



CONGRATULATIONS to Sam Chambers who has been enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen, an international organisation of altar servers, founded in 1904 to encourage the highest standards of serving at the church's liturgy. The server's role is to assist the priest. This important work is directed firstly to God, then as a help to the clergy and thirdly as an assistance to the people gathered to pray. A good server is not only competent in their duties but is humble and sincere and a good team player, working with others for the glory of God. Sam joins Will, Alex and Joseph who became members of the Guild in 2019. Well done Sam, and thank you for your commitment and service at Our Lady and All Saints!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Happy Birthday and very many congratulations to Michael Heffernan who is 100 years old today! Michael has been a parishioner for over 50 years.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE Our annual Bereavement Service, is to be held in church at **7:30pm on Thursday 9th November**. Please add the names of anyone you would like to remember during the service to the list at the back of the church. They will be read aloud whilst small candles are lit. If you wish to purchase a large outdoor candle (£1) to place on a grave following the service, please indicate this on the second sheet. All are very welcome.

ETHIOPIAN FAMILY IN NEED OF HELP A family from Ethiopia who have been granted leave to remain have recently been offered a house. They have 2 children and a baby boy is expected this month. They need baby items, beds and furniture, kitchen and household items to set up home. If you would like to donate any new/good as new items, they would be most gratefully received. Baby and adult toiletries/small items can be left in a box at the back of church. For other items please contact Janet Decamp on 07845493389 (DVO).

TALK BY BISHOP NEYLON: A VISIT TO THE CHRISTIANS IN PAKISTAN This will be held at **7:00pm on Thursday 30th November**. Bishop Neylon has agreed to give a talk about his recent trip to Pakistan, which should be very interesting and informative. To ascertain numbers attending so that a venue can be decided (either Priory or School Hall), please sign the sheet at the back of the church. All welcome.

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord hear my voice. Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. If thou, O lord, shalt observe iniquities, Lord, who shall endure it? For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: and by reason of thy law I have waited for thee, O Lord. My soul hath relied on his word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord. From the morning watch even until night, let Israel hope in the Lord. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and with him plentiful redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. *V* Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord. *R* And let perpetual light shine upon them. *V* May they rest in peace. *R* Amen. *V* O Lord, hear my prayer. *R* And let my cry come unto thee. Let us pray. O GOD, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to souls of thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; Who lives and reigns world without end. *R* Amen.

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 5th November, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

5 th Sunday	31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Holy Souls (4)
6 th Monday	Commemoration of Deceased Relatives and Benefactors of English Benedictine Congregation	7:00 pm Holy Souls (5)
7 th Tuesday	St Willibrord, Bishop	7:00 pm Holy Souls (6)
8 th Wednesday	Feria	7:00 pm Holy Souls (7)
9 th Thursday	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	11:30 am Holy Souls (8)
10 th Friday	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor	9:30 am Holy Souls (9)
12 th Sunday	32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am All who have died due to war and violence

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CONFESSIONS All welcome to celebrate this important sacrament before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed at 6:35pm before Mass on a Tuesday. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Steve Kane, Denise Fletcher

ANNIVERSARIES Brian Rimmer

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY (INCLUDING ALL SAINTS) Loose £253.31, Envs £123.50, SOs £513.00. Many thanks for your donations.

TEA AND COFFEE All welcome to join us for tea and coffee after Mass in the Priory.