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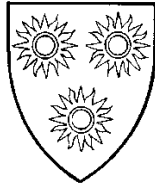
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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – 31st OCTOBER 2021

Church Cleaning: Week 2

Divine Office: Week 3

SATURDAY	EVE of the SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	Mass at 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	SOLEMNITY of ALL SAINTS	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Soul's Day)	Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY	MEMORIAL of St CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP	Mass at 10.00 am
FRIDAY	MASS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION Until 11.00 am	Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY	EVE of the THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY	Mass at 6.00 pm

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent

The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. Although it will not be a legal requirement to wear a face covering, the government advice and encouragement is that we wear them in indoor spaces where we gather with others who are not in our own household, this would include places of worship.

TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER: Mass at 10.00 am

THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER: This Mass will be said for Suzie Kostyszyn,

SATURDAY 6th and SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER MASSES: Next weekend we welcome Fr Tibor Szende who will celebrate Mass on Saturday 6th November, and Fr Raymond Hayne, who will celebrate Mass on Sunday 7th November

RETIRING COLLECTION 6th and 7th NOVEMBER: There will be a special collection for the Priests' retirement fund next weekend.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS: Please come and join us for refreshments after Sunday Mass - all welcome!

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Next week's newsletter will be a two-week edition for Sundays 7th and 14th November. The deadline for submissions is before Wednesday 3rd November. Contact details remain unchanged. Thank you.

SYNOD INFORMATION SESSIONS: So that we can all fully understand what Pope Francis is asking for our participation in the Synod, Clifton Diocese is offering information sessions to give everyone an opportunity to find out more and so be able to fully engage with the process. Our Deanery information session will take place on **6th November, 10am-12noon at St John's Centre, Trowbridge:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trowbridge-synod-information-sessions-tickets-190920838367>

If you would like to attend this session, please let the Diocese know through the Eventbrite link above. There are also two online Teams sessions on 8th and 9th November at 7.00pm; to join one of these sessions, please email synod@cliftondiocese.com so that you can receive a Teams invite a few days before the event.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER: Caritas Social Action Network has prepared a Novena, nine prayers to be said over nine days from Friday 5th November to Saturday 13th November. The Novena will assist us as we seek to open ourselves to God's grace and to hear the cry of the poor, and can be downloaded from: [CSAN-World-Day-of-the-Poor-Resource-2021.pdf](#). Each of the first eight days focuses on the cry of a particular group, with the final day praying for the building up of God's kingdom of justice, love, and peace. The daily prayers include an opening antiphon, a reading from Scripture, a period of silent reflection, a prayer for the day's focus, and a closing prayer. Please see link below for the message of his Holiness Pope Francis for the fifth World Day of the Poor:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

MEANINGFUL WORSHIP and DEMENTIA: This webinar will take place via zoom on Tuesday 16th November from 10.30am to 12.00pm. If you wish to attend, please use the link to register attendance: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-friendly-church-meaningful-worship-and-dementia-tickets-170024366457>

COMMUNION AT HOME: We are aware that there are a number of elderly and house bound parishioners who have been unable to get to Mass during the Lockdown. If they would like to have Holy Communion brought to them at home, please can they, or friends and/or family please contact Father Vincent who will arrange for a Minister of the Eucharist to visit and bring Communion. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Teresa Bowyer, Christopher & Clifford Browne and family, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Mary O'Brian, Margaret O'Dea, Elizabeth Wilkins, Heather Smith, Anne Doyle, Ann and John Cripwell. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.
