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Mass: The Week Ahead

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 3,

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year II

Sunday 16 June, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time.

09:15: Paul & Kate Warner & Family

Tuesday 18 June, Dedication of the Cathedral

09:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00: Jacqueline Perry

Friday 21 June, Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga

18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

19:00: Private Intention

Sunday 23 June, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

09:15: Jim Molloy RIP

***Second Collection Sunday 16 June: For the Day for
Life***

Confession: During Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament or by appointment.

Pope's Prayer Intention for June: **For migrants
fleeing their homes.** We pray that migrants fleeing
from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys
full of danger and violence, find welcome and new
opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Mass Intentions: Please.

We remember in our prayers: the sick and
housebound of the parish and all known to us who
are particularly unwell at this time.

And for our most recently deceased: Colleen
Catesby RIP

Happy Father's day

Gift Aid- Please speak with Helen Dudley if you would
like to know more about our planned giving scheme,
Gift Aid and Standing Orders.

The New Lectionary: The Bishops' Conferences of
England & Wales and Scotland have authorised the
mandatory use of The New Lectionary in all our
parishes from Advent 2024. This New Lectionary is
divided into four volumes and comes at a cost of
£695.00 for the four. Any donations towards this
mandatory purchase will be greatly appreciated.
**Donations to date: £150. Thank you so much for
your generosity.**

General Election: The Bishops' Conference have
created a webpage on their website with information
about the issues important to Catholics. The webpage
which can be found
here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Day For Life 2024 Bishops message

There has been much discussion in the media recently
about 'assisted suicide', whereby people who feel
they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated
in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change
in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes this.

As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths
and none, we share a different vision about what it is
to be fully human, especially when we are suffering
and approaching death in the hope of eternal life.
People who are coming towards the end of their lives
can feel vulnerable, and recent research shows that
many consider themselves a burden on their loved
ones and wider society. Jesus shows us that life
always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a
useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to
its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from
a culture that could pressure them into assisted
suicide. We support people with the companionship
of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best
of care, so that their last days can be times of grace,
intimacy and love.

Jesus did not send the sick away. Our Lady remained
at the foot of the Cross to the very end as Her Son,
Jesus, died. Mary is the model of compassionate
presence and prayer whom we are called to imitate.
People close to death and their loved ones, often go
through similar darkness and pain but can come to a
more complete acceptance and find peace in those
treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual
care.

*Bishop John Sherrington (England and Wales), Bishop
Kevin Doran (Ireland), and Bishop John Keenan
(Scotland)*