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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Adoration

Mon 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

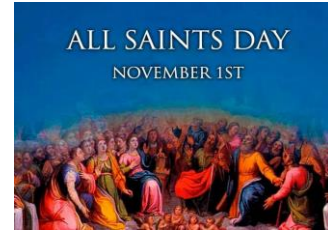
Fri 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sun 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Confessions

Fri 6:00 pm, Sat 10:00 am

Sun 9:30 am



Welcome to you all this Sunday, the readings today are joyful as God promises to save his people. Each of the miracles worked by Jesus show us who He really is. He is far more than a good man, far more than a famous rabbi. He is the Son of God, He is the Word-made-flesh, He is God living among us. Among His miracles we see Him healing the sick, whether that sickness be of mind, body or spirit. We can be spiritually blind, for example, when we fail to see that human life is about loving concern for one another rather than just a means for us to build up power over others. We can be spiritually lame if all we have to offer is a cynical or a negative comment. We can be in need of healing when we feel helpless and lost, alone or afraid. Jesus can, and always will, heal all our sicknesses provided we bring them to Him in faith. So many in the world today think there is no room for faith, that miracles never happen, some even feel that they are beyond God's healing. Bartimaeus may have been blind, but he had the eyes of faith and with his sight restored he sets off on a journey of discipleship to follow Him Who is 'the way, the truth and the life'. In the week ahead let us try to be more like the crowd around Bartimaeus and encourage those around us who need His healing, and say to them: Courage, get up; He is calling you!

Thursday 31st October – There will be a **children's mass** which will be a **Vigil Mass for All Saints Day**. We invite all children to come along and dress as a saint for this mass.

Saturday 2nd November – **Blessing of the graves** after the 9:30am Mass

Saturday 2nd November – **Altar Server training** for all new altar servers at 11AM.

Sat 26 th Oct 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	09:30AM 18:00PM	All Parishioners Molly
Sun 27 th Oct 2024	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00AM 18.00PM	Den Harries RIP George (Birthday)
Mon 28 th Oct 2024	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles	10.00AM 19:00PM	UCM Una Leach RIP
Tue 29 th Oct 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	Lyn Mercy RIP (3 years of Remembrance)
Wed 30 th Oct 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	Mary Fr. Brian Cuddihy IC RIP
Thu 31 st Oct 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 19.00PM	Abhishek Charles (Thanksgiving Birthday) Dorothy
Fri 1 st Nov 2024	Solemnity Of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)	10.00AM 19.00PM	Annette Rowson RIP Private Intention
Sat 2 nd Nov 2024	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	09:30AM 18:00PM	Sean Kirwan RIP Fr Brian Cuddihy IC RIP

This week's Gospel – Mark 10:35-45

'Go; your faith has saved you'

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Responsorial Psalm

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

Blessing of the Graves

Family and Friends of those who are buried at Oscott and here at St Maries in our graveyard are invited to the Blessing of the Graves, a commemoration of the faithful departed and an opportunity to pray for the repose of their souls.

St. Maries – Saturday, 02/11/2024 after 9:30am mass
Oscott Cemetery – Saturday, 02/11/2024 at 3:00 pm

Remembering our Beloved Deceased in November, The Month of Prayer for the Dead

During the month of November, we pray specifically for the dead. Please take an envelope from the back of Church, into which you put your list of departed family and friends who will be remembered in the masses. An offering in support of the Rosminian Missionaries may also be placed in the envelope. You may then place the envelopes in the Urn on the Altar.

Plenary Indulgences for All Souls

An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed [November 2 {as well as on the Sunday preceding or following, and on All Saints' Day}] piously visit a church. In visiting the church it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited. To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father while being detached from sin. Praying for the intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary.

Second Collection Next Week

Next week there is a second collection for the Johnson Association who provide for the needs of the clergy in sickness and old age.

UCM Meeting

The next UCM meeting is Monday, 28th Oct and will be discussing preparations for the Christmas fair. We appreciate all your donation of bottles and bottle bags so far, thank you.

St. Marie's Parish Foodbank

Request for items for foodbank that are non perishable and left in the porch please, thank you.

Assisted Dying Bill

We are a praying Christian community, and, as **Bishop Sherrington** says, the legalisation of assisted suicide undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. "The Catholic Church accompanies those suffering and nearing the end of their lives with hope and affection, but also reminds them that their life is precious until the very last breath," he says. "In preparation for these challenging debates, let us offer our prayers for those facing the end of their lives, that they may receive the care and support they need to live their final days with respect for their dignity. "Let us also pray for our politicians and our country that wisdom and compassion may guide their decisions. I also urge all Catholics to become better informed about the serious problems associated with the legalisation of assisted suicide."

www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

The charity '**Right to Life**' has a simple webpage to contact your MP, it takes little more than a few minutes to input your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. Contact your MP on <https://righttolife.org.uk/> Our new Local MP John Slinger says he hasn't made up his mind so it would be good to contact him on this matter to show our strength of feeling about this.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Frances Jackson, Fr Brian Cuddihy IC, Marion Keane, Agnes Lynch

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Michael Maloney, Sarah Reynolds, Doris Ivens, Una Leach, John Moore, Shirley Deery, Hanora Quirke, John O'Meara, Patrick Maughan, Anthony Geehan, Kathleen Deane, Bridget Brown, Jeremiah Anish, Bridget Dempsey, Dennis Farmer, Anthony O'Neill, John O Driscoll, Ronald Price, Honoria Ratley, Jack Pope, Edward Foulds

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, George Mears, Freddie Fereday, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Hattie Taylor, Val Muir, Lenny & Marie Niner, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Ginny Eves, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O'Byrne, Alan Thomas, Philomena, Antonio Hernandez, Eamon Curry, Janet Eyles, Malcolm Reeves, John Dover, Terry McSweeney, Stuart Woodcock, Fr Bellwood IC, Johnny Stott, Alan Parish, Emariciana D'Souza, Joseph Deery