



## **Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

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**Sunday 10 November 2024 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings: Year B**

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**Dear Parishioners**

November is precious for Catholics, the month of the Holy Souls, and priests across the world are offering Mass for the eternal repose of loved ones...Mum, Dad, siblings, friends.... I find this time such a comfort for the Faithful as we share through the Resurrection of Christ our Lord and Saviour, in that great company called the Communion of Saints.

This weekend is Remembrance of our War Dead and in both parishes we will be celebrating a Requiem Mass for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. The Divine Sacrifice of Calvary, made once and for all, will be offered on our altars and we will remember Him whose death paid the price, redeemed us, for all time.

War is sadly a feature of our fallen humanity and fresh blood is spilt in each generation. We must always pay tribute to our fallen out of respect and gratitude, and we can also lift up our hearts and voices to the Lord of Mercy.

"When you go home, tell them of us and say  
For your tomorrow, we gave our today."

**God Bless Everyone, Father Clive**

## Parish Notices

**Masses this week: Holy Trinity** - 9:15am Monday (Saint Martin of Tours), Tuesday (Saint Josaphat) and Thursday. Also on Thursday at noon the funeral of Salvatore (Sam) Oliveri. Friday Rosary for Peace at 9:15 Saturday Baptisms 10:30 and 12:00

**St Teresa's** – 9:15am Wednesday, Friday, Sunday

**Holy Trinity First Communion Class** Friday 4:15pm **Confirmation class after Sunday Mass Holy Trinity**

**Tuesday:** No Carlo Coffee Club (Deanery Requiem)

**Any parents with children wanting to serve on the altar to see Fr Clive.**

**Funeral of Josephine Thompson, our former organist: Tuesday 19 November Holy Trinity** – timing to follow

**Looking ahead...Sunday 1 December is the First Sunday of Advent** and we will be using the new Lectionary and new Mass books. Those who use their own Missal should order the new version now to be ready in time!

**Important! The Catholic Bishops** have asked all Catholics to write to their MP objecting to the proposed Bill of assisted suicide going through Parliament. This change in the law would bring great pressure onto the elderly and the disabled to "do the right thing" which is the wrong thing as it violates the sacredness of human life as much as abortion. There are notices at the back of church but it is possible to contact your MP direct.

**In November we pray with Pope Francis that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.**

**November is the month we remember those we have loved and lost.** The book of Remembrance will be placed at the back of the Church for you to note the names of those you know who have died. There will also be envelopes for Mass Offerings.

**Please continue to pray for our Ukrainian family. Hanna and baby Marc** travelled back to the Ukraine recently and will be there for one month in order to apply for a passport for the baby. We pray for a safe journey and stay in the Ukraine. Also for Serhii, Nelli, Yanna and Emma as they await Hanna and Marc's return.

**Please continue to pray for our sick, housebound and frail parishioners of both our Parishes.**  
**In addition to your own daily prayers please remember:** All those who mourn the loss of loved ones: The repose of the souls of those who have died: People whose anniversaries occur at this time: The people of the Middle East, Morocco, Ukraine, Turkey and Syria.

**The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times.** Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Tammy Lawson**. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

