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The Week Ahead

Psalter Week 1

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year II

Sunday 17 November, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

09:15: Holy Souls

Tuesday 19 November, Feria in Ordinary Time

09:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00: Holy Souls

18:00: *Rosary Group (led by Steve, all are welcome.*

This week we shall be praying the Luminous Mysteries for the People of the Parish, if you are unable to join us in church, join us from where you are.)

Friday 22 November, Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

19:00: People of the Parish

Sunday 24 November, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

09:15: Dorsey & Extended Family members

The Second Collection for the Johnson Association raised £49.40.

Sunday 24 November there is a second collection for Catholic Youth Service

Confession: Available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: **For anyone who has lost a child.** We pray 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.



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

Recently Departed: We pray for the Repose of the Soul of our most recently departed.

Arthur Male R.I.P.

Helen Smith R.I.P.

Mgr Graham Wilkinson R.I.P.

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

Full Parish Meeting: Directly following Mass this Sunday 17 November.



November, the Month of the Holy Souls:

The Catholic Church sets aside November which begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, as the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory - those who died in grace but who failed in this life to make satisfaction for all their sins. If you would like to have the Souls of your loved ones prayed for at every Mass

here at St Joseph's during November, please place their names in the box in front of the altar.

Responding to the Call of Creation - NOVEMBER 2024:

Did you know? The environment is often a forgotten victim in conflict. Through direct damage, exploitation of resources by militaries, pollution and higher demands on resources by displaced populations, wars have a lasting impact on the environment which increase the burden placed on recovery efforts and threaten ecosystems.

Saint Cecilia's Story:

Although Cecilia is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs, the familiar stories about her are apparently not founded on authentic material. There is no trace of honour being paid her in early times. A fragmentary inscription of the late fourth century refers to a church named after her, and her feast was celebrated at least in 545. According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church. Since the time of the Renaissance she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ.

Reflection: Like any good Christian, Cecilia sang in her heart, and sometimes with her voice. She has become a symbol of the Church's conviction that good music is an integral part of the liturgy, of greater value to the Church than any other art.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Simone Collins Email: sg.stjoseph.monkskirby@rcaob.org.uk or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.