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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Parish Office:

Wednesday-Friday

9:30AM– 12.30PM

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After Sunday Morning Mass

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### Eucharistic Adoration

Mon 9AM - 7PM

Fri 6PM - 7PM

Sun 9AM - 10AM

### Confessions

Fri 6PM, Sat 10AM,

Sun 9:30AM

### A Time of Remembering

All Souls'



Welcome to you all this weekend, two small coins placed into the poor box, not enough to make a huge impact, but the huge amounts casually dropped in by the rich; now, that will really help the poor! However, Jesus praises the widows offering, it was all she had, rather than the large amounts donated by the rich from their immense wealth. Yes, their money will help, but has it changed them? It may hardly affect their bank balance. The widow who is giving up her last penny, will undoubtedly notice it. She doesn't need to change for she is giving her all. We also remember Jesus praised the small boy who offered five loaves and two fishes to feed 5,000 people. That was all he had too. Do what we can and let God take care of the rest. If we are tight fisted with our own time, talents and money how can we expect God to be generous towards us? Jesus gave all He had for us, and those who wanted Him dead did not value His life very much. But it changed everything. Jesus teaches us that we should learn to place our confidence in God rather than in material things. What makes that so difficult for us is that it requires the ability to let go of things, and that requires the virtue of humility. Humility means being able to see where we are before God in complete honesty, which requires courage! The truly humble person has a tremendous need for God since His presence is essential to his or her happiness. Both of the widows we meet in this week's readings valued God's presence in their life more than everything else they owned. These women are outstanding examples of the ideal believer, who has entire trust in God. We, like the two widows and the young boy, wish to give Him our all. We want to put our trust and faith in Him. To do so, we need to be assured that He sees us, knows us, and cares for us at all times and in every situation. If we want to excel at any talent in life, we must practise it. Being humble, before the Lord, begins in acknowledging that we are sinners and at the same time knowing we are loved, forgiven and healed by our God. Let's make a new start today!

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	09:30AM 18:00PM	All Souls in Purgatory Margret Moloney
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:00AM 18.00PM	All those who have lost lives through wars. Fr Brian Cuddihy IC RIP
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	<b>Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop</b>	10.00AM 19:00PM	Maureen Borg RIP Chris (Private Intention)
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	<b>Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</b>	10.00AM 19.00PM	Deceased members of Dennis & Docherty family Malcolm Reeves (Wellbeing)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00AM 19.00PM	Janet Eyles (Wellbeing) Eileen O'Byrne & Eileen Crook RIP
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00AM 19.00PM	Tess & Fred Smith RIP Nancy Kent RIP & Natasha Vilos RIP
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00AM 19.00PM	Doug Stanley RIP Bernie Forde RIP
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	09:30AM 18:00PM	All Souls in Purgatory Natasha Vilos RIP

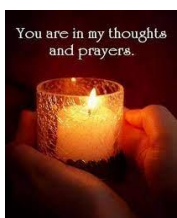
**This week's Gospel – Mark 12:38-44**  
**‘This poor widow has put in more than all’**

In his teaching Jesus said, ‘Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.’ He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.’

**Responsorial Psalm**

**My Soul, give praise to the Lord.**

**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. You may then place the envelopes in the Urn on the Altar. Please use *I.O.C Gift-aid envelopes* for offerings and place inside envelope alongside list. On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov** Fr Aji will be blessing graves at **Whinfield Cemetery at 11 AM and Croop Hill Cemetery at 12 noon**. If you would like to be there to have a grave blessed.

**Archdiocese of Birmingham**

**Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (CMAT)**

The Archdiocese of Birmingham **invite applications for the new CEO** of the first enlarged Catholic Multi-Academy Trust in the Archdiocese. Further details please see the poster at the back of Church. The closing date is **25<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

**Childrens Catechism**

We will be looking to introduce childrens catechism on Sundays. Please state your preference on before/after Sunday morning Mass in the sheet at the back of the Church.

**Holy Hour of the Dignity of Human Life**

On Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 5.30 PM, the catholic Bishops of England and Wales will pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the dignity of human life. Please join them with prayer during your family prayer time at home.

**St. Marie's Parish Foodbank**

Request for items for foodbank that are non perishable are left in the porch please, thank you. If you or you know of anyone struggling who needs support then please get in touch with the parish office especially as the colder months come with increasing utility bills.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church? Do you have a friend or work colleague thinking about it? **Classes will commence on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7PM in the Coach House** Speak with Fr Aji for more information

**Parish Christmas Market – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Nov**

This will be taking place in Hibberts Hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10 AM - 2 PM with Santa's Grotto in the Coach House. As last year there will be a second day on the Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 11 AM - 1 PM. Please check the **Christmas Market flyer** for more details

**School Remembrance Day Mass**

There will be a Remembrance Day Mass for the school children on Monday at 11 AM. Kindly note that the adoration will be paused from 11 AM to 12 noon.

**Tea & Coffee**

Kindly note this Sunday there will not be tea and coffee in Hibberts Hall after morning Mass. It will resume next week.

**St. Marie's Media & Social Groups**

If you are willing to help with filming/editing of videos for the church social media pages or would like to help and plan social events/evenings within the parish, please write your name on the sheet at the back of Church.

As the colder months are upon us can we please **remember to keep the main door shut after you enter or leave the Church**, as you can appreciate it is a big building to heat which means we have the heating on 2 hours before Mass, however this heat is quickly lost when the main door is left open, so please help us keep our heating bills down and you warm. After Masses could you also take the newsletter back from your bench and either take home to pray for the deceased and sick or give to a neighbour or leave it back in the porch as this helps with tidying after Mass, thank you.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Anne Kent, John Thompson

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME**

Honorata Ratley, Jack Pope, Edward Foulds, James Olexa, Teresa Marsella, Natasha Vilos, Theresa O'Donnell, Robert Marriot, Anne Ashurst, Fiona Hoey, Gerald Hamilton, Alun Rees, Michael Bailie, Mary Neeson, Heather Salguero, Peter Bourne

**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, Johnny Stott, Alan Parish, Emariciana D'Souza, Joseph Deery