

ST OSWALD & ST EDMUND ARROWSMITH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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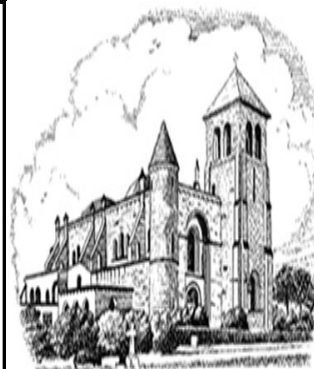
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Week commencing: 1st November 2020

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ALL SAINTS (A)

Saturday	6.00pm (StW)	Private Intention
Sunday	9.30am (OLI)	Parishioners
	11.00am (StO)	Gary Haynes
	6.30pm (OLI)	Sick & Retired Priests

Weekday Masses

Monday	All Souls' Day	
	9.00am (OLI)	Pious List
	12.10pm (StO)	Pious List
Tuesday	10.30am (StW)	Requiem Mass:
		Frank Currie
Wednesday	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
	9.30am (StO)	John Benjamin
Thursday	9.30am (StW)	Pious List
Friday	9.00am (OLI)	In Thanksgiving
	10.30am (StO)	Requiem Mass:
		Margaret Frodsham
Saturday	10.00am (OLI)	Margaret Gorman

32nd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday	6.00pm (StW)	Margaret Taylor
Sunday	9.30am (OLI)	Parishioners
	11.00am (StO)	Henry Skoroszewski
	6.30pm (OLI)	Pious List

Services during the week

Confessions: Sat: 11.00am—12 noon (OLI)

Rosary: There will be no public recitation of the Rosary until further notice.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon—Fri: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

Fri: 7.00-8.00pm (OLI)

Sat: 11.00-12 noon (OLI)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Anniversaries

1st Nov	Margaret Davies	Joseph Doohan
	Thomas Durking	George Piper
	Edward, Margaret, Teddy &	
	Edward Morris	
	John Reynolds	
2nd Nov	Abigail Banks	Thomas Dixon
	Annie Jones	Edward Kennedy
	Myler & Naughton Families	
3rd Nov	Thomas Kelly	Harry Roberts
4th Nov	Margaret Cunliffe	
5th Nov	Robert Howarth	
	Roland Johnson	
6th Nov	Annie Myler	Ann Johnston
	John Salmon	

SOCHDOC

It is with deep sadness that we announce that, due to COVID-19, the members of SOCHDOC have decided that the group can no longer continue. Our thanks must go to W. Beesley who created the group over 15 years ago—years that have been very special. The times that we have come together to share our various events have created precious memories that all can cherish. With the help of you all, and your amazing generosity, St. Oswald's Community has been able to Help Develop Overseas Communities by donations of £28000 to the school in Nigeria and Kenya and raising £3000 to send book parcels to Nigeria and to support TWAM.

SOCHDOC would like to thank all the parishioners and friends who have supported their efforts through the years, and wish you all well in the future.

Month of the Holy Souls

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Envelopes are available at the back of Church for you to place the names of deceased family and friends whom you wish to be remembered in our Pious List, for whom Mass will be offered throughout November. These can be returned at any time in the next week or so.

Monday 2nd November is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). Although this is not a Holyday of Obligation, there will be Mass at 12.10pm at St. Oswald's in addition to Mass at 9.00am at Our Lady's.

A Plenary Indulgence, which remits all temporal punishment due to sin, may be obtained for the souls in Purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead, or by visiting a church or oratory and reciting the Our Father and the Creed, in addition to the usual practices of sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion and praying for the intentions of the Pope. This year, the Plenary Indulgence has been extended throughout the month of November.

The elderly or the sick, including those who are unable to leave their homes, may obtain the Plenary Indulgence by praying for the dead, providing they have the intention of fulfilling the usual practices of sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion and praying for the intentions of the Pope as soon as they are able to do so.

Synod 2021

Following the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter about the next phase of the Archdiocesan Synod, copies of the Synod proposals for each of the themes will be attached to the newsletter over the next three weeks. This week the theme is: 'Sharing the Mission of Jesus' Each theme has a number of headings with an 'affirmation' and a series of proposals.

At the beginning of December, our Synod members will be asked to indicate which of those affirmations and proposals they consider should go forward for discussion at the Synod next year. To assist them in this task, you are asked to take the proposals home with you for consideration, and to indicate for each theme **2 affirmations and 5 proposals** which you believe should be the subject of the Synod discussions.

Each week there will be a basket at the back of Church for you to place your suggestions.

1st Friday & 1st Saturday Devotions

On Friday of this week (6th November) we will have our 1st Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the Holy Hour at Our Lady's at 7.00pm, with the intention of praying for vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life.

This will be followed by our 1st Saturday devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, beginning with Mass at 10.00am, the Rosary, Holy Hour and Confessions and concluding with the Angelus at 12 noon. For the time being there will be no Marian procession.