

NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST INTENTIONS

All of the Masses offered in November will be for those on the Pious List of Intentions. There are envelopes available as you leave the church. Please place your intentions in one of the collection buckets at the back of church.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2020

Next Sunday we commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. There will be a very short service outside at the war memorial at 12:00noon. If anybody feels that they really would like to attend, please stand in the car park away from the memorial - please do not congregate in groups and ensure that you adhere to social distancing so that we are able to have the Last Post and Reveille.

MEMORIAL MASS 2020

Each November, we celebrate our Annual Mass of Remembrance at which we remember all those parishioners who have died in the last twelve months, their names will be read out and a candle lighted in their memory. Although we are still in such uncertain times, we plan to hold our service on **Thursday 19th November at 7:00pm**. Due to the expected numbers, this year's attendance will be via ticket only.

SYNOD 2020 SURVEY

For those who are at church, please can you pick up a survey form and also one for anybody who you think may want one. For those who are isolating, there is a Google survey form available at: <https://forms.gle/j1nBTBDuJm8NYdqM8>

Please do try to participate if you are able. In many ways, all that we have done up to now has been leading to this point. You now have the opportunity to influence the actual SYNOD

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

1st November 2020 - Feast of All Saints, Cycle A

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Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 14:00

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Edward Brierley

REFLECTION

Every year On November 1st the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints a day when we recall the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church over the centuries as Saints. These saints are more than just role models - they are family members with whom we share a close relationship in a bond of prayer called the Communion of Saints. Today, we see the Church recognising another dimension of 'saintly' women and men; lay and ordained, from young to old, from different countries, and as Pope Francis said: 'with different ways of responding to God's call'. Something they all had in common was a deep love of God and God's people and out of that love, many were able to accomplish wondrous things. The second thing they all had in common was that *they were not perfect!* They were all equally children of God but uniquely graced and gifted, and each of them was flawed! This description of saintliness was given by Pope John XXIII: '*Saintliness results from learning the art of self-giving love. It flows from dying to self, from laughing at one's own foibles and humbly enduring the foibles of others. Saints aren't so much superstars of holiness as humble sinners, ready to allow God to love them just as they are*'.....does all that sound familiar? Are we too not just humble sinners, ready to allow God to love us, just as we are....simply as children of God, with many gifts and talents yet each of us flawed!

Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness in the Beatitudes. Simply put, the Beatitudes are the 'how to' of sainthood. Saints are 'meek', they are 'pure of heart', 'merciful' and 'peacemakers', they 'hunger and thirst for righteousness'. God's children who are willing to be persecuted and insulted for the sake of Christ. We too should strive to seek these things, to align ourselves with the beatitudes and, if we find it difficult, just remember, 'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven'.....in other words, it will all be worth it in the end!

WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 25th October 2020

Gift Aid: **£201.50**

Loose Plate: **£184.14**

Standing Orders: **£310.85**

Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the upkeep of the church.

Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Maureen Jackson - Madge Henshaw - Winifred Calderbank
 Hugh O'Daly - Kitty Ellison - Julie Hurley - Danny Harrison - Thomas Moss
 Margaret Shaw - Eileen Nuttall - Baby Elmo Allan - Theresa Anne Knowles - Barbara Cross
Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and send them comfort from thy holy place. Amen.

Please remember and keep in your prayers all those who have died recently.
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICES

LOCAL LOCK DOWN RESTRICTIONS

As we have now entered a local lockdown, it is more important than ever to ensure that we remain compliant with the restrictions and national government guidelines. Please can I therefore ask once again that you do not congregate outside church or on the car park after Mass but instead all return directly to your cars after leaving the building.
 Thank you.

HOLY COMMUNION

Following further guidance received from the Archdiocese relating to local lockdown rules, we are unfortunately no longer permitted to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound until further notice.

SERVICE TIMES

Weekday Mass times are as follows:

8:30am Mon/Wed/Fri and 10:00am Tues/Thurs/Sat

Sunday Mass times will remain as 9:30am (Public Worship) & 11:00am (LiveStream)

It is important to emphasise that the **Sunday obligation has not been re-instated**; people who are shielding or at risk should not feel obliged to attend any mass; people who have had any symptoms of COVID 19 should not attend for at least 14 days after the symptoms first appeared.

Restrictions remain in place include the wearing of face masks and giving personal details for track and trace purposes. Social distancing of 1 metre+ will be observed and maximum numbers of 80 at St Gregory's.

For details of services and devotions at other local churches, please see relevant Parish newsletters or websites for individual information.

God Bless you all
 Fr Graeme Dunne

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

ALL OF THE MASSES IN NOVEMBER WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THOSE ON THE PIOUS LIST

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 01 Nov	9:30am (Public Worship)	ALL SAINTS	Zygmunt Kolodziejczak (A)	
Sun 01 Nov	11:00am (LiveStream)	ALL SAINTS	Mason Green	
Mon 02 Nov	8:30am	Commemoration of all the faithful departed	Margaret Berry	
Tues 03 Nov	10:00am	St Martin de Porres & St Winefride	In Thanksgiving (UY)	HOLY HOUR (LiveStream) 1:00pm - 1:45pm
Wed 04 Nov	8:30am	St Charles Borromeo	Bernard Dickinson	
Thu 05 Nov	10:00am	St Elizabeth	Special Intention (M)	HOLY HOUR (LiveStream) 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 06 Nov	8:30am		Derek Gill (LD)	
Sat 07 Nov	10:00am	St Willibrord	Mary Josephine Riding (A)	
Sun 08 Nov	9:30am (Public Worship)	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	William Dearden (B) Ann Gerard (F)	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Sun 08 Nov	11:00am (LiveStream)	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Cardinal Vincent Nichols (75th Birthday)	