

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

18th to 26th November 2023

Sat 18th November

10am Latin Mass: *In Gratitude for Graces received*
12 noon Baptism: *Kayleigh Redmond-Gaylor*
6pm Mass: *Philip Brady - Birthday Wishes*
William Orr (RIP)

Sun 19th Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Safeguarding Sunday

11am Mass: *John Barrie (RIP)*
5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Mass: **Resumed VI Sunday after Epiphany**
8:30am: *Ireneusz Oledzki (RIP)*

Monday 20th November

10am Latin Mass: *Ireneusz Oledzki (RIP)*

Tue 21st November

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8am Latin Mass: *Souls of the Barrett & Wardell families & friends*
6:30pm Mass: *For all our deceased Parishioners*

Wed 22nd November St Cecilia

8am Latin Mass: *Holy Souls*
10am Mass: *Mesnin Houeto (RIP)*
10:30am Rosary

Thu 23rd November

8am Latin Mass: *Holly Anne Chakrabarti*
10am Mass: *Vince & Joanna Grassi (RIP)*

Friday 24th Nov Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc

8am Latin Mass: *Maria Zieba*
11am Adoration
12 noon Mass: *Dead List*
12:30pm Mother's Prayers

Sat 25th November

10am Latin Mass: *Maria Zieba*
6pm Mass: *Jimmy McCartney (RIP)*

Sun 26th Nov

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
11am Mass: *Blessings for Jacob & Jenna Elliott*
5pm Kerala Mass
Latin Mass: **24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost**
8:30am: *Gregory Makulec (RIP)*

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM
O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes every Tuesday evening from 7:30pm to 8.30pm in the Patrick Donegan Room. If your child hasn't been signed up yet they can still do so until the end of November.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

From 1 - 3pm on Sat 25th November in the parish hall.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Christmas Fayre raffle tickets are available at the back of the church please take some books and return the monies and stubs.
1st prize £200

BOTTLE STALL/RAFFLE PRIZES

Donations of bottles, cans of beers etc. are needed plus prizes for the raffle. There is a box at the back of the church for donations.

Please start bringing in items that can be used

Some table spaces free - please contact Sue - sue.northcott@hotmail.com

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Samaritan's Shoe Operation Christmas Child. Please fill a shoebox to send to a needy child. Leaflets of what goes in the box at the back of church with a few spare boxes, All filled shoeboxes to be left at the back of church by Sundat 19th November.

CONFESSIONS

Fridays 11am to 11:45am
Please note change to the times on Saturdays, there are no longer confessions from 3pm to 5pm. The new regular time for Saturdays is 11am to 12 noon

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 24th November from 2pm to 4 pm.
Cost is just £4 pp. All Welcome.
The raffle for CAFOD is not taking place.

PASTORAL AREA COUNCIL AGM

The Pastoral Area Council will be holding its AGM Mass and meeting on Wed 29 Nov at Sacred Heart, Leighton Buzzard - with Mass starting at 7:30pm. All welcome.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Novus Ordo Masses: £525.07
Tridentine Masses: £377.02
Sick and retired priest's fund £95.65

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Envelopes are provided at the back of the church to give names of loved ones whom you wish to be remembered at all November Masses. Include your offering in the envelope and put in the collection basket.

CONDOLENCES

To the recently bereaved family and friends of  **Janice Bunting-Gray RIP** 
Please pray for the repose of her soul.

SAFEGUARDING

Our Church is unique. It is a place where anyone can come and feel welcomed, loved, and part of a community. But with that openness comes responsibility, especially towards safeguarding vulnerable people

We pray:
Father in Heaven, help us to be a people that loves, welcomes, protects, listens, learns and serves.
Help us to be a people that repents, restores, transforms, values, cares, believes.
Hear our prayer; help us, heal us, guide us.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

SVP CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Please look out for the SVP Giving Tree and if you would like to make a child's Christmas this year who may otherwise go without a gift please take a label from the tree purchase your gift **and firmly tape the same label to the gift.** Labels will state if the gift is for male or female and age of child. **Please can all gifts be in church no later than Friday 10th December,** to allow the school time to distribute them to the families.
Thanks for your support the parish SVP team.

CHRISTMAS IN SIGHT

Our church will be open for an hour each Thursday evening in Advent: prayer, teaching, and the presence of the Lord; led by Fr Richard. Thursdays 7th, 14th and 21st December at 7pm in the church.
Followed by refreshments at 8pm.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. Amen. 

CAFOD ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at www.cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers."

COMMUNITY DROP-IN COFFEE MORNING

London Road Surgery & Cauldwell Medical Centre, with East Bedford Primary Care Network are hosting a drop-in session at Christ the King Church Hall
Thursday 5th December from 10am and 12pm
You will be able to access free support and information, or you can just pop in for a chat with one of our attending organisations, or just for a free cup of tea.

1 to 1 helper (practicing Catholic) sought for a seven year old autistic boy at the academy in Meppershall. Mon and Thurs in term time, 8.45-15.15, starting January.
Call 07737 020188 if interested.

