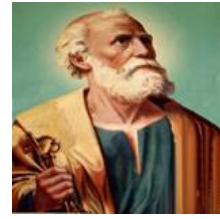




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Parish Diary

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The Synod of Bishops:

What is the Synod about? 'For synodal Church: communion, participation and mission.' The Holy Father wants the Church to grow in three key areas: Communion, Participation and Mission. By growing together in Communion, the people of God deepen their participation in the life of the Church and so become more effective missionary disciples in the world.

The purpose of the Synod is to help us grow together and so equip us to call more men and women to enter into life with the Lord Jesus. With the Lord as our guide, the Church continues her mission of inviting others to join the Way. At the practical level, this will involve people gathering for prayer and conversation at every level of the Church, local, diocesan, and universal. This is the first time that the whole Church has engaged in such a threefold listening process ahead of a Synod of Bishops. The fruit of the discernment at the local level will then feed into the discussion at the diocesan level, which in turn will feed into a continental phase featuring national episcopal conferences. Finally, the fruits of this discernment will be presented to the Holy Father when he meets with the bishops of the Church in October 2023.

Prayer for the Synod:

'COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE. SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED. AND YOU SHALL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.' COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

ALL SAINTS: This feast honours the obscure as well as the famous – the saints each of us has known.

"After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands... One of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Rev. 7:9, 14)

ALL SOULS: The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. *"We must not make purgatory into a flaming concentration camp on the brink of hell- or even a 'hell for a short time.' It is blasphemous to think of it as a place where a petty God exacts final punishment... St Catherine of Genoa, a mystic of the 15th century, wrote that the 'fire' of purgatory is God's love 'burning' the soul so that, at last, the soul is wholly aflame. It is the pain of wanting to be made totally worthy of One who is seen as infinitely lovable, the pain of desire for union that is now absolutely assured, but not yet fully tasted"* (Leonard Foley, O.F.M., Believing in Jesus)

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 31st October 2021 – ALL SAINTS - YEAR B 9am: Rocky Djelal RIP 11pm: Anthony Cunningham RIP	THURSDAY: 4th November - St Charles Borromeo, Memorial 9:15am: Mass
MONDAY: 1st November 9:15: No Mass	FRIDAY: 5th November 9:15am: Mass
TUESDAY: 2nd November – ALL Souls 9:15am: Mass – Mario Pezzani RIP 7:30pm: Mass – for all the deceased	SATURDAY: 6th November Vigil Mass: 6:00pm – Janet Mc Donagh RIP, 1 st Anniversary
WEDNESDAY: 3rd November 9:15am: Mass – For the deceased	SUNDAY - 7th November 2021 – 32nd Sunday - YEAR B 9: 00am: 11:00am: For the people

RCIA: Adults seeking baptism are invited to join the RCIA programme which is a series of meetings every week for one hour. It begins in November and ends at Easter. The different aspects of our Faith and Catholic Life are explored in this sessions. And every help is given to discern what the Lord is asking of the individual concerned.

A Prayer for the COP26 – Climate Talks in Glasgow, from 31st October to 12 November.
Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created, You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

*May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.*** For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

COP26 is the United Nations climate change conference being held in Glasgow between 31st October and 12th November. It will be attended by leaders from over 200 countries to discuss climate change and how to tackle the global ecological crisis. The conference follows on from a series of summits including the Paris Climate talks in 2015, where countries pledged to work together to keep the global temperature rise below 1.5C. If we exceed this threshold, millions, of the most vulnerable people in our communities at home and abroad will be at risk of the devastating effects climate change. (CAFOD)

Pope’s prayer Intentions for November: ‘We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.’

COLLECTIONS: 3rd October £292.22; 10th October £493.62, Prison ministry £50.10; 17th October £354.46; 24th October £354.03. World Mission £137.09 **THANK YOU!**

All Souls – Tuesday 2nd November; A Book of Remembrance is placed at the entrance of the Church; if you would like to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends, they will be remembered in the Masses of the coming weeks. An extra Mass will be celebrated at 9:15am on the feast of All Souls on Tuesday. These Masses will be offered for all of our parishioners who have died in the last twelve months and in the past years.