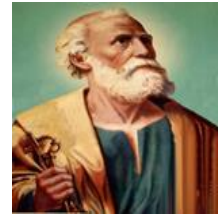




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Parish Diary

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE - YEAR B

The Synod of Bishops:

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!'

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Saint of the Week:

St Martine of Tours (316-397): Story: on a bitterly cold day, a famous legend goes, Martin met a poor man, almost naked, trembling in the cold and begging from passer-by at the city gate. Martin had nothing but his weapons and his clothes. He drew his sword, cut his cloak into two pieces, gave one to the beggar and wrapped himself in the other half. Some of the bystanders laughed at his now odd appearance; others were ashamed at not having relieved the man's misery. That night in his sleep Martin saw Christ dressed in the half of the garment he had given away, and heard him say, "**Martin, still a catechumen, has covered me with this garment.**"

Reflection - Giving

"You give but little when you give of your possession. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. There are those who give little of the much which they have, and they give it for recognition, and their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome. And there are those who have little and give it all. These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffer is never empty. Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes he smiles upon the earth." (Kahlil Gibran)

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 7th November 2021 – 32nd Sunday - YEAR B 9am: 11pm: For the people	THURSDAY: 11th November – St Martin of Tours, Memorial 9:15am: Mass
MONDAY: 8th November No Mass	FRIDAY: 12th November – St Josaphat, Memorial 9:15am: Mass
TUESDAY: 9th November-Dedication of the Lateran, feast 7:30pm: Mass	SATURDAY: 13th November 2pm Baptism Vigil Mass: 6:00pm – Wellbeing of Helen O’Toole
WEDNESDAY: 10th November – St Leo the great, Memorial 9:15am: Mass – For the deceased	SUNDAY - 14th November 2021 – 33rd 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.

First Holy Communion children’s parents/guardians meeting will be held on **Friday 12th November at 7pm.**

New Christmas cards are now available from **Pax Christi:** Felt banners were created some years ago for display at a church in Cambridge during Christmas. These banners have now been made into Christmas cards. They can be ordered at £4.50 from: [HTTPS://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/](https://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/)

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.’

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15pm or on request.

COLLECTIONS: September standing order contributions £277; money collected during Masses - 3rd October £292.22; 10th October £493.62, Prison ministry £50.10; 17th October £354.46; 24th October £354.03. World Mission £137.09; 31st October 560.17. **THANK YOU!**

How To Have A Mass Offered: Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope, which you will find at the back of Church. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to the priest, or if during the week put it through the Priest’s House letterbox.