



St Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff. A Registered Charity (No. 242380). Served by Rosminians
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3rd – 11th November 2018

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time – Cycle B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"When we know ourselves, we shall show great kindness to others, making every allowance for them."

Blessed Antonio Rosmini (1797-1855)

Mass Intentions / Adoration / Sacraments

Sat 3rd Nov 6 pm - VIGIL	<i>Ellen & Colin Jones RIP/Thanksgiving</i>
Sun 4th Nov 9.15 am 11 am 4 pm	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
Mon 5th Nov 9.15 am 2 pm	Fr Dolman RIP UCM Monthly Mass
Tues 6th Nov 9.15 am	<i>St Illtud, Abbot</i> Bill Bibey RIP
Wed 7th Nov 9.15 am 9.45 – 2 pm	Sonny Kathleen Lynch RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thur 8th Nov 9.15 am	All Saints of Wales (Feast) Private Intention
Fri 9th Nov 9.15 am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) All Souls in Purgatory
Sat 10th Nov 9.15 am 12 – 12.45 pm 6 pm - VIGIL	<i>St Leo the Great</i> All Parishioners Sacrament of Reconciliation Chris Babu (well-being)
Sun 11th Nov 9.15 am 11 am 12.30 pm 6 pm	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time All Parishioners For the dead of war Baptism – Jude Weaver Vietnamese Mass

Please pray for those who have died recently:

John Driscoll RIP

And those who are ill: Charlie Coray, Peter Cule, Christin Babu, Lyla O'Brien, Pam Deane, Maria Khan, Patrick Rickard, Baby Dylan Collins, Margaret Lench, Frs John Owen; Michael Cronin; Mark Rowles, Sr Denise O'Donnell SSJ, Millie Petheram, Doreen Shaw, Kathleen O'Sullivan

Church Collection Week Ending 28th October

Attendance: 342

Gift Aid: £255.20 Non-Gift Aid: £432.25

World Missions: Total: £344.34

FUN QUIZ NIGHT

Tuesday 6th November 2018 at 7 pm
in the Meeting Room

Refreshments available to buy

Tickets are £3 per adult / £2 per child/student / £10 per family
Raffle

Tickets are available at the back of Church.
Raffle prizes would be welcome.



NOVEMBER - MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

Please take an envelope from the porch, into which you can put your list of family and friends departed. The envelopes will be placed in a prominent position throughout the month of November as a focus of our prayers. If you wish a Mass to be offered uniquely for the souls on your list, please include an offering in support of the East African Province of the Rosminians whose priests will be celebrating these Masses.



BEREAVEMENT MASS

During November we have a special remembrance of those who have died. In the parish we plan to have a Mass on **Friday 23rd November at 7 pm** for all those who are bereaved. In this Mass we will remember those who have died in this last year (or so) and our prayers

are especially for those who are bearing the burden of bereavement for them. They may have had the funeral at this church or another.

Candles will be available to light in their memory.

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in this way, please hand their names in at the Presbytery.



There will be refreshments after Mass.
Volunteers are welcome to organise for this occasion.

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Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy

will be celebrated on **Tuesday 20th November, 12.45 pm**
in St David's Cathedral, Charles Street.

The Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy sees the Archbishop, clergy and lay faithful of the diocese gather to pray for those members of the clergy who have served the diocese faithfully and have died.



DAILY ROSARY

Though we have come to the end of the month of October we shall continue to honour Our Lady with a daily rosary after every Mass at 9.45 am

"and at the foot of the cross stood Mary the Mother of Jesus, and John the beloved disciple".

Every grace we receive from the rosary remembering we too are called daily to be at the foot of the cross to experience the support and love in our daily joy and struggles.



Pope's Intentions for November

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



Weekly Church Events/Meetings

Monday 5th	2 pm	UCM Meeting – Meeting Room
Tuesday 6th	7 pm	Fun Quiz Night - MRoom
Wednesday 7th	5.15 pm	First Sacraments Meeting Meeting Room
Thursday 8th	7.30 pm	Bible Study – Lady Chapel Townswomens' Guild – Meeting Room

Sacrament of Confirmation

Calling all pupils at St Joseph's Parish who are in Year 8 or above.

If you would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please pass your name to Deacon Mark or leave a message in the Office as soon as possible. Parents/Guardians, please talk to your children about this important step in their spiritual life.

Reconciliation

and First Communion Preparation

We begin our journey of preparation of our children for receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in St Joseph's Parish. Baptised children who are school year 3 and above are invited.

If your child has additional needs, or is secondary school age, please discuss with the lead catechists about how we can best support your child.

Please note the meetings will be held at St Joseph's CHURCH, (not in school this year).



Weekly meetings for the children will start on Wednesday 3rd October at 5:15-6:30pm at St Joseph's Church. There will also be two meetings, 17th Oct and 21st Nov, with **Fr Justus** at church during the Reconciliation Preparation, to help parents / carers to support your child on their faith journey. These will run at the same time as the children's sessions (later dates during Communion Preparation TBC).

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday 8th Dec 2018 at 11:00.

First Communion will be on Saturday 18th May 2019 at 10:00.

Our Catechist team will be led by Mrs Shehla Kandara 07910 755958, shehla.kandara@hotmail.co.uk with support from Theresa Howe 07972 203750, theresa.howe@btinternet.com and the rest of the team – Joanne, Mary J, Mary T, Ruth. (Please do not email any sensitive information due to need to comply with recent GDPR regulations).

Fr Justus is meeting the University students and the youth from our parish on 11th November 2018 at 6 pm. There will be lots of refreshments and fun organized by Sally Waboso and others! Please come and let us achieve our dreams as young Catholics.

Parish Office Opening Hours

The Parish Office will be open at the following times: Tuesday and Friday from 10 am until 12 noon. For a trial period until Christmas these are the best times for enquiries and requests. Contact details are at the top of this newsletter.

Feedback on this welcome!



Fr Justus and Deacon Mark thank all the parishioners for the generous donation and for the organisation of Fr Ambrose's farewell Mass and for the organisers who gave their energy and time to make it a special occasion. We also thank the parishioners from Neath for their presence.

We wish Fr Ambrose every blessing in his new ministry and thank him for everything he did for our Parish.

Sick and Housebound of the Parish

Are you sick and housebound?

Is your family member in need of a visit from a Priest? Fr Justus is happy to visit on the First and last Fridays of the month (or other times as needed).

Venite Adoremus Retreat

The Archdiocese of Cardiff invites everyone to a 'Venite Adoremus Retreat' during Advent as a preparation for Christmas. The retreat will be held in Cardiff at St David's Catholic College on 8th December 2018 from 10:30am to 15:00pm. The keynote speaker will be Archbishop George Stack. The retreat is free of charge and open to people of all faiths and no faith. Registration is at 10am for 10.30am start. Lunch will be provided.

To attend, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764 515864 or email christianmahoney2@gmail.com Christian will be speaking at all weekend Masses.

HCPT Group 73 Quiz Night

Wednesday 21 November - 8pm - St Joseph's Catholic Club, 29 Whitchurch Road - entry is £3pp

Please come along and support us at our Quiz Night, raising funds to take disabled and disadvantaged children to Lourdes, Easter 2019.

HCPT Group 73 - Easter 2019 - if you are interested in traveling as a helper with HCPT Group 73 for Easter 2019 please email us : group73@hcpt.org.uk or text : 07739 984334.

A GOOD READ

You may have noticed at the back of the church the new **SVP** book shop. Many thanks to Bernard Thomas for his creative skills and hard work in putting up the bookshelves. A great selection of books available and only 50p a book. Proceeds go to **St Joseph's SVP** group to help them continue their valued ministry. Have a browse, pick up a good read and pop the money in the adjacent wall box.



OPEN CHURCH - The Church will be open on Saturdays for anyone who wants to spend some peace and quiet in prayer from after the 9.15 am Mass until 6 pm Mass.

Fr Justus will be available for a chat if needed.

In Hospital?

If you know of any Catholic who is in a Cardiff hospital and who would like a visit please inform the Chaplaincy Department on 029 20743230.

If the patient is a parishioners at St Joseph's please also inform any of the clergy here.

Don't forget to take your free copy of our Diocesan newspaper "Catholic People" as you leave church today.



Fr Ambrose's new address:

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