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Deus veniae largitor
et humanae salutis amator,
quaesumus clementiam tuam:
ut animas
famulorum famularumque tuarum,
qui ex hoc saeculo transierunt,
beata Maria semper Virgine intercedente
cum omnibus sanctis tuis,
ad perpetuae beatitudinis consortium
pervenire concedas.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel
and the Holy Souls

O God, lavisher of pardon,
and lover of human salvation,
we beseech thy mercy:
that to the souls
of thy servants and handmaids
who have passed out of this world,
by the intercession
of Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin
and all thy saints,
thou wouldst grant
the fellowship of everlasting bliss.

Services for the Thirty-third Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – 6th Sunday after Epiphany (EF)
November – The Month of the Holy Souls

Saturday 14th November, ***Our Lady's Saturday (OF) – St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (EF)***
Saturday Mass of Our Lady, 9.30 am — November Lists
Holy Hour & **Confessions**, **10.20 - 11.00 am**, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 14th November, ***Vigil of Sunday***
Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm — Stephen Cornfield RIP

Sunday 15th November, ***The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th after Epiphany (EF)***
Holy Mass, 8.00 am — The People of the Parish
Confessions, 10.00 – 10.30 (visiting priest)
Sung Mass, 10.30 am — Noreen & Michael McLoughlin
Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form) — Sonja & Family

Monday 16th November, ***St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop & Confessor (OF, EF)***
Holy Mass, 9.30 am — Paul & Alistair Foster RIP

Tuesday 17th November, ***St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop & Confessor (OF, EF)***
Holy Mass, 9.30 am — Joy Smith RIP

Wednesday 18th November, ***The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles (OF, EF)***
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) — Andy Long

Thursday 19th November, ***Feria (OF) – St Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow (EF)***
Holy Mass, 9.30 am — Dan Archer RIP
Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, **Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm**, Benediction, 5 pm

Friday 20th November, ***Feria (OF) – St Felix de Valois, Confessor (EF)***
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) — Maria Katarina Schilke RIP

Saturday 21st November, ***The Presentation of Our Lady (OF, EF)***
Holy Mass, 9.30 am — November Lists
Holy Hour & **Confessions**, **10.20 - 11.00 am**, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 21st November, ***Vigil of Sunday***
Confessions, **5.15 pm – 5.45 pm**
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm — Paul & Linda

Sunday 22nd November, ***Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (OF) – 24th & Last after Pentecost (EF)***
Holy Mass, 8.00 am — The People of the Parish
Confessions, 10.00 – 10.30 am
Sung Mass, 10.30 am — Father Christopher Noel Fitzpatrick

Father John writes:

This Sunday: Confessions before 10.30 Mass
This Sunday and the next few Sundays either Fr Joe or Fr Wolfgang will be hearing Confessions before the 10.30 Mass.

This Sunday: Second Collection for the Holy Land
This Sunday, 15th November, there will be a collection for Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) and their work with the small Christian population in Israel, the West Bank, Gaza, and Jordan. Leaflets and newsletters about the work of FHL are available in the narthex. For more information, visit www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk

This Sunday: Safeguarding Sunday
This Sunday is observed in the Archdiocese as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. His Grace the Archbishop asks us to pray for all who work in safeguarding to ensure we have **churches, parishes, and other Church communities in which human dignity is respected and the safety and well-being of every individual are promoted and protected.** The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency recently awarded the Archdiocese an overall judgement of Exceeding Expectations for its improvements in safeguarding provision.

The book sale continues!
We have been donated three more boxes of books, so the book sale will continue this weekend. You can pay through the Dona card-reader in the narthex.

November – The Month of the Holy Souls
- During November we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
- The prayers we say for them, the sacrifices and sufferings we offer up for them, the indulgences we obtain for them, and the Masses we ask to be said for them, help them pass more quickly through the purification that prepares them for the happiness of Heaven.
- The 'November lists' sheets are in the narthex. Please write in the names of the departed you wish to have remembered at the special Masses in November, place the list in the special *Month of the Holy Souls* envelopes, and return it to the Presbytery. The lists are kept on Our Lady's altar.

Congratulations, Canon Dominic!
The Archbishop has appointed my friend and predecessor, Fr Dominic Kavanagh, as an Honorary Canon of the Metropolitan Chapter of St Chad's Cathedral. Please pray for Canon Dominic, who has been parish priest of St Augustine's, Solihull, for the past 21 years.

Candle of the Saints of England
One of the mothers in our Mothers and Toddlers group, Mrs Catherine Witkowski, is a painter, and with her brother and sisters provides iconographic work of high quality for individuals and churches. Check out their website for that special gift: https://faithfullabours.co.uk/ Catherine painted our Paschal Candle this year and will do the same next. She has generously donated to the parish a beautiful candle, of Paschal Candle dimensions, with images of the saints of England, including St George, SS. John Fisher and Thomas More, and our own patrons. It will be lit for the feast days of the saints.

Accommodation needed: A message from Jack
I'm Jack, a parishioner at SS. Gregory and Augustine, and I work at Blackfriars. I'm trying to find a place that my two children and I could live in between January and the end of May 2027. We'd need a 2 (or 3) bedroom place, and are flexible for location, but it would have to be within biking distance of St Aloysius School. Please let me know at jack.norman@bfriars.ox.ac.uk if you know of any suitable places.

Food Larder: Keep on giving!

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.

Please pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Please pray for the sick and housebound
Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Anne Croucher, Maureen Dalton, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, David Humphrey, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

Please pray for the faithful departed
Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Donald Blay, Shirley Bourke-Cochrane, Frederick Esiri, John Marsh, Ann Henderson, Mary Frances Miles, John Piggot, Raffaella Proch, Gladys Mary Rust, Joy Smith, Nora Taylor, Liongina Vengeliauskiene, and Evelyn Watkin, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

+ Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

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