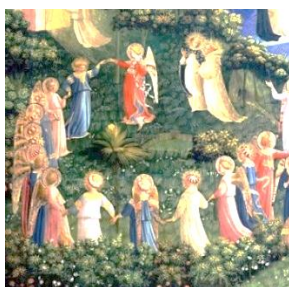


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*Beati mundo corde,
quoniam ipsi Deum videbunt.*



Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

Matthew 5: 8

Services for the Thirty-first Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – 4th Sunday after Epiphany (EF)
November – The Month of the Holy Souls

Saturday 31st October, Our Lady's Saturday

Votive Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary, 9.30 am

Joseph Healy RIP

Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.20 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 31st October, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Denis O'Riordan RIP

Sunday 1st November, The Solemnity of All Saints (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 7.00 am (Extraord. Form) NB: Additional Mass for holyday

Celebrant's intention

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Healing for Vlad, Charles, & Anna

Confessions, 10.00 – 10.30 (visiting priest)

Sung Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish

Monday 2nd November, All Souls' Day (OF, EF)

Requiem Mass, 8.00 am

The Holy Father

Requiem Mass, 9.30 am

Ron Silvester RIP

Blessing of the Graves, Wolvercote Cemetery, 11.00 am

Sung Requiem Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

All the faithful departed

Tuesday 3rd November, St Martin de Porres, Confessor OF – Feria (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Deceased of the Faure family

Wednesday 4th November, St Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Sebastian RIP

Thursday 5th November, Feria (OF) – Feria (EF) - 1st Thursday (Jesus the Priest)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Thomas Kanza RIP

Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, 12.00 noon (EF)

The Warner family

Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5 pm

Friday 6th November, Feria (OF, EF) – 1st Friday (The Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

November Lists

Saturday 7th November, St Willibrord, Bishop & Confessor (OF) - 1st Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart, 9.30 am

Joy RIP

Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.20 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 7th November, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Stephen Cornfield

Sunday 8th November, The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th after Epiphany (EF) - Remembrance Sunday (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

The People of the Parish

Confessions, 10.00 – 10.30

Solemn Requiem Mass for the War Dead, 10.30 am

The War Dead

Father John writes:

This Weekend: Collection for Johnson Association

The Johnson Clergy Association (JA) has supported the priests of our Archdiocese, especially the elderly and infirm, for over 315 years. During the past year the JA gave grants of over £399,000 to approximately 60 priests. Please help us to care for those who have cared for you. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, but please also remember to pray for the work of the JA and for its members.

This Weekend: Book Sale continues!

This weekend (weather permitting) there will once again be a book sale in the Presbytery garages after the Sunday 10.30 Mass. **There'll be fresh stock!** All proceeds to church funds. You can make your payments by means of the Dona card-reader.

This Sunday: All Saints' Day

For the feast of All Saints on Sunday 1st November, children are very welcome to dress up as their favourite saint for Mass, and to collect a little token to mark the feast from the back of the church afterwards.

This Monday: All Souls Day & November Masses

- This year All Souls will be observed on Monday **3rd November**. There will be Requiem Masses at 8.00 am (OF), 9.30 am (OF), and 6 pm (EF).
- The Blessing of Graves at Wolvercote Cemetery will take place at 11 am. We shall begin with prayers in the Cemetery chapel. (There will be no Mass in the chapel.)
- **Please use the November Lists in the narthex for the names of those loved ones departed this life you would like remembered at our 'November Lists' Masses. The lists should be put into the special brown envelopes, along with your offering.**

This Tuesday: Prayer Group

The prayer group, started and led by parishioners, will be meeting this **Tuesday 3rd November at 7:30 pm**. All are welcome.

Advance Notice: Second Collection for Friends of the Holy Land

On 15th November there will be a collection for Friends of the Holy Land and their work with the small Christian population in Israel, the West Bank, Gaza, and Jordan. Leaflets and newsletters about the work of FHL will be available. For more information, visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

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, Fr Michael White, and Choi Wun-fong.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Luciano Checchia, Jeanine Marcelle Gidney, Joseph Albert Gleeson, John Murray, Betty Mary Smith, and Graham Bernard Weston, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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