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**Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**15 October 2023**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Pauline Sheppard, Jackie & Brian Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Joanne Marklew, Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

**Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

**Last week's collection was £683.65** (£355.02 in offertory envelopes, £328.63 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

The **CAFOD** Fast Day offerings were £278.31. Thank you.

In support of the Church's universal mission there will be a **retiring collection for *Missio*, World Mission Sunday**, on the weekend of **21 & 22 October**.

The **Piety Stall** is now taking **orders for the CTS Sunday Missal 2024**, this retails at £9.95 and we kindly ask that it be paid for at the time of ordering. The closing date for orders is Sunday, 12 November. The Piety Stall **also has Christmas cards** and other festive items for sale.

**Wednesday, 1 November**, The Solemnity of **All Saints**, is a *Holyday of Obligation*. There is a **Vigil Mass on Tuesday 31 October at 7.00pm** and a **10.00am Mass**, with our school, at St Joseph's on **Wednesday, 1 November**.

**Thursday, 2 November, All Souls Day, 10.00am Mass** at St Joseph's followed by **Prayers for the Dead & the Blessing of Graves** in the cemetery.

The **UCM** will be **visiting the Bar Convent in York** on **Friday, 3 November**. Mass in the convent chapel is at Midday and then we will have lunch. We would like to **invite any other parishioners to join us** for the day trip. Please contact Louise George for further details.

**Volunteers are needed to help clear the Undercroft from 9.00am on the morning of Saturday, 11 November**. The last few years have seen the accumulation of a number of objects being temporarily stored in this important communal space. Now that it is once again in regular use the time has come to address this issue. If you could give a little time to help clear and tidy the Undercroft then you would be most welcome on the Saturday morning. If you have any **items there that belong to you** then they should be collected and **claimed by Sunday, 5 November**. Thank you for your consideration, it is much appreciated.

**Advance notice:** Please note that **there will be NO 8.45am MASS on Sunday, 24 December**, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. There will of course be later Christmas Eve Masses that day.

## **Registration for First Holy Communion 2024**

Applications for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2024 are now being invited. Please speak with Fr M after Mass for the registration form. All applications should be received and completed by Sunday, 26 November. I kindly remind parents that your support and active encouragement are vital in helping your child's faith to grow, most especially in regularly attending Sunday Mass. Christian parents are called to teach our children all they need to know about how to live on earth so that they may come to eternal life in heaven.

## **Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2024**

Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, within the octave of Pentecost, at St Joseph's on **Saturday, 25 May, 2024 at the 5.00pm Mass**. If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation then please e-mail Fr M at [ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com](mailto:ssjosephandcharles@gmail.com) for the registration form and the dates and times of preparation. All applications should be received and completed by Sunday, 5 November. Thank you.

## **November Memorial Dead List 2023 – 2024**

The celebration of holy Mass is the simplest yet also the greatest means by which the Church on earth provides care and assistance for the dead – though we can also assist them in their 'journey' through the purification of purgatory by means of our prayers, offered sufferings and penances, especially when they have indulgences attached to them. Beginning in November we offer Masses for the Parish November Memorial Dead List throughout the year. To enrol a loved one on the list so that they are included in these Masses, please write the names of your deceased family, friends and benefactors, and put it, together with your offering, into an envelope marked 'Dead List.' You can hand the envelope in at the sacristy, office or give it to Fr M.

## **BELONG retreat, Saturday, 18 November, 10am - 10pm**

This will take place at **St Vincent's Mission Hub**, in collaboration with Youth 2000, and is open to anyone aged 16-35. This will be a day of fun, friendship and faith as we accept the Lord's invitation to BELONG in His kingdom and find hope, joy and peace through Him. Tickets are available at [www.youth2000.org/events/belongretreat](http://www.youth2000.org/events/belongretreat). Tickets are limited so please book early.

## The Sacred Liturgy

<b>Sunday 15 October</b> <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday  in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> Sheila Violet Greig <b>10.00am</b> For the People
<b>Saturday 21 October</b> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> Harry Thickett
<b>Sunday 22 October</b> <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday  in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> Roy Dyson <b>10.00am</b> For the People
<b>Friday 27 October</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>9.00 – 9.55am</b> Exposition <b>10.00am</b> In Thanksgiving (APB)
<b>Saturday 28 October</b> <i>Ss Simon &amp; Jude  Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm</b> Confessions <b>5.00pm</b> Intentions of the Biney Family
<b>Sunday 29 October</b> <i>Thirtieth Sunday  in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b> Sid & Kath Fitzpatrick
<b>Monday 30 October</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Penelope Holborow
<b>Tuesday 31 October</b> <i>Vigil Mass of All Saints</i>	<b>7.00pm</b> Pat Hodges
<b>Wednesday 1 November</b> <i>The Solemnity of All Saints</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Benny Redmond
<b>Thursday 2 November</b> <i>Commemoration of All Souls</i>	<b>10.00am</b> November Memorial Dead List
<b>Friday 3 November</b> <i>St Martin de Porres</i>	<b>9.00 – 9.55am</b> Exposition <b>10.00am</b>
<b>Saturday 4 November</b> <i>St Charles Borromeo  Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm</b> Confessions <b>5.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 5 November</b> <i>Thirty-First Sunday  in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People <b>10.00am</b>