

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY – 16th NOVEMBER 2025

“ Renew Your wonders in this our day, as by a New Pentecost. Grant to Your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Come Holy Spirit, in Your power and might to renew the face of the earth”.
(Pope St.John XXIII).

VOCATIONS PRAYER Lord, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to You. Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do Your will whatever it may be. Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Grant Lord that those whom You call to enter the priesthood, diaconate or religious life may have the generosity to answer Your call, so that those who need Your help may find it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mass Intentions this Sunday Sunday 16th November: Saturday (St. John Kemble) 4-00 p.m. Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St.Joseph's) Ann Williams (RIP.) (The family);10-30 a.m. Clement & Milly Earle (RIP) (Des).

Weekday Mass Wednesday (19th November) St. Joseph's 9-30 a.m. P.J.O'Sullivan (RIP) (Paula & Adrian) ; 11-00 a.m. St. John Kemble - Fred Hipsley (RIP) (Elizabeth. Keiron & family); Thursday (13th) Fr.Bill Curran (RIP) (Kathleen & family).

Mass Intentions this Sunday (23rd November – Christ the King) Saturday (St. John Kemble) 4-00 p.m. Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Brian Hudson (RIP) (Brigid & family); 10-30 a.m. Alan Phillips (RIP.) (Ann Guest & family).

Mass Intentions Please note Mass Intentions are now reserved into **February** (weekdays and weekends) – many dates are also already reserved later on in 2026. Please think several months ahead if you would like a Mass said for a loved one. At present, it takes about twelve weeks (three months) for a reserved Mass to be celebrated.

Readers: This Sunday (16th) 6-00 p.m. Sian Loynes; 10-30 a.m. Mary Walker. **Next Sunday** (23rd) 6-00 p.m. Maureen McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Sophia Hikary.

Readers Please come early so that you have the opportunity before Mass to look at the readings beforehand. If you are unable to keep your place on the rota please arrange for someone to take your place (!!).

Anniversaries Kathleen Griffiths (2010); Peter Codd (2013); Kathleen Lee (2010); David George (2016); Brian Hudson (2017). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Graham Brookman (RIP) Please remember Graham in your prayers. Graham's Funeral Mass will take place at St. Therese, Hirwaun, this Friday (21st) at 10-15 a.m. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen*

Candles: Sacred Heart - Teresa Martin Diez (RIP.); Our Lady – Siobhan Fitchett (Sp.Int.); St. Joseph – Joe & Lorna (Sp.Int.).

Faith Study Group studying “ We dare to hope ” booklet (following the earlier study of “ We dare to say ”) for five weeks, each Friday at 2-00 p.m. (for one hour only) in the Parish Hall, November 21st, 28th; December 5th, 12th, 19th. All welcome – please come along even if you cannot commit to all the sessions.

Month of Holy Souls If you would like loved ones remembered at each Mass during November in the Book of Remembrance on the Altar please place your list of names in the envelope provided. Please note that there is no need to include a stipend (money) in the envelope. Mass stipends will proceed in the usual way through November.

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Christmas Raffle Draw Donation of gifts for the Christmas Raffle gratefully received. Please have a word with Peter if you are able to contribute. Many thanks. Raffle Tickets **now available** at the back of the church – please take and distribute as many as you are able to sell to family and friends. Many thanks.

Mince Pie Evening Monday 1st December Tickets £5 available from Nora and Sheila. Proceeds to Ty Olwen.

Church Cleaning Due to illness and other difficulties we need help maintaining the cleanliness of the church and any help to fill the short fall would be greatly appreciated. Any volunteers please contact Nora on 07816 315 897 Please tidy the pew (tissues etc) around you when leaving the church. There is a bin at the entrance to the church. We are very grateful to those who keep the church so clean & tidy. Please volunteer!

Emmaus "Discover" Youth Retreat (ages 13 to 17) at St. David's College, Cardiff on Sunday 23rd November (The Feast of Christ the King – Youth Sunday) from 10-00 am. to 5-00 p.m. including Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Transport assistance available. Registration **deadline** – this Tuesday (11th) at youth@rcadc.org If you are interested please register. The parish will cover all costs. Please inform Fr. Neil.

Relaunched Instagram Page – “ Emmaus Catholic Youth” for regular comments, content and updates.

Young Adults Event (ages 18 to 35) to take place on Saturday 13th December at Our Lady and St. Michael's Church, Abergavenny. Registration via youth@rcadc.org If you are interested the parish will cover all costs.

Vocation to the Priesthood? Fr. Matt Roche-Saunders, Director of Priestly Vocations and Youth Mission always available for information and conversation at vocations@rcadc.org or vocations@menevia.org

Neurodiversity Birmingham University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive. To find out more and to fill in a short survey please go to www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

On-Line Archdiocesan Newsletter Read/Sign up today <https://bit.ly/ACMSeptNewsletter>

Child sexual exploitation awareness To understand more the Archdiocese is working with the Lucy Faithful Foundation to deliver free “live” online training sessions for those working with children via TEAMS on this Wednesday (12th) from 6 to 8 p.m. To book onto the session please reply to safeguarding@rcadc.org

Marriage Support Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel:+44 7887 296 983

Marriage Retreat How to Survive and Thrive in a Catholic Marriage. Saturday 15 November 10a.m. to 4 p.m. at All Hallows Church, Miskin, CF72 8PG Tickets £20 (including, practical talks from experienced Catholic marriage catechists, honest conversations, spiritual encouragement – and free “romantic dinner”!). Sign up at <https://forms.office.com/e/VTTO.f7b1VH>

Last Sunday's Collection: St. Joseph's £361-06 (plus Direct Debits) – Sick & Retired £124-53; St John Kemble £80-00.

The Sick and Housebound Please continue to remember in your prayers all those who are sick and housebound, those in hospital and in our local care homes. Especially at this time, Bridie Johnson, Julie, Stephen & Jason Saunders, Elizabeth Fluck, Lorna and Joe O'Brien, Margaret Jeffrey, Marion Brocksopp., Marlene John, Pat Day, Daniel John, Adrian Macpherson-Jones, Roger Horton, Kath Davies, David Vaudin, Agnes Collins, Cynthia Cronin, Angela Healey., Mark Thomas, Siobhan Fitchett, Donie O'Connell. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names.

PRAYER AFTER MASS *St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen*

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