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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS. NOVEMBER 1ST 2026.

Mass Readings are on Page 184 and Order of Mass from page 7 of the Parish Mass Book.

Reflection: Theme: "Called to holiness in our everyday life"

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a beautiful feast in which the Church honours all those who have lived faithfully in the love of God and now share in His heavenly glory. We remember the great saints whose names we know, such as St Peter, St Paul and St Francis of Assisi, but we also remember countless ordinary people whose holiness may never have been recognised by the world.

These include mothers and fathers who sacrificed for their families, people who cared for the sick, those who forgave their enemies, and men and women who remained faithful to God during difficult moments in their lives.

The feast of All Saints reminds us of an important truth: holiness is not reserved for a few extraordinary people. Every one of us is called to become a saint.

But how do we become saints? Must we perform miracles, do extraordinary things, or leave the world behind? Not necessarily. Jesus gives us the answer in today's Gospel through the Beatitudes. He shows us that holiness begins in our hearts and becomes visible through the ordinary choices we make each day.

We become saints through the ordinary things we do every day: forgiving those who hurt us, helping the poor, comforting the sorrowful, speaking the truth, making peace in our families, and remaining faithful to God even in difficult moments.

The good news is that holiness is not reserved for a few special people. We are all called to become saints. We do not have to wait until tomorrow; we can begin today, in our homes, workplaces, schools, and parish communities.

As we celebrate All Saints' Day, let us ask ourselves: What small step can I take today to become more like Jesus?

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in spirit… blessed are the merciful… blessed are the peacemakers." Jesus reminds us that holiness is not about being perfect or famous; it is about allowing God to transform our hearts

May the saints inspire us by their example, accompany us with their prayers, and help us on our journey towards heaven. Amen.

We Pray for the sick and housebound. John Fitzgerald. Cyril Corcoran. Anne Leavy. Margaret McAteer. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Jean Angus. Irene Rice, Karen Rice. Paul and Kath McInenny. Keith and Linda Marshall, Jim McGlynn. James Nally, Vincent Foy, Bernadette McLaughlin.
May God grant them good health of mind and body.
May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently: Joe Naughton. Angela Kenworth.
Memorial Anniversary: Flan Griffin (21st) Patrick Lyons (37th) Vera Kennedy (1st) Chrissy Durkin (4th) Olufunke Kayoma (14th) Gary Duncan (7th)
Special Intention: Happy Big Birthday to Stanislaus Mendonca. Happy Birthday to Cyril Corcoran and to a special son. **Birthday remembrance** for Micheal Farrelly.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There is a meeting after 11am Mass on Sunday 1st Nov regarding our Christmas Fair in the parish centre. If you have any ideas for stalls or are willing to help the day before organising the hall or on the day, please attend as we need as many volunteers as possible for this to be a success & raise much needed funds for our Parish. Everyone is welcome! The Christmas Fair is on 6th December after 11am Mass.
2. **Please note on Monday 2nd of November Mass for the Holy Souls will be at 9:30 am in St Marys Church.**
3. **Registration to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion is open for any child who is not attending a Catholic School. Application forms are available from the Sacristy. Also, if anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic, registration is now open and the programme will begin before the end of November.**
4. This weekend we have a second collection for the retired priest's fund. The diocese has sent an information leaflet which is at the back of the Church, please take one.
5. Please place your framed phots of departed loved ones on our **Altar of Remembrance**. Please ensure you put your name and a contact number on the back. The maximum size of the photos should be 8x10.
6. The envelopes for the names of our departed loved ones are available at the back of Church, please put the names and offerings in the envelope and leave them in the basket at the back of Church for collection.
7. The **Parish Mass of Remembrance** will be on **Monday 30th November at 6:30pm** in St Mary's.
8. If you know someone who cannot attend Mass due to illness, inability to leave their home or they live in a Nursing Home and would like Fr Kris to visit, please contact the office with the necessary details and Fr will include them on his visits.
9. If you left your APF box (red mission box) in the Sacristy it has now been emptied and is ready for collection from the Sacristy please. The next notice regarding collections will be issues in the next few weeks. Please ensure your contact details e.g. name and address are visible on your box.
10. **You can now pay your donations to Church by using the card machine at the back of Church or by scanning this QR code on your phone. You then follow the simple instructions.**

Parish Usual Weekend/Weekday Masses'

Check the points in the newsletter for any changes to Mass times.

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00pm @ St. Richard's 6:30pm @ St. Mary's
Sunday Masses: 9:30am @ St. Richard's 11:00am @ St. Mary's
Baptism: 12:30pm First and Third Sunday of the month @ St. Mary's
12:00 pm First and Third Saturday of the month @ St. Richard's
Weekday Masses: St. Mary's 9:30am – Tuesday & Thursday
St. Richard's 9:15am – Wednesday & Friday

EXPOSITION/ADORATION: SATURDAYS @ St. Mary's 10:00am Mass: 11:00am Sacrament of reconciliation: @ St. Mary's on Saturdays between 10:15am – 10:40am