

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER - DURING ORDINARY TIME (AUTUMN):

WE ARE CALLED UPON TO PRAY FOR: THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL; STUDENTS AND TEACHERS; THE HARVEST; THE FRUITS OF HUMAN WORK, & THE REVERENT USE OF CREATION; JUSTICE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD; ALL VICTIMS OF WAR; YOUNG PEOPLE; PRISONERS & THEIR FAMILIES.

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:

WE PRAY FOR THE HOLY FATHER; AS HE FULFILS HIS MISSION, MAY HE CONTINUE TO ACCOMPANY THE FLOCK ENTRUSTED TO HIM, WITH THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**REMEMBERING OUR DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVMBER:** Let us remember those souls who have no one to remember them in prayers! Brinley (Bryn) Hancock (2023), Gary Ian James Douglas (2000), Basil Geoffrey Mills (2000), Michael John Grimes (2001), Terence O'Brien (2001), Margaret Austin (2005), Peter Taylor (2006) Dilys Clarkson (2006), Bridie Murphy (2006), Edward Gordon (2007), Dennis Lloyd (2008), Patrick Joseph Dewaine (2009), Michael Patrick Burke (2009), Cléo Bertrand Joseph Dureau (2010), John Hudspeth (2010), Richard Clive Weeks (2013), Mary 'Molly' Brown (2013), Michael Clancy (2014), Sarah 'Sally' Lloyd (2014), Eileen Peggy Selina Lovell (2016), Angela Mary Reilly (2016), Philip Bernard Harkett (2017), Gaynor Maria Wilkinson (2017), Agnes Rosina Carter (2017), Philip Charles Duggan (2018), Margaret Rose Kiely (2018), Mary Margaret Bushnell (2020), Garry Lyn Owens (2020), Mary Margaret Bushnell (2020), Garry Lyn Owens (2020), Jennifer Orwin (2021)... MAY THEY REST IN PEACE...!

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** All the Holy Souls in Purgatory will benefit from our prayers. Month of November is thus specially dedicated to remember the Departed; be it from our family, friends' circle or benefactors. The Holy Masses in November will be for the Holy Souls & the Departed. **The envelopes for the same are available at both the porches.** 



"In the great commandment, Christ binds God and neighbour. There is no authentic religious experience that is deaf to the cry of the world. There is no love of God without care and concern for our neighbour." Pope Francis

**REMEMBRANCE DAY CROSSES & FLOWERS IN CHURCH:** The Church Flower Group has arranged special displays for Remembrance Sunday on November 12, 2023. The names of the departed loved ones are written on the cross and incorporated into our floral display. Thanks to this brilliant initiative. Many visitors commended the creative idea. Well done all of you in the Group & the Donors.



HIS WORDS.

**OUR JOURNE** 

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**SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND:** We will hold a Retiring Collection in order to assist with the said FUND. **"They've been there for us. Let us be there for them...!"** The Retired Priests spent their life day and night attending to our Pastoral Wellbeing. It is our time to give now to support them and care for them. Our priests rely on this support after devoting their lives to furthering the mission of the Church and bringing the people closer to Christ. Please give what you can. Furthermore, if you would like to set up a REGULAR GIFT, the Standing Order Forms are available for the same. **Envelopes will be distributed. Gift-Aid your Donations, PLEASE...!** 

> **<u>RETIRING COLLECTION: SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND</u>** THIS WEEKEND (11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> November). Kindly Gift-Aid. Thanks.

**THANK YOU ONE & ALL:** As decided in the Parish Meeting, <u>PARISH BANNER SHOW & HARVEST FLOWER</u> <u>FESTIVAL was held on OCTOBER 27TH – 29TH, 2023.</u> It was an opportunity for the Parish to come together as a community and take part in a major fundraiser, for <u>PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND</u>. As you have seen and relished, those three days have been a beautiful occasion to bring the parish together and to welcome people from outside too. Archbishop Mark was very impressed and enjoyed his visit. The Flower Group excelled in their displays and organising capacity. <u>A BIG CHEERS & CONGRATS to each and every one in the group. Hours of</u> work and tireless planning have borne their fruit. Our Church has never been so beautiful and impressive. Thanks also to all the volunteers who helped with hospitality and supplying with various delicacies. Thank you all for your generous and thoughtful contributions towards raffle and Flower Festival. God bless you abundantly. The total raised is £ 2308.26. A few more donations have come during the week. Thank you for your generosity. And, if you'd like to donate, as always, <u>KINDLY GIFT-AID YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS</u>.

**CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP FOR WREATH & TABLE ARRANGEMENTS:** After a very successful workshop last year, the Flower Group is ready for their next venture. On Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm -9pm, there will be a workshop on Christmas Table Arrangements. On Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 1pm, there will be the session for Christmas Door Wreaths. It is priced £20 per session or £35 for both. Places are limited. So book early. Refreshments including Mulled Wine & mince pies will be served. Also, kindly note that the Cemetery Posies will be on sale in December for £7. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

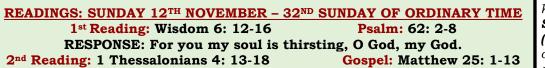
**STATEMENT ON THE ONGOING WAR & VIOLENCE IN THE HOLY LAND:** "To our brothers and sisters across the Holy Land, particularly those sheltering in the Parish of the Holy Family in Gaza along with those in the West Bank, we remain close to you and in constant prayer for you at this most difficult, terrifying, and testing of times. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always."To our own government, we urge you to continue your diplomatic efforts for a ceasefire, the immediate release of all hostages and the facilitation of humanitarian aid so that desperately needed food, water, fuel, and medical supplies can be safely delivered into Gaza. We will continue to add our voice to the impassioned chorus calling for justice, peace, and the cessation of the suffering that has descended upon the Holy Land. To the Catholic Community here in England and Wales, please join us in prayer for those in the Holy Land, particularly for those who have been taken hostage, those who have been killed, those who have been injured, and their families. We also pray for those who are wearied by the conflict to receive strength, and those in positions of power and authority receive the wisdom to guide them into ways of peace and justice." Bp. Declan Lang, CBCEW.

**ADVENT YOUTH DAY RECOLLECTION:** The Youth Council are organising an Advent Day of Recollection for Youth on Saturday 16th December at the Stella Maris Convent, Swansea. Fr Matt Roche-Saunders will lead the retreat, and Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass on the day.

**PARISH RENEWAL PRAYER GROUPS: 1 THES. 5:5-8:** Thank you to the two groups already functioning with prayers and time together. Think of more please. This is an invitation for each of you and all of you, to consider forming a Prayer Group or being part of one. You may choose the time to meet at your convenience, in the home of any of the group members. If you think of spending time with the Blessed Sacrament, that privilege will be encouraged too. I am convinced that you will give it a serious thought.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:** The seventh World Day of the Poor will be celebrated by the Catholic Church on Sunday 19 November, with the theme of "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7).

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING POLICY:** SAFETY & SAFEGUARDING of all who visit our church, both parishioners & visitors, are important to us. If you have concerns about any safeguarding issues, kindly contact the Parish Safeguarding Representative, Mrs. Anne Barnes on 01437765365. More information about our Safeguarding Policy is found here: <u>http://www.menevia.org/safeguarding/</u>



FLOWER TRIBUTES: NOV 12<sup>TH</sup> JACK HIGGINS RIP

For Floral Tributes for occasions like Birthday, Anniversary, Thanksgiving, Remembrance etc., kindly speak to Sharon (07815462882) or one of the flower group members.