



"Charity is the soul of faith, makes it alive; without love, faith dies." St. Anthony of Padua

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Catholic Parish

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Solemnity of All Saints

Second Collection for the Johnson Fund

Saturday 1st November—Feria in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Holy Mass— The Turner Family: Family Intentions— P Cleary

Sunday 2nd November

7.30am Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

10am Holy Mass—Thanksgiving-Family P. Filipe Departed Garido Filipe Family.

Monday 3rd November-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

9.30 am Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10 am Holy Mass—Holy Souls

27th October starts the Golden Julilee of St Anthony's Church -it was consecrated in 1976

Tuesday 4th November—Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Perpetual Novena St Anthony of Padua

9.30 am Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10 am Holy Mass

Wednesday 5th November—Feria in Ordinary Time

9.30 am Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10 am Holy Mass

Thursday 6th November—Funeral Mass of Robert Palmer.

9.30 am Holy Mass Cathleen Ryan RIP.

Friday 7th November—Feria in Ordinary Time

9.30 am Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10 am Holy Mass

Feast of the Dedication the Lateran Basilica

Saturday 8th November—Feria in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Holy Mass— Holy Souls

Sunday 9th November

7.30am Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

10am Holy Mass—People of the Parish

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Parish Finance SO Oct		Please remember in your prayers Robert Palmer who has recently died.	
Gift Aid	£	Robert 's Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 6th November at 9.30am in	
Cash	£	St Anthony's Church.	
Total	£ TBA	Please also offer your prayers for Cathleen Ryan RIP.	
Please pray for the sick and those who care for them especially Chris & Mary Scott, David Walsh, Trevor Quinton, Margaret Smith, Harminder Luis, Martyn Davies, Mary Therese Richard, Doris McShane, Maura Gallagher, Carole Mountford, Mary Doll Gallagher, Eileen Palmer, Ann O'Rourke, Margaret Clemson, Maureen Tannian. <i>Names may be added to the list with the consent of the person concerned</i>			
We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tom Martin, John Corrigan, Thomas Leonard, Thomas Norwood, Emily Prendergast, Margaret Owen, Frederick Daly, Kathleen Geoghan, Gwen Thomas, Michael Fitzsimons, Jerzy Sawicki, Vincent Keily, Phoebe Clayton, Bridget Lucas, Graham Kennedy, Carol Bird, Catherine Purchase, Antonio Colabella, Mary Hodson, Ben Platt, Terry Ryan, Stephanie McNulty, Catherine Lewis, Winnie Norton, James Evans, Moya O'Reilly, Emily Morris, Christina Finnerty, John Nolan, Reg Smith, Gina Woroniecki Pauline Aplin.			
Rota	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
Sat	Dan	Martyn	
Sun	Robert	Dieudonne	Liz, Kath, Anne
Sat (Next weekend)	Gemma	Marlene	
Sun	Sue	Sandra A	Anne, Wendy, Marie, Donna
Book Sale A Book Sale will be held on the weekend of 8th and 9th November to raise funds for our Church. If anyone has books in good condition they are willing to donate please put them in the box provided in the porch. In particular children's books are needed. This year the money received will go towards purchasing 2 new vacuum cleaners for the church. The old ones are no longer fit for the purpose. Any donations towards these purchases will be greatly received. Thank you.			
Preparation for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation 2026 Any children aged 8 or above who are not attending a Catholic school and wish to make their 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2026, please make themselves known to Martyn or Fr George. Forms are available.			
50/50 Club <u>October draw</u> will be on <u>2nd November</u> 2nd Collection for The Johnson Association 1/2nd November			
Statue of St Anthony The new statue of St Anthoy in the corner of the church has been donated by a member of the congregation in remembrance of her late parents, Les and Marie Thompson, who both died in 2022. They were great supporters of this parish and it's priests and attended Mass here regularly on Saturday evenings. Marie, in particular, had a strong devotion to St Anthony all her life.			
November, The Month of the Holy Souls Throughout this special Month there will be a Holy Souls Box placed in church for you to place the names of the faithful departed. <u>Please do not leave any money in these boxes.</u> For Mass Intention requests please use the Mass intention envelopes. Thank you. There was an error in last week's newsletter with the dates. This is the correct dates for both locations. Blessing of Graves Danescourt Cemetery Saturday 8th November, 2.00 pm Bushbury Cemetery Saturday 15th November, 2.00 pm			
The saints are, so to speak, our older brothers and sisters in the family of God. They want to take us by the hand and lead us, and their lives tell us: "If this person or that could do it, why can't I?" (Joseph Ratzinger <i>Dogma and Preaching</i> 362) It is because the saints are like older brothers and sisters to us, that we turn to the saints asking for their help, prayers, and intercession. Most Christian churches do not pray to the saints asking for their help and assistance but rather pray to God with the saints as brothers and sisters. We pray to the saints, asking them to appeal to God on our behalf for our needs and for a resolution for problems. 			