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1st November 2026 – All Saints

8th November 2026 – Thirty Second Sunday of the Year

This Week's Newsletter covers TWO weeks

First Holy Communion

If your child is in school year 3 or above and you would like them to join the First Holy Communion lessons, please fill in a form, which is available at the back of church, and return it to the parish office.

All Souls Day

There will be Mass at St. Anthony's at 9.30 am on Monday 2nd November, All Souls Day.

Remembrance Sunday 8th November – Church Car Park

To ensure that parking remains available for parishioners attending the 11.00am Mass, particularly those with mobility difficulties, access to the church car park will be supervised before Mass on Remembrance Sunday. Parking stewards will be present at the entrance and will ask drivers whether they are attending Mass. The car park will be reserved for those attending Holy Mass at St Anthonys during this period. We thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation.

Tea and Natter Afternoon

The SVP will be holding our next Tea and Natter afternoon on Thursday 12th November between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. The event is open to all parishioners and any friends or family who may like to come. Tea/coffee and cake will be available. There is no charge and all are welcome. If transport is required please contact any member of the SVP.

World Day of the Poor event

The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor - Join Caritas Diocese of Plymouth to celebrate the 10th World Day of the Poor on Saturday 14th November 2026, 11am-4.30pm, At the newly opened St James Catholic Church, 40 Old Road, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 4H J with Bishop Nicholas opening the day and closing with mass, keynote speaker, David Wells reflecting on Pope Leo's message and also Canon Kristian Paver who will talk on the new church at Tiverton. A simple lunch will be provided. Registration is essential for this free event and early booking is advised.
To register tel: 01364 645440
email:- caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

November – Masses for the Dead

November is the month when we traditionally pray for the Holy Souls, meaning all the faithful departed as well as those known to us.

- *To have a Mass said for someone personally, please take and complete the usual Mass offering envelope, put in your offering, and then post it into the parish office letterbox.*
- *To have Mass offered for your list of loved ones, please take the November Mass offering envelopes, put in your list and your offering, and place them into the collection bags, or into the parish office letterbox, your list will be placed into the box in front of the Altar, and the offerings are gathered to provide Masses for the Holy Souls. There is also an option to make your offering via the card reader in the Narthex (please place your list in a Holy Souls envelope).*

Becoming a Catholic – two roads

If you are **not Baptised** and would like to become a Catholic, **then RCIA is for you**. This is a journey which enables you to spend time with the big questions you have, to encounter Christ on the road, and then enter into His Church, usually, at the Easter Vigil.

However, if you are **already Baptised** and are considering entering into full communion with the Church, then the Church asks her priests to facilitate a

more **bespoke journey** whereby we spend as much time as you need to explore the Catholic Faith and work through whatever barriers you may have. It is primarily a spiritual journey, and **lasts as long as it needs to**, ending in your Reception and Confirmation **when you are ready**. If that's you, then please email Father Darline at: darline.joseph@prcdtr.org.uk

Mass at Bournemouth and Poole Hospitals

There will not be the regular monthly Mass in November at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital. Also, there are not currently regular Masses in Poole Hospital, but there is a prayer session with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary from 3pm each Friday. All are welcome to come and pray for patients and staff etc.

Marriage Support

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more, contact: 0797 338 0443 www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Prayer Intentions *– Please pray for those members of our Parish community who are sick, in hospital or housebound: Canon Patrick Chrystal, Jim Danson, Philip Coward, Alan Gilbey, Richard Gilbey, Nora Kenney, Michael Peters, Ramon Suñer, Krzysztof Zablocki, Ian Brown and Pat O'Rearden*

Those whose Anniversaries or birthdays occur around this time, and those who have died recently. Nota bene: let us know the names of anyone we should pray for. Please ensure we have their permission to make their names public.
Thank you for your prayers & for the work of the Church.

Mass Times & Confessions & Rotas

Saturday	31st Oct	6.30 pm	**Vigil of All Saints** Holy Mass	 Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	1st Nov	8.30 am 11.00 am	**All Saints** Holy Mass Holy Mass	 Int: Deceased Daniels Family members RIP Int: Valerie Coggins RIP
Monday	2nd Nov	9.30 am	**All Souls** Holy Mass	 Int: Holy Souls
Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th November - No Holy Mass				
Thursday	5th Nov	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
Friday 6th November - No Holy Mass				
Saturday	7th Nov	6.30 pm	**Vigil of The Thirty Second Sunday of the Year** Holy Mass	 Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	8th Nov	8.30 am 11.00 am	**The Thirty Second Sunday of the Year** Holy Mass Holy Mass	 Int: Gill Luckie RIP Int: Noreen Hewitt RIP
Monday 9th to Friday 13th November - No Holy Mass				
Saturday	14th Nov	6.30 pm	**Vigil of The Thirty Third Sunday of the Year** Holy Mass	 Int: Holy Souls
Sunday	15th Nov	8.30 am 11.00 am	**The Thirty Third Sunday of the Year** Holy Mass Holy Mass	 Int: People of the Parish Int: Holy Souls

Mass Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 2, All Saints Page 184, Thirty Second Sunday, Page 152

CONFESSIONS			**SATURDAY**				**Before Vigil Mass**		
	Sat 31st Oct 6.30 pm	Sun 1st Nov 8.30 am	Sun 1st Nov 11.00 am	Sat 7th Nov 6.30 pm	Sun 8th Nov 8.30 am	Sun 8th Nov 11.00 am	Sat 14th Nov 6.30 pm	Sun 15th Nov 8.30 am	Sun 15th Nov 11.00 am
Readers	John M Maeve O'D	Deirdre B	Teresa Smith John W	Patricia S Marianne J	Mia K	Ann W Vera DeM	Emma B Ted McG	Paul W	Alex W Stephanie M

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Before we publish any living person's name, we must have their express permission to do so. Please ensure you advise us of this when requesting Mass Intentions or inclusion on the Prayer Lists etc. There is a Privacy Notice displayed on the notice board in the Entrance Porch.