



33rd Sunday of the Year

Sunday 16th November - 33rd Sunday of the Year

(Sat) 17:00 - Holy Mass: Irene Matthews
8:00 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Salomena Danilowicz, RIP
10:00 - Holy Mass: Misko RIP
11:15 - Holy Mass: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP
16:00 - Vespers and Benediction

Tuesday 17th November - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Francesca & Nicodemi Ianni and Rosa & Raffaele Zurlo, RIP
8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
09:30 - Holy Mass: Callegari Family, Int
17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Tuesday 18th November - Dedication of Ss. Peter and Paul

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa Jonker, RIP
8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
09:30 - Holy Mass: Donor's Intentions
17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Wednesday 19th November - Feria

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Pro Populo
19:00 - Holy Mass: Cyril & Bridget George, RIP

Thursday 20th November - Feria

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa Jonker, RIP
8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
09:30 - Holy Mass: Frances Maunder, RIP
17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Friday 21st November - The Presentation of the BVM

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Guiseppe Zurlo, RIP
8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
09:30 - Holy Mass: Teresa Jonker, RIP
17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Saturday 22nd November - Our Lady's Saturday

08:00 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/ Ela Kowalski, RIP
16:30 - First Vespers
17:00 - Holy Mass: Maggie & Chisty Keane, RIP

Sunday 23rd November - Christ the King

8:00 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Regina Kowalczyk, RIP
10:00 - Holy Mass: Angelika Spiteri, RIP
11:15 - Holy Mass: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP
16:00 - Vespers and Benediction

CONFESSION TIMES

Sundays: 15 minutes before and during all Masses
Weekdays: 7:15 to 7.30am ; 9:00 to 9:30am

Since the time of St. Philip Neri, the Fathers of the Oratory have made themselves available for Confessions during daily Mass. Outside of these set times, there is a Confessional Bell positioned in between the two Confessional Boxes in the Church. Ring to alert a Priest.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.00- 9.30am
Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00pm

HOLY ROSARY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 5:30pm
Wednesday: 6:00pm

The community pray the Rosary daily for the intentions of the Parish, for those who are sick and have died recently. If you would like an intention added to the list please let one of the community know.



VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. PHILIP NERI

Friday: After morning Masses

The veneration of the relic of St. Philip Neri is a long-standing Oratory custom. When we pray before his relic, we ask for his intercession and strength to live more faithfully as Catholics.

PRAYERS REQUESTED for the SICK

Please join the Cardiff Oratory Fathers and Brothers in praying daily for the sick and those who have care for them.

Dooley, Sian Haffield, Dylan Barry, Dianna Ward, Mike Grant, Shirley O'Leary, Victoria Sweeney, A.& N Xavier Philips, Kevin Harris, Kate, Pauline Cook, Daniel Doran, Robert Matthews, Rita Taylor, John C. Keenan, Dennis Kassimi, Shirley Thomas, Neil B. Anne, Daniel, Sarah Caswell, Mary May Cassidy, Rosa Tannorella, Veronica Williams, Gary Britton, Clare Schwartz, Martin Flynn, Darren, Summer Hutchinson, Johnnie Doherty, Patricia Yarwood, Libby Conway, Elizabeth Conway, Summer Arnesen, Dianne, Laura, Jane, Lucy Iacobucci, Dorotka Sookanadenchetty, Jason Benedito, Gareth Bowen, Ann Henry, Sarah, Claire Hawkey, Danielle Camilleri, Jane Morris, Jonathan Bowen.

THIS WEEK'S VIGIL LAMPS

Please use the dedicated candle envelopes in church to make a donation for your vigil candle. If you would like to have one of the vigil lamps burn for a loved one's anniversary or for some special intention or in thanksgiving please use the candle envelopes or write the name on an envelope and drop it in the plate or the sacristy. For a donation of £4.50, to pay for the candle, your intention will be remembered by the whole Parish for one week.

- Blessed Sacrament: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP
- Sacred Heart: Gary Marsh, RIP
- Divine Mercy Chapel: Glowacki & Szczech Families
- The Lady Chapel: Frances Maunder, RIP
- Chantry of Our Lady: Clergy of the Archdiocese
- Our Lady of Pity: David Gallivan
- St Joseph: Years 3 and 4 of St. Alban's School
- Our Lady of Walsingham: David Woolf & the Order of St. Lazarus

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 17th November Tai Chi with Jeanette

11:00-12:30

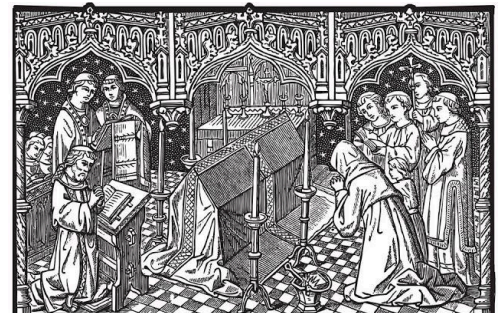
Jeanette who teaches the low-impact Chinese martial art. Great for improving balance, breathing and for relaxation. Suitable for all ages.

Tuesday 18th November A Catholic View of Western Philosophy

18:30 - 19:15

Carrying on the course through the history of Philosophy, this time with the ancient Greek thinkers of Heraclitus, Parmenides and Socrates.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



**VESPERS FOR THE DEAD
- MONDAYS 17:30**

After every Requiem, the booklets are kept and placed around the statue of the Pieta, so that we can remember our beloved dead every time we come to Mass. Below are those who have died since last All Souls day 2024.



Martin Roy Jones
7th May 1953 - 19th November 2024



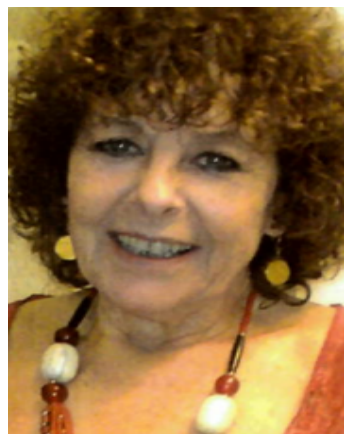
Bobby Taylor
24th March 1937 - 5th December 2024



Mary Fury
19th August 1946 - 12th February 2025



Antonio O'Sullivan
27th September 1987 - 13th February 2025



Mary Lilian Irene Thomas
23rd November 1944 - 19th February 2025



Angela Patricia Bois
18th June 1956 - 24th March 2025



Joseph Bernard Hurley
11th March 1937 - 28th April 2025



Anthony Read
14th April 1957 - 4th May 2025



Cynthia Beryl Kelleher
27th August 1942 - 7th June 2025



Kathleen Fury
1st October 1938 - 16th July 2025



John Donoghue
14th April 1951 - 29th July 2025



Maureen Elizabeth Charlotte Maunder
21st April 1926 - 31st July 2025



Sarah Louise Sims
13th January 1974 - 18th August 2025



Teresa Margaret Jonker
10th October 1940 - 19th August 2025



Kathleen O'Brien
30th September 1955 - 6th August 2025



Shirley Doreen Guerin
7th August 1934 - 25th September 2025

O God, Giver of pardon, and Lover of the salvation of mankind, we beseech Thy mercy, that through the intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin and of all the Saints, Thou wouldst grant to the souls of Thy servants and handmaidens, who have passed out of this life, the fellowship of everlasting bliss.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Next week the full dead list will be produced.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

**Friday 28th at 4:30pm outside
the Church**

One of the highlights of the year is happening, the arrival of the Christmas tree! This year, the tree lights will be switched on at 4:30 p.m.,

accompanied by the joyful singing of Christmas carols. Father Christmas will be joining us too, ready to collect letters from children with their Christmas wishes. Don't miss this wonderful start to the holiday season!



PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 29th from 10am - 1pm in the Parish Hall

Join us for a delightful day of festive treats, handmade gifts, and seasonal cheer. Tables are available for just £10 to sell crafts and other Christmas treats. Please see Fr Illtyd to reserve your space.

YOUNG ADULTS OPEN MIC

Sunday 30th from 6pm-9pm in the Parish Hall

After the success of the last Open Mic, the young adults have asked for another one to be held. Those 18-35 are encouraged to come along and show off your talents, whether it be singing or storytelling. There will be refreshments available. Tickets will be £2.

DECEMBER

WREATH MAKING

Saturday 6th 2:30pm in the Parish Hall

To get into the festive spirit, there will be a wreath making event in the Hall. All you have to bring is your own decorations and the greenery with expertise will be provided. Tickets will be available next Sunday.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

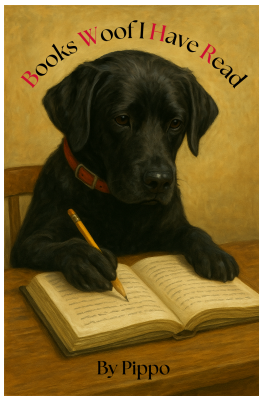
Friday 12th 7pm in the Church

The Annual festival of Lessons and Carols is another highlight of the Christmas season. His Grace, the Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia will preside this year.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Saturday 20th starting at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

The Christmas Social is always a jolly occasion where there will be Carols, Pantomime Sketches and the Christmas raffle draw.



This week, I read 'State of Emergency – The Way We Were: Britain, 1970-1974', by Dominic Sandbrook.

This is the sequel to the book I reviewed last week. Like its predecessors, 'State of Emergency' is far from being an exclusively political history of Britain; but it covers a period which coincides exactly with the premiership of Edward Heath, who led the only Conservative administration to govern Britain between 1964 and 1979. There is no denying that Heath was an extremely unlucky prime minister because he had to contend with so many problems which were wholly outside his control, such as the international oil crisis of 1973. However, and as Sandbrook demonstrates very clearly,

Heath had several character flaws which fatally handicapped him as a leader and which left him ill-equipped to deal with the challenges he faced. Of course, one of Heath's major achievements was to negotiate Britain's entry into the European Common Market. This is a topic which Sandbrook deals with extremely well. His thesis is that, if Britain was going to enter Europe, it ought to have done so right at the very beginning when it would have had the opportunity to shape the Community from the start, and from a position of strength. As it was, of course, successive British governments tried to stay separate (and aloof) from the European club. When Britain's economy began to struggle, however, and the government began to realize that the country might benefit from being a part of the Common Market after all, the other nations had moved on. It was no longer possible for Britain to shape the community. Either it accepted membership for what it was (warts and all), or it stayed out.

In some ways, therefore, the seeds of Brexit were there from the very start of Britain's membership because it was probably only a matter of time before the benefits Britain derived from being a part of the European project were overtaken (at least in the minds of some) by attendant disadvantages. After all, the concept of 'ever closer union' meant that the community Britain joined was never going to be the same community decades later. It was always going to change and evolve, and not necessarily in a way that appealed to the British.

I enjoyed this book even more than its predecessor, principally because the various problems of the 1970s make for compelling reading, but also because one can clearly see the beginnings of the eventual collapse in the so-called post-war consensus in British politics. I very much look forward to the next book in the series.

A decorative border with a central emblem of a heart with a cross on top, surrounded by a wreath. The border is ornate with floral and scrollwork patterns.

Of your charity
Please pray for the souls of

Mr Peter Grainger
17th November at 11am

Mrs Sonia Gunter
25th November at 11am

Mr Anthony Dimech
26th November at 11am

Mr Jimmy Pratt
4th December at 11am

Eternal Rest grant unto them O lord
and let perpetual light shine upon
them.

Jesus Mercy + Mary Help



SCHOOL NEWS - 10-14th November



St Albans Primary School marked Remembrance Day by creating a Memory Garden. Pupils designed and planted poppies and gathered to share prayers of remembrance, providing a peaceful space for reflection and honouring those who served. Y1/Y2 showed their respect by making poppies, we used potatoes and paint to create our special poppy designs. Y2/3 made theirs with creativity and care today, using loose parts for their poppy design and sketching the beautiful flower to honour and remember those who defended our freedom.

This week was Anti-Bullying Week in St. Alban's. The pupils learned about the effects of bullying and remedies against it. Yr 5 and 6 shared their Anti-Bullying Week learning with the St Alban's community through poetry, rap, drama, posters, and the launch of our new child friendly Anti-Bullying Policy.

Year 3/4 pupils for delivering a fantastic Anti-Bullying Assembly. They shared powerful poems, creative posters, and introduced their very own Anti-Bullying Superheroes.

Fr Illtyd led an assembly on Friday using St. Philip Neri as a model of gentleness and kindness as a way to avoid bullying.



Children's Liturgy

Each Sunday there is Children's Liturgy in the Lower Sacristy during the 10am Mass.

The Children learn about that Sunday's Gospel and how to put it into practice.

Speak to Theresa about your child joining.

