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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30TH/31ST OCTOBER 2021

HOLY MASS (Services marked in **red** will be live-streamed)

*****Monday 1st Nov - Solemnity of All Saints*****

Mass - 7am, **10am**, 1pm and 7pm

*****Tuesday 2nd Nov - Feast of All Souls*****

Mass - 7am, **10am** and 1pm

Wed - Fri:- **10am**, 1pm

Saturday:- **10am**; 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday:- 9am; 10.30am (**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**);

12 noon & 4pm

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 3rd November, 10am - *William Louden R.I.P.*

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA :- Friday, 3pm

CONFESSIONS:- Mon-Sat, 9.30-9.55am and on request

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:- Mon-Sat, 9.30-9.55am

BAPTISMS:- To arrange a baptism please contact the Church Office.

HALL CAFÉ:- Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays after Mass *****NEW AND IMPROVED MENU!!!**

WELFARE CLINIC:- First Saturday of the month - 10-12

*****OUR NEXT CLINIC IS SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please support your parish through the weekly collection, our income relies solely on the donations of our parishioners. Contributions can be made in the form of a standing order or online donation through our website, using these bank details.

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*****Filling out our Gift Aid form will allow us to claim an extra 25% of your donation from the taxman, at no cost to yourself! Standing order and Gift Aid forms are on our website or at the end of the pews in church. Completed forms can be put in any of the boxes at the back of the church.*****

Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- John McCarron, Stephen Carr, Brian Malone, Ena and Anne Nicholl, Sean Christie, Bill Corr, Kathleen Robertson, Campbell Hastings (Canada), Jennifer Milne, Manus Wellington, Susan Dickie, Andrew Cochran, Mary Donaghy, Isabella Fleming, Angie Gibb, Brian McGurk, William Freeman (Tully), Donald Sutherland, Helen Cameron.

Recently deceased:- Anne Holmes, Catherine Graham, Nora Lappin, Joe McNee, John Paul O'Donnell, Tony Kerrigan, Betty Smith, Denis McGurk, Stephen Kelly, Mary Dunsmore, Isobel McLean, Rose Dunsmore (Tomeney), Helen Carroll, Dominic Pacitti, Moira McGahey, Chris Crumley, John Doherty, Anne Pitt, Anthony Kerrigan, Jim Casey, Desmond Boyle

Anniversaries:- Alex Elder(Jr), Bill Nash, Robert McGregor, Patrick and Margaret Friel, Catherine Broadley, Margaret Moley, Trudi Hewitt (Quinn), Arthur Quinn, Isabella McColgan, Eileen Lynn, David Jackson, Margaret O'Sullivan, John Wilson, Stephen Wilson, William McDougall

Month's Mind:- Isabella Flannery, James Marr, Rosaleen Mournian, Daniel Broadley.

Birthday Blessings:- Eilish McKavenney

Special Intention:- Susan Doherty

Baptisms:- We welcome Freddie Douglas Sommerville to our community.

Sanctuary flowers, in recognition of:- Rosaleen Mournian, Eileen Lynn, James William, Sheila Parker, Robert McGregor, Bill Nash, Our Blessed Lady, Anna Dunnachie, Peter and Bridie Burke, Marie and John Kelly, intentions of Maureen Alison, intentions of Mary Coutts, Kathy Gilmartin, Ellen McGinley, those who are alone, Catherine McFarlane, Sadie Curran.

Last week's collection - £1960

Thank you for your generosity

This week's second collection is for the Building Fund

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It is a month long period of intense prayer for all the faithful departed. Why is it so important to pray for the Holy Souls? Our Lord told St Gertrude:

“My love urges Me to release the poor souls. If a beneficent king leaves his guilty friend in prison for justice’s sake, he awaits with longing for one of his nobles to plead for the prisoner and to offer something for his release. Then the king joyfully sets him free. Similarly, I accept with highest pleasure what is offered to Me for the poor souls, for I long inexpressibly to have near Me those for whom I paid so great a price. By the prayers of thy loving soul, I am induced to free a prisoner from purgatory as often as thou dost move thy tongue to utter a word of prayer!”

Many of the great saints, holy men and women of the Church have had a great devotion to the Holy Souls. St Paul of the Cross tells us **“If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death.”** Archbishop Fulton Sheen paints a beautiful image of how grateful the Holy Souls are for our prayers - **“As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming toward us and thanking us. We will ask who they are and they will say: ‘A poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.’”**

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, I LOVE YOU, SAVE SOULS

7TH NOVEMBER - Remembrance service in Rutherglen Cemetery at 1.30pm. There will be bottles of Holy Water available to bless the graves of your loved ones.

13TH NOVEMBER - Bereavement Mass at 10am for all our parishioners who have died this year.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE:- If you would like to sponsor the flowers for the altar for the month of November please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church and place in the green box. Certificates are available to commemorate your donation from the Church Office.

NOVEMBER LISTS:- Mass will be offered daily for all the names on your November lists.

80TH ANNIVERSARY PARISH MISSION

All parishioners should receive a letter through your door this week with details for all the events and services that will take place at our mission. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible that can make it. Please feel free to invite friends or family members to join us, in particular those who may have lapsed from their faith, for whatever reason. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to welcome them home.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who helped with the organisation and distribution of the letters. If you didn't receive one it is because you are not on our database. If you would like your details to be added please get in touch with the Church Office.

FUNDRAISING ADMINISTRATOR - WHITE FATHERS

The White Fathers are looking for a fundraising administrator for 4hrs/week, based in their house on Milrig Rd, Rutherglen. For further details please email mjburden70@yahoo.com or speak to Fr Crombie.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP, TUES @ 7PM

This week's talk is entitled **‘Blessed Pier Giorgio: The road to holiness’** by Fr John McGinley. The talk will conclude with Solemn Benediction.

HOLY SOLES:- Our walk will be to Pollok Country Park leaving after 10am Mass on Monday. Bus - £2.

BENEMERENTI MEDAL

Congratulations to Charlie Donnelly, James Maguire, Cathie and Billie O'Brien and Marie Tedeschi who have been awarded the Benemerenti Medal by the Pope for their outstanding service to the parish over many years. We thank God for their gifts and talents which they have shared so generously and we wish them every blessing as they receive their award. They will be presented with their medals at our 80th Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 8th December by Bishop Toal.

CATHIE AND BILLIE O'BRIEN - MOVING ON

From Cathie and Billie:- ‘We would like to thank all past and present clergy, both living and dead. Also many thanks to all who have befriended us in our 55 years in the parish. Holy Mass will be offered for all. Thank you.’

On behalf of the parish, we wish them both well as they leave for pastures new and thank them for all they have done for our parish over the years.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

There will be a meeting for altar servers at 6pm on Monday 1st Nov. If you haven't already given us your size for a new cassock please do so ASAP.

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