

**Sunday**  
**10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
 2024  
 Psalter week IV  
 Year: B



**1 Kings 17: 10-16; Psalm 145;**  
**Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Wednesday: 10am to 12noon

**November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory**

**MASSES AND SERVICES**

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast</i> Adoration 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm & Rosary 5.40pm <b>Vigil Mass 6pm</b>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Remembrance Day: Special Day of Prayer for all Victims of War</i> 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop - Memorial</i>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr - Memorial</i> St Anthony's Devotions & <b>Mass 7pm</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rosary 9.10am <b>Mass 9.30am</b> <i>Adoration: 10am-11am – after Mass (see note below)</i>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rosary 9.10am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>St Albert the Great, B, D</i> Rosary 9.10am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop</i> Adoration 4.30pm – 5.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm & Rosary 5.40pm <b>Vigil Mass 6pm</b>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>World Day of Prayer for the Poor</i> 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions: 9am – 9.25am <b>Mass 9.30am</b>

**INTENTIONS**

People of the Parish
Dot Bell RIP
Mass for the recently bereaved
Nino Mansutti
Molly McBride RIP
Anthony Aspden (operation)
People of the Parish
Joe Littler RIP

**PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION IN A BUSY WORLD:** Adoration will take place after Mass on Wednesday (10 to 11 am), extending to the early afternoon if anyone can commit to an hour or half an hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME:** Mary Kay, Mary McBride, Annie Trimble, Agnes Malone, Mrs Hamer, Edward Mooney, Annina Florio, Florence Walsh and Elizabeth Nicholas.

**THE SICK, ELDERLY, HOUSE BOUND** and those in care homes are important members of our parish community: Judy Kearney, Rosemary Roberts, Eileen Wyatt, Veronica Creaney, Peter Lloyd, Geoffrey Prendergast, Cynthia Lloyd, Alan Challinor, Jenny Jarvis, Margaret Russell, Michael Darby and Andrea Burns.

**TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS:** This week its Sue with proceeds to CAFOD and next week its Catherine and Elaine with proceeds to St Clare's SVP.

**SINGING PRACTICE:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the choir loft – all welcome

**ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE:** We helped with the movement of a mattress to a beneficiary and also provided a mattress protector. The Holiday Home drain down will be completed by Talacre maintenance on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, draining up on 14<sup>th</sup> March 25. Thirty families enjoyed holidays this year with 6 from our Parish. The local SVP District will have a table at the Chester CHS Christmas Fair to promote our work in the area. Thank you for the support you give us. God bless, Steve

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** The foodbank donations will be taken to the warehouse this week. Thank you for your support.

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** *For Anyone who has Lost a Child:* We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**DAPHNE'S CANCER RESEARCH CHALLENGE:** Thank you everyone who sponsored me to do the 62 miles October walk for cancer research. Thankfully the weather was good and we finally walked 100 miles, raising a grand total of £400 (plus any gift aid) which is far more than I ever expected. Once again thank you very much, hopefully we can help research find a cure to beat cancer.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The first Holy Communion course will be starting on the first Sunday in Advent, if parents could please enrol their children on the program before the end of November. Fr Patrick

**TWO ADMINISTRATOR VACANCIES: (full time: 35 hrs & part time: 25 hrs)** Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management Dept, a Catholic organisation purchasing gas, electricity, fuel oil and biomass for all Catholic Dioceses in England and Wales. **Salary: £23K/£25K** (pro rata) depending on experience. Details: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> completed application to Pauline McCulloch, [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) **Closing date Friday 29 Nov 2024.**

**THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** will be selling their Calendars after the weekend Masses. The National Project for 2024/2026 is for SPUC's Alma Mater Fund. Providing advice and financial help to students facing pregnancy at University.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Fr Paul will be available at: Blacon (17<sup>th</sup> Nov), Overleigh (24<sup>th</sup> Nov) and Christleton (1<sup>st</sup> Dec)

**ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:** It was a pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week following the half term break. Our youngest children have been excited to learn about Guy Fawkes and make firework art. Some of our pupils have been reading everyday over the holidays so it has been wonderful to celebrate them. We are still conducting tours of the school for September 2025 starters. Please call the school office (01244 445266) to make an appointment, we look forward to welcoming you to St Clare's Catholic Primary School.

**CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND COLLECTION:** Please note that the annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held next weekend

**YOUR USED POPPIES:** Our talented Meryl will use them in next year's arrangements. Please leave them at the back of Church.

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY:** Well done to the seven children who came to the first Children's Rosary Group on Tuesday and did so well. Any new children wishing to join are very welcome contact Janka on [jankawhitlock@gmail.com](mailto:jankawhitlock@gmail.com)

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Calling all young people (& not so young people!) Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? Fr Patrick would love to hear from you or contact Mike Darby: [m.darby@appliedsoftware.co.uk](mailto:m.darby@appliedsoftware.co.uk)

**OUR MISSION TOGETHER:** We are seeking your suggestions for project ideas that we can use the OMT funds on, things that will benefit the life of the Parish now and that we can pass on to future parishioners. Please complete one of the forms at the back of church. This is your chance to have a say on this important topic.

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