



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Jeremiah.
I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back. 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout!
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of the earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour;
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born Son.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

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3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever. 5:1-6
Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son. today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glorify to you, O Lord

Master, let me see again.

10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

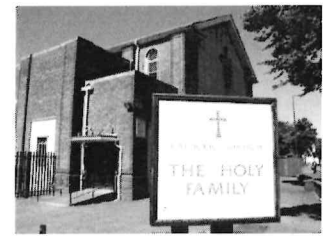
**We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 26 th	4.00 pm	Maureen Myles RIP	27th October 2024: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 27 th	10.30 am	Denis & Mary O'Sullivan RIP	
Mon 28 th		NO MASS	
Tues 29 th	9.30 am	Mary Boyle RIP	
	10.30 am	Mary Brigid Heffernan (Requiem)	
Wed 30 th	10.30am	Teresa Boyle RIP	
Thurs 31 st	10.30 am	Nora Smith RIP	
Fri 1 st	10.30 am	Society of Divine Vocations	
Sat 2 nd	11.00 am	For All Souls	
	4.00 pm	Myles Family Deceased	
Sun 3 rd	10.30 am	Mary, Aidan & Chris Dillon RIP	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £472.41			FEASTS : Monday St Simon & St Jude, Apostles Friday Solemnity of All Saints Saturday Feast of All Souls Sunday 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
SECOND COLLECTION: £193.47 (APF)			
			Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am – 10.20 am
			Altar Lamp – John & Mary C Lyons RIP
			Our Lady's Lamp – Mary O'Sullivan RIP

RECENTLY DEAD: Mary Brigid Heffernan RIP. Requiem Mass on Tuesday, 29th October at 10.30 am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Denis Ryan, Martin Furey, Mary Collins, John Memory, Angela Amor, Maureen Myles, Thomas Darby, Mary Crampsie, John Churchill, Jean Howe, Frank Bero, Kevin Mayer, Brian Donoghue, Karen O'Reilly, Andrew Kennedy, Catherine Wale, Michal Fox, Ann Allen, James Madden, Margaret Buchanan-Richards, Thomas Dignan, Julia Rooney, Angela Ryan, Rudi Flix, Anne Phillips, Martin Gordon, George McFarlane, Noreen Brosnahan, Denise Jeavons, Philip Dale, Christopher Thompson, Bridget Kinsella.

SICK LIST: Anselm John Baptiste, Jim Deards, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, Mary Bergin, Fr Tony Rohan, Tommy Flynn, Maureen Carton, Sylvia Curran, Tony McLoughlin.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2024: 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.

SECOND COLLECTION: Churh Flowers.

LAMPS: Spaces available for Altar Lamp and Our Lady's Lamp. Please see May. Thank you.

HOLY SOULS: Please find slips at the back of the Church where you may write the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered in Masses during the month of November. Please, return the slips on the basket provided. Thank you.

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES: Saturday 2nd at 3.00 pm Oscott; Sunday 3rd at 2.00 pm Brandwood End; Sunday 10th Widney Manor1 and Sunday 17th Widney Manor 2; Sunday 10th at 2.30 pm Witton; Sunday 17th at 2.00 pm New Hall; Sunday 24th at 2.00 pm Robin Hood Cemetery.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday 7th December 2024 in Holy Family School Hall as usual. Bottles, New/nearly new items or unwanted gifts are greatly appreciated. More details will follow later. Thank you.

MEETINGS: On Saturday, the 9th of November at 11.00 am, there will be a meeting for all of our **READERS**. And, on the following Saturday, the 16th of November at 12 nn, there will be a meeting and practice for all our **ALTAR SERVERS**. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

"O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all." (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

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