



*Today's feast day is a commemoration of all those women and men whose lives were centred on the Gospel. Their example can inspire us to live like them, rooted always in God's love.*

## All Saints and All Souls

The **First Reading** describes part of St John's vision of a heavenly realm, where people from every age, nation, tribe and culture are united as one in constant joyful praise of God.

The **Gospel** is Matthew's version of the Beatitudes. Jesus teaches powerful, courageous – and possibly costly – Gospel values. If we choose to live by them, we can begin to realise the kingdom of God on earth.

### All Soul's Day



Throughout the month of November we pray for all of our loved ones who have died, asking God to grant them the fulness of life and joy, and remembering that we will see them again.

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**Church is open daily from 8am until 6pm for private prayer.**

**MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book – Sunday 194**

**Office Psalter Week: 3 Sundays: Year C: Weekdays Year 1.**

Sunday morning Mass is livestreamed and will be available for viewing later on our parish YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/StClaresChurch>

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	Kathleen Calvey RIP
	7:15 (Vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	9:30am		People of the Parish
Monday	6pm	<b>ALL SOULS</b>	Biki Prasad RIP
	9.15am		Mike Adams RIP
	RPH 5.30pm		Patients and Staff at RPH
Tuesday	7pm	<b>St. Charles Borromeo</b>	Monica Jackson RIP
Wednesday	9.15am		Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday	9.15am		Marie Teresa RIP
Friday	12noon		Bhima Gurung RIP
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	<b>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>	Deceased members of the O'Donnell Family
	6pm (Vigil)		Rebecca Corda RIP
	7:15 (Vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9:30am		Denis Rawlinson RIP
	6pm		People of the Parish

**ROSARY:** Is prayed after the 9:15am Mass, and before the 12noon Mass Friday.

**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR:** This Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

**PLEASE PRAY**

For those in our parish and our families who are sick or have died recently. We remember especially Paul Walmsley and Margaret Kirk who died recently.

**Envelopes for MASS INTENTIONS** are in the Narthex. Please add your contact details and offering and post through the presbytery door or hand to Fr. John Mark.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

Mollie Earnshaw, Annie Woods, Mary-Ann Murphy, Bernard Harrison, Anne Taylor, James Van Parys, Frank Rogerson, Bert Brooks.

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.**

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: For the prevention of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**BBQ AND FIREWORKS Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November with St. Clare's Scout Group**

Sausage Sizzle at 7pm, Fireworks 7.30pm.

Hot & cold drinks available in the Parish Hall. **NO SPARKLERS.**

No charge but donations please; all donations will go to the Church.



**PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November after the 9.30am Mass.**

Can you sell raffle tickets or run one of the stalls?

Help also needed preparing the Hall (and clearing up after).

**Please support this parish event.**

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION** next weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> November.

**CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL** -the Salvation Army are asking for **new** toys and other items for Christmas as soon as possible.

**Please leave the with the usual collections**

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP).** Started in 1833 by a student Frederic Ozanam to support the poor and disadvantaged in Paris. He was inspired by the life and example of St Vincent de Paul. Its aim is to “seek and find those in need, providing practical support and fellowship in a spirit of justice, while tackling the causes of poverty.” Quite simply it aims to support those in need in our parishes. St Clare’s (with St Gregory’s) have an active SVP group which supports those in need through food banks and housing groups. The contact for our SVP group is Gerard McKeivitt [gerard.mckeivitt@btinternet.com](mailto:gerard.mckeivitt@btinternet.com) or visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk) Thank you.

**NOVEMBER LIST ENVELOPES** are still available in the Narthex.

**BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD:** A three-day retreat 14-17<sup>th</sup> November led by Fr Roger Dawson at The Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** is a Christian practice that focuses on praying with the Scriptures. It is a peaceful opportunity to pray with the Gospel. **Our group** meet in the Church every Friday (except First Friday) at 7pm. There is no obligation to attend every Friday, and nobody is ever under any pressure to speak. Transport available ring 07564 012315 if required. **Everyone is welcome.**

**PRAY FOR PEACE:** In this coming month of **Remembrance**, we remember all those who have gone before us, particularly those who have died as a result of conflicts throughout the world. Today, conflicts continue and even escalate so it is important to re-double our efforts to pray for peace. The Church is open every day from 8am to 6pm to call in and pray or to light a candle.

**LAST WEEK:** At Mass 26<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> October 400 (77/174/96/NCW 53). Collections - Last weekend: £648.33. Special Collection for Sick & retired priests £287.69. Collections via Bank and card payment terminal in September £2175. Thank you for your generosity.

**Events this week** (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10:30am	After Mass Tea /Coffee	Parish Hall
	6:45pm	Anointed and Sent groups (Age 11-18)	Parish Hall
Monday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	<del>7pm</del>	<del>Adult Catechesis</del>	<del>Parish Hall</del>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Scouts Firework display</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>
Tuesday	5:30-6:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6pm	Seekers (age 8-11)	Parish Hall
	7.45pm	NCW Liturgy	Side Chapel
Wednesday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	9:45am	Parish Coffee morning	Parish Hall
Thursday	8-8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Adult Catechesis</b>	<b>Narthex</b>
Friday	<del>8-8:45am</del>	<del>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</del>	<del>Church</del>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>First Friday Holy Hour</b>	<b>Church</b>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Confirmation Group</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>
	10:30-11:30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

If you have a child who requires the

**Sacrament of Baptism,**  
please speak to Fr. John Mark.

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

We currently have a vacancy for a volunteer Safeguarding Officer. If you are interested in this important role in the Parish, please speak to Fr. John Mark.

**ALTAR SERVERS' DINNER:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Details on the poster.

#### **As Pilgrims of Hope on this feast of All Saints,**

we can take encouragement from knowing that we belong to an eternal community of saints. With them, let us pray for all those who are persecuted for expressing their faith in the Gospel.