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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 15.11.20

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: Baby Ella RIP

Mass: Thanksgiving int. from Glaxin

Monday, 16.11.20

Feria

Mass: Holy Souls



Tuesday, 17.11.20

Feria

Wednesday, 18.11.20

Feria

Mass: For Family

Thursday, 19.11.20

Feria



Friday, 20.11.20

Feria

Mass: Holy Souls

Saturday, 21.11.20

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass: Kathleen Quinn RIP

Sunday, 22.11.20

9:30 am

6:00 pm

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe

Mass: John Marsh RIP

Mass: Celia Harris RIP

Confessions: Sat. after 9.30 am Mass or on request



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN NOVEMBER (part 3): Catharine Hayward, Albert Walters, Ellen Taylor, Mary Powell, Mary Gates, Margaret Holden, Francis Hodgetts, Peter Battersby, Olive Mason, Eileen Moorhouse, Maureen Darlington, Anne Fletcher, John Long, P. Grace Ratcliff, John Marsh, James Hannon.

THE BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON THE LOCKDOWN "On Thursday, Parliament passed into law the Regulations governing many aspects of activity in the whole of England until Wednesday, 2 December. These Regulations prohibit the gathering of people for communal worship in churches and other religious buildings. Churches remain open and in use for activities other than communal worship, including personal prayer and support for those in need. Funeral Masses and funeral services may be held in line with the guidance. Despite profound misgivings it is important that we, as responsible citizens, observe these Regulations, which have the force of law: "*Remind them to be obedient to the officials in authority; to be ready to do good at every opportunity*" Titus 3:1 We do this in solidarity with so many others on whom are being imposed restrictions which impact severely on their lives and livelihoods. It is also important to recognise that these Regulations are not an attack on religious belief. However, they do demonstrate a fundamental lack of understanding of the essential contribution made by faith communities to the well-being, resilience and health of our society. At this difficult moment, we ask that, as a Catholic community, we make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help.

THE BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON VACCINATION Key points are: 1. A vaccination against Covid-19 is, in principle, a social good to protect people from harm. 2. We urge the Government to develop an ethically sourced vaccine as an alternative to one derived from foetal cell lines. 3. The Government assures us that new foetal cell lines are not being used in the development of a Covid-19 vaccine. 4. The Church teaches that for grave reasons a vaccine developed from cell lines taken from human tissue taken from aborted fetuses in the past may be used in good conscience. 5. Individuals must educate their conscience in the teaching of the Church and make their own judgement about whether to accept a Covid-19 vaccine. 6. There must be fair access for all people to the vaccine. 7. The vaccine must be safe and effective to use.

VIGIL OF PRAYER, SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2020 The International Eucharistic Congress for 2020 has been postponed until next year. Cardinal Peter Erdo of Budapest-Estergom has asked that all parishes have a Holy Hour on Saturday 21 November – the Vigil of the Solemnity of Christ the King. He has asked that "in the current epidemiological situation... we can also join in from our homes with our personal prayers. Let us take part in this common adoration, join with your parish, your community and your family. Let this worldwide adoration be the next station of our preparation for the 52nd IEC in Budapest and let us relive the regenerating love of God." Cardinal Nichols has asked that this be disseminated across our dioceses as a moment for the Church to pray for all those affected by the current pandemic in England and Wales. For more information a poster can be downloaded from the official website: <https://cor-pusdomini.iec2020.hu/#>

CHURCH CLOSURE the Church will be closed for all services until, hopefully, 3rd December. Services will then resume, as usual. Daily Masses will continue in the Home Chapel. Mass intentions will be honoured in the usual way.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: If you would like to commemorate your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray, write their names and place in special envelopes: [November Dead List](#). Holy Masses will be said for them on **Mondays and Fridays** during the month of November. There will be a special commemoration table made available to place your envelopes. Your offering may also be placed in this envelope.

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2020 In consultation with Public Health it has been decided to postpone this year's blessings until the spring when, hopefully, the situation concerning the pandemic will have improved. So, we will instead, this year, be celebrating *live streamed only* for certain cemeteries in November. Masses will be on:

- **Saturday 21st November: St. Joseph's, Wolverhampton** at 11am praying for all buried in Hall Green, Bilston, Willenhall Lawn, Bentley, Heath Town & James Bridge Cemeteries;
- **Saturday 28th November: St. Christopher's, Codsall** at 11am, praying for all buried in Danescourt & St. Nicholas' Cemeteries.

A Prayer for the Holy Souls: *Remember, Lord, your servants, who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace, especially those for whom we now pray: (please remember your loved ones here). Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*