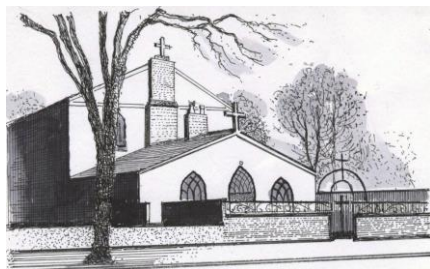


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32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 12th NOVEMBER 2017

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Nora Foster
	10.30am	Sheila Davies
Monday	7.30pm	Private Intention (MB)
Tuesday	7.00pm	George Foster
Wednesday	9.00am	Pious Lists
Thursday	9.00am	Sheila Fitzpatrick
Friday	9.00am	Pious Lists

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	6.30pm	John Charles O'Donnell
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Private Intention (AD)

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	No confessions until further notice
Meditation	Monday after Mass & Saturday at 10.15am

Counters team next Sunday - Team D

Tina Bradley Pat O'Neile Anne Edwards John Petford

CAR PARK

Efforts have been made by two parishioners to tidy the wilderness inside the wall of the hall car park. On Wednesday 22 November stones and bags of chippings will be delivered. The two parishioners are looking for help in spreading them. They are looking at either Thursday 22 after 12 noon or Friday or Saturday 24/25 after 10.00am. If you could help please have a word with Dave.

SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS

A reminder that **each counting group is therefore asked to nominate one member to attend a meeting in the parish house at 7pm on WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER** to share experiences and plan the way forward. The meeting should last no longer than an hour and refreshments will be available. Groups are asked to pass the names of their nominees to Tony Redmond on tred240290@aol.com or 01744 608889, and he will be happy to answer any preliminary questions groups may have.

PORTICO FUNDRAISERS

The Portico Fundraisers Christmas plant sale will this year be the weekend 9/10th December, order forms will be with the newsletter 18/19th November.

LAMP

Last Sunday was LAMP Sunday a day on which we remembered our work with the St James Society in South America. We prayed for our priests who work there and the people they minister to. We should have taken up a collection to support that work. Sadly I forgot to announce it the weekend before so we are taking it up after the Masses this weekend.

HELP

There have been many new faces in our congregations recently both on Sundays and weekdays. I'm wondering if any of you would like to help in any way both at Mass and in the parish. Would anyone like to read, administer Holy Communion, serve or take up the gifts please. As they say "Every little helps."

NOVEMBER MASS FOR THE DEAD

The November mass for the dead will be offered in our Chapel of Ease on Saturday 25th November at 12 noon.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet on Wednesday 22nd November at 2pm in the Parish House, a week earlier than usual.

IMAGES OF GOD

Female images of God suggest something different. God is the one who gave birth to us and all that is. God wills our well-being, as a mother wills the well-being of the children of her womb. God is attached to us with a love that is tender and that will not let us go. And like a mother who sees the children of her womb threatened and oppressed, God can become fierce.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who helped raise £319 for the Palestinian women of Gaza's breast cancer screening programme at the Al Alhi Hospital in Gaza City, where it is a haven of peace, hope and medical care in a very troubled area.

FIRE DOOR

To all key holders to the parish house I ask that if you open the fire door between the house and the sacristy or if you find it open PLEASE CLOSE IT. It is there to try to prevent fire going from the church to the house or visa versa. Fire now scares me!!!