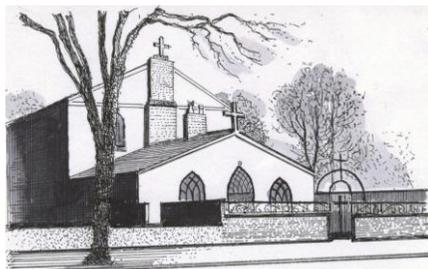# Our Lady
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33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 15 NOVEMBER 2020
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MASSES THIS WEEK
Saturday	9.00am	Pious Lists
Sunday	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	7.00pm	John Hart
Tuesday	9.00am	Anthony Tipping
Wednesday	7.00pm	Margaret Knott
Thursday	9.00am	Roy Forest
Friday	9.00am	Pious Lists

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Private Intention (SG)

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	No confessions this week
Meditation	No meditation this week

Counters team next Sunday
No counters needed
PURIFICATORS NEXT WEEK
I will do them

DOUBLE THE LOVE: So much can be asked of us at this time of year. It may be hard to always say yes. Mary said yes to being the Mother of Jesus and as a young, unmarried girl this must have been a terrifying moment for her. Yet her 'yes' brought Jesus into the world and changed lives forever. Throughout this year of many challenges, thanks to our generous supporters, Mary's Meals has continued to say yes to feeding desperately hungry children with a daily meal in a place of education. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide 43,000 hungry children in Bong County, Liberia, with a life-changing meal at school. From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, donations made to our Double The Love campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please consider setting a place at our *Big Family Christmas dinner table* or buying a Christmas gift card on our *website*. More information on how to support us can be found at *www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove*. Thank you.

NOVEMBER NOVENA: November is the month when Catholics traditionally remember loved ones who have died and offer services and support to those who have been bereaved. This November, we are particularly aware of the millions of people who have died from Covid-19 and those whose bereavements have been particularly painful since they were unable to be with their loved one when they died. The Novena can be prayed at any time during November but might be especially appropriate this year leading up to the Feast of Christ the King when we have the Gospel in which Jesus says to those who have lived good lives: 'Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world'. We know that few of us die ready to hear those words – but, equally, few of us have done enough evil to hear Christ tell us to go away. Most of us will continue our journey towards perfection – sustained by the prayers of all the saints (canonised and un-canonised) and those we have left behind whose love extends beyond death. Our prayer, then, is that those who have died will be borne on the wings of our prayers to the moment when they are ready to enter fully into their eternal home. In the Novena, we have included War dead as the first intention as November also includes Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day. If you are praying the Novena and 11 November is within your dates, we suggest that you use this intention then and adjust the others as appropriate. Alternatively, you may wish to pray the Novena leading up to Christ the King and dates have been given for that. This Novena was prepared by members of the Spirituality Committee on behalf of the Liturgy Office. www.liturgyoffice.org.

PROGRESS REPORT: It must be 7/8 months since I got out of hospital. To be honest although I have been in and out of hospital for various tests I don't seem to be any different. The great problem now seems to be my heart rate which is racing and out of control. The GP has decided to refer me back to the cardiologist. Please God something will happen soon to get me back on my feet.

CATHOLIC PIC IS IN THE PORCH TO THE HOUSE

PIOUS LISTS: EMAIL, MAIL, LETTERBOX