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**THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Yr A November**

***REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY***

Sun 12th **11.00 am** Delia Mair

**Sun 12th 6.00 pm****Parishioners**

Mon 13th 10.00 am Linda Williams

Tues 14th 10.00 am Michael Donnelly

**2 .00 pm Funeral - Derek Daulby**

Wed 15th  **2.30 pm Holy Hour @ the Convent this week**

**Memorial of St. Edmund of Canterbury. Bishop**

Thur16th-7.00 pm **November Dead lists Intentions**

**Memorial of St. Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop**

Fri 17th **10.00 am Bernard Shields**

**Thirty-Third WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sun 19th 11.00 am Parishioners

**Sun 19th** **6.00 pm** Sadie Munro

*Masses Received this week: Derek Daulby, Josephine Moran, Mike Gerrad, Martin Mary, Deceased Sisters DHM, Angela Glascott, Peter Hart, Joseph Smith Fr Kevin Ashton, Parishioners November Dead Intentions, remembrances for those who have died in Wars, all who have died, anniversaries, birthdays, sick, lonely, unemployed, or depressed.*

 **More information about the Catholic faith is available on-line.**

Archdiocese website [liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/)

Pope Francis Website Vatican-Holy See

cafod.org.uk (Children’s Liturgy materials) &Catholic Pictorial

 The Parish Newsletters can be found on the school websites each week:

St Joseph the Worker Primary School, or St Laurence’s Primary School,

under ‘Our Catholic Life’ or ‘Our Faith’ sections

**\*\*\*Thursday 16th November, 7pm Mass and ‘Come and See’ meeting 7.30-9pm**

 There is now a new preparation group, for adults who wish to be baptised

 or for already baptised Catholic adults yet to receive their 1st Holy Communion and/or, yet to be confirmed, or adults of other Christian Churches who may wish to become Catholics. Let others know! Warm Welcome! Tea and Coffee!

**Sundays, there is extra car parking space at the back of the Presbytery and then, walk through the back garden & ‘Collins Room’ to the back of Church.**

*Our* ***HOME-CHURCH-SCHOOL*** *links, each support and build up the parish family, as we recognise and celebrate being part of something bigger; the visible Body of Christ; the gathered community; this is what CHURCH is really all about- we are the People of God- mainly lay people, with religious communities of sisters and brothers, the deacons, priests, bishops, altogether across our archdiocese of Liverpool- making up part of the world-wide family of the Church, gathered by God the Father, under His Son, the Word of God and with the Holy Spirit joined in prayer, with the Pope.*

*All our local parish schools, All Saints Catholic High,*

*St Joseph the Worker Primary, and St Laurence’s Primary*

*are officially ‘GOOD’ schools after OFSTED inspection.*

*I would like to again thank our three Head Teachers and the Governors, children and families, for all their efforts to build on the work & support*

*that our partnerships continue to see, as our children flourish.*

***Children and their families are***

***WELCOME to Mass EVERY week,***

 ***as part of their family-catechesis, ‘Living-out’ of the faith.***

 ***Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession now celebrated in the half hour before Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening Masses each week.***

***Some may still wish to continue to wear face masks in Church.***

**\*\*\*NEXT CHURCH CLEANING , THURSDAY, 16th November**

**after 7pm Mass- extra adult-volunteers needed; please come along! \*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**St Joseph & St Laurence’s Parish Centre**

– All the staff will give a warm welcome to all customers, old and new.

**Phone 07377341977** to book future functions for **any day of the week,**

for daytime, or evening bookings. FREE Wi-Fi etc

**! 2023 Private Functions can also now be booked for SATURDAY nights !**

Lounge normally open every week;

**Thur 12- 6pm, Fri from 8pm ,Sat** from 8.00pm

& **Sun** from 11.45 am. All Welcome !

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CLUB**

***TODAY, Sunday 12th November,*** *Teas and coffee will be served*

*in the Parish Centre after Sunday 11am Mass, from 11.45am - All Welcome!*

***Monday 13th November Monthly Social in the club from 1pm.***

***Food, entertainment, bingo. Fundraising for Lourdes pilgrims.***

***Tickets available, £5, from the parish office***

***Monday 7th August*** *from 1pm £5 per ticket- from parish office*

*Monthly ‘Open Invitation’ to join in a social and lunch, with entertainment.*

*Bingo and raffle fundraiser for parish Lourdes pilgrims and local charities.*

**LATE Applications to attend Catholic Schools~:** Each Primary & High School has its own admissions forms, completed and returned to each school. Parents ALSO needed to complete Knowsley Council’s on-line application form for schools. The school admissions criteria, the geographical parish boundary families live within and whether a child is a baptised Catholic at the time of the Council deadline date, are all important facts that families need to be aware of and ensure they comply with, to be considered by each schools’ Governing Body, for a place for their child at any Catholic School. Contact the schools direct if you haven’t completed each of the forms.

**Please join in prayer with the Holy Spirit, for the success of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan**

**Prayer to God the Holy Spirit**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise, & rejoice in His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord Amen.#

**‘Encourage and invite someone back to Church’: People, for various reasons, stopped regularly attending Mass and post-covid restrictions some people also may feel it is difficult to re-start. No-one needs to worry about having been absent from Church for a while. Everyone is WELCOME! It might just take a word of encouragement from you. Please ask a friend or relative to come with you to Church next Sunday.**

**With Covid still around (Week 188 of Covid-19 UK guidance) the visiting of the elderly and vulnerable and the need for new Eucharistic Ministers to have DBS checks, means we currently cannot normally provide communion visits at home. If a parishioner is ill in hospital, please ask family to inform nursing staff that they are Catholic and wish to be seen by a Catholic Chaplain on their ward.**

**Fr Sean is the Catholic Chaplain to Alder Hey Children’s Hospital.**

**He is also providing Chaplaincy cover to the Royal & Broadgreen Hospitals Monday morning until Tuesday late afternoon this week.**

**If parishioners are sick at home and their condition is likely to continue to limit their daily life, please telephone the presbytery and Fr Sean will arrange a visit for the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion.**

**Application Process for applying for a place in Catholic Primary Schools** It is now that time of the year; each school has its own admissions ‘SIF forms’ that must be completed and returned to each school. Write on the ‘SIF forms’ if the child is a baptised Catholic. Parents ALSO need to complete Knowsley Council’s on-line application form for schools. The school admissions criteria, the geographical parish boundary families live within and whether a child is a baptised Catholic at the time of the Council admissions deadline dates, are all important facts that families need to be aware of and ensure they comply with, to be considered by each schools’ Governing Body. **If the completed ‘SIF’ form is not returned to schools, the child will not be processed as a ‘Catholic Child’ for a place.**

*The Bishops’ Independent Review of Safeguarding in England & Wales & the ICSA reports: The published national inquiry ICSA report into the crimes and sins of abuse across many organisations, including the Catholic Church, has highlighted historic cases over the last fifty years and recent examples. It and a separate report have recommended further reforms to the Church’s safeguarding processes and to address the victims & survivors needs. All our bishops have accepted the recommendations and committed to constantly further improve safeguarding & support throughout Church & society and continues to be something that has to be continuously prioritised.*

**ST JOSEPH AND ST LAURENCE’S PARISH 2023**

**Bewley Drive, Southdene, Kirkby, Merseyside L32 7PZ**

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Church is open for prayer every day 9 am ‘til 4pm, except Sunday 9 am ‘til 6pm

**Parish Priest: Canon Sean Kirwin Parish Secretary: Maria Byrne.**

**Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 9.00am – 4.00pm Tel: 546 3674**

 **St Joseph & St Laurence’s Parish Centre- Manager: Tel: 07377341977**

St Joseph the Worker RC Primary: Head: Mrs Jude Ryan. Tel: 477 8173

St Laurence’s RC Primary: Head: Mrs Sarah-Jane Carroll-McKevitt Tel: 546 4733

All Saints Catholic High: Head: Mr Tony McGuinness. Tel: 477 8740

**Our Parish e-mail** **sjsl@rcaol.org.uk** **: for any queries/ concerns/volunteers**

[**https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-joseph-st-laurence-kirkby**](https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-joseph-st-laurence-kirkby)

A **WARM WELCOME** to everyone at Church this week.

November sees us focus our minds and prayers onto those who have died. We remember all our deceased loved ones through All Saints and All Souls and Remembrance Sunday Masses and with the ‘November Dead’/’Pious Lists’ throughout the month of November. Those families who have had funerals here in the last twelve months have been invited by letter to come to **one or other** of the special annual Masses that have been arranged this year, giving morning or evening, now weekend options for members of these families; we will remember their loved ones by name during each of these special Masses.

On Armistice/Remembrance weekend this year there is an important link that is often forgotten, with St Martin of Tours, whose annual feast is 11th November. He was a Fourth Century, Hungarian, Roman Soldier who shared his cloak with a beggar, became a Christian, then refused to fight, prayed for peace, and eventually became a monk and later a bishop in France. His life influenced so many people across Britain and Ireland and continental Europe. St Martins Day 11th November had a harvest time feast meal of goose and had present-giving, followed by the start of the season of Winter and a period of fasting of 40 days, excluding the Saturdays and Sundays, up to and in preparation for the feast of the birth of the baby Jesus (which in time was shortened to just the four weeks of ‘Advent’ as we now mark it). He was seen as one of the Patron Saints of France. The significance of his feast day as the end of the First World War in Europe approached made Armistice Day, the 11th of November 1918, a significant reason for the Allies to choose this day of this Saint of Peace, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front. Now our annual Remembrance events call to mind the dead of all the terrible wars since. He & we pray for peace.

 **Heart of Jesus, I adore you,**

**Heart of Mary, I implore you,**

**Heart of Jospeh, pure and just,**

**in these three hearts I place my Trust**