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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th November 2024

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| Sat 9 Nov Consecration of the Latern | 5.30 pm | НА | Vigil Mass | Deceased Gorniock family (RIP) |
| Sun 10 Nov 32 nd Ordinary Time | 9.15 am | HF | Mass | Deceased family members (RIP) of Julia Cooper |
| No mass at 11am to allow people to attend the parade service in Ash Vale | | НА | Mass | |
| _ | 4.00pm | НА | Mass | James D Cash (RIP b'day aniv., |
| Mon 11 Nov S. Martin of Tours | NO Mass | | | |
| Tue 12 Nov S. Josaphat | 9.30 am | HF | Mass | |
| Wed 13 Nov <i>Feria</i> | 9.30 am | НА | Mass | |
| | 5.30pm | HA & HF | Holy Hour | All Catholics in England and Wales are asked to pray with the Bishops for a culture which respects the Sanctity of Life. |
| Thur 14 Nov Feria | 6.30 pm | HF | Adoration & confession | |
| | 7.30 pm | HF | Mass | |
| Fri 15 Nov S. Albert the Great | 9.30 am | НА | Mass | |
| Sat 16 Nov S. Edmund of Abingdon | 5.00pm | НА | Confession | |
| | 5.30 pm | НА | Mass | |
| Sun 17 Nov | 9.15 am | HF | Mass | |
| 33 rd Ordinary Time | 11.00am | НА | Mass FHC Led | |

Thank you

HF Sept Offertory: £2,014 (Standing Orders £1,324; Dona £297 Cash £393) HA Sept Offertory: £3095 (Standing Orders £1,350; Dona £811.00; Cash £934)

Second Collection today for the Retired Priest's Fund (Diocesan gift aid envelopes can be used)

NOTICES

Remembrance Sunday 10th November. As usual the 11am mass at Holy Angels will be moved to 4.00pm to allow us to participate in the Ash Remembrance Service. time change

ALL SOULS BOOK

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY THE NAME OF ANYONE YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE BOOK WHICH WILL BE ON THE ALTAR THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

INDIVIDUAL MASSES FOR THE DEPARTED NEED TO BE ASKED FOR IN THE USUAL WAY

Wednesday, 13 November, Holy Hour at Holy Angels 5:30pm

Join the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales as they pause in the middle of their autumn plenary meeting to kneel in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the dignity of human life and to uphold a culture of life in our countries.

Every Catholic in England and Wales is asked, (either in Church before the blessed sacrament, or if they are unable to get to church then at home,) to join in prayerful solidarity with the Bishops to create a powerful moment of prayer throughout our lands promoting the intrinsic dignity of every person.

On Sunday 17th November there will be an extended coffee morning after mass at Holy Family. We would in particular make this an occasion to welcome those families who have joined our parish community through the First Holy Communion program.

Leaflets at the back of Church at Holy Angels about admission to St Joseph's Aldershot Catholic Primary School.

Red Wednesday 20th November is a campaign organized Aid to the Church In Need. It seeks to draw to public attention the plight of persecuted religious minorities and especially Catholics at risk of harm. While CAFOD is our community's premier development agency building long term futures in the world's poorest communities, Aid to the Church in Need is our leading pastoral support charity and our leading voice on freedom of religion or belief, the protection of vulnerable Christian communities and their empowerment. Along with Missio these three causes put our community at the forefront of the struggle for human rights, for a thriving church that serves and for social justice, equity and development. A fulsome contribution showing community's our complementary skills and generosity.

Please support Red Wednesday, & Aid the Church in Need. Light up your parish Red on 20th November.

Missio Red Boxes at Holy Angels

Letters and collection envelopes for Missio Red Box holders at Holy Angels will be available by the Dona machine on 16th/17 November. Chris Mann will be in the Church porch on 30th November/1st December to collect any donations you may have.

Saturday 23 November (morning)

Quiet Day of reflection on the new Lectionary at Holy Angels Begins at 10am and if you bring some lunch we can eat together as well, finishing with lunch.

Advent Group on Personal Prayer -

will begin on Sunday 17 November 3.30pm

Topics include: The uniqueness of Christian Prayer, Getting Started, Recognising God's presence, Difficulties in prayer, Praying in the Liturgy, Lectio Divina.

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

This Advent, join Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, and other respected Catholic scholars on a free Advent journey from promise to fulfilment.

In Walking with the Holy Family explore the key messianic promises of the Old Testament, and their typological fulfillment in Christ and His Church.

https://stpaulcenter.com/advent/

URGENT STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Bishops of England Wales are asking EVERY CARTHOLIC TO OPPOSE THIS MORAL EVIL. This is the biggest threat to a true vision of the sacredness and value of every human life as a person made in the image of God since the introduction of the abortion act.

The CBCEW website has been updated with a raft of resources to inform us regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. This link will take you to the relevant page on the website: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

Right to life has a petition to send to our local MP.

https://righttolife.org.uk/ASthreat?ut m source=righttolife.org.uk&utm me dium=referral&utm campaign=eutha nsia-

commons pmb&utm content=menu

Very helpfully they also have a link to a BBC documentary to get you thinking about this issue and which can be shared with friends, family and other interested parties.

It features actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, *Better Off Dead?*.

You can

In the documentary, Liz travels to Canada to examine the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws. She does an excellent job of bringing the serious danger of introducing assisted suicide to life and making a strong case against introducing similar legislation in the UK.

https://youtu.be/gEysXRLTG5M

The experience of other countries illustrates the "slippery slope" of assisted suicide legislation, with nations and states progressing towards a more wide ranging provision of assisted suicide over time. Indeed, an article published on 5 October in The Telegraph newspaper highlighted

Telegraph newspaper highlighted that a group of 54 cross-party MPs are already believed to be campaigning for the Bill to expand to include those who are "incurably suffering".

When questioned about the possibility of assisted suicide legislation and provision expanding over time, Ms Leadbeater said "Wherever a law has been introduced in other countries and it's got strict limited criteria with proper safeguards and protections, it hasn't been widened. So there is a perception that's the case but it isn't the case".

This view is firmly contested by charity Right to Life which reports that: "a review of the assisted suicide data from Oregon over the last 25 years, published by leading academics in the journal BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care, suggests that since the law was introduced in Oregon [it has] been interpreted to allow for wider access to assisted suicide... with patients with a range of non-cancer diagnoses receiving [physician assisted suicide for] non-terminal illnesses such arthritis, arteritis, complications from a fall, hernia, sclerosis, 'stenosis' and anorexia nervosa".

In a Pastoral Letter issued last weekend, Cardinal Vincent Nichols said: "Be careful what you wish for. This proposed change in the law may be a source of relief to some. But it will bring great fear and trepidation to many, especially those who have vulnerabilities and those living with disabilities. What is now proposed will not be the end of the story. It is a story better not begun."

A Prayer for Life - John Paul II

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.