

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 8th November Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Those who have died over the last 12 Months and all our loved ones, Pious List
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Edward Unsworth Anniversary, Pious List
Sunday 9th November Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Lucy Hurst, Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Joyce Nuttall, Pious List
Tuesday 11th November Memorial of St Martin of Tours			
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	-	NO MASS
Wednesday 12th November Memorial of St Josaphat			
St Joseph's	12.00pm	-	NO MASS
Thursday 13th November Week in Ordinary Time			
Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Peace in Gaza & Ukraine, Pious List
Friday 14th November Week in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	1.00pm	Funeral Mass	Marie Morris, Pious List
Saturday 15th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Doris & Eric Pendlebury RIP, Pious List
Sunday 16th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Wojtek Bucior Anniversary, Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Harry Warburton, Pious List
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptisms	Sebastian Dorrington & Reign Nwafia, Pious List

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**Feast of the Dedication of the
Lantern Basilica
9th November 2025**

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Food for thought!

St Paul tells us today that we are God's Building! Each one of us is a living temple where His presence dwells. Our foundation is the Lord; strong and unshakable. Each one of us is like a carefully placed stone. Every act of kindness...every act of forgiveness...every kind word we speak...we build with love and hope...every time we build with our hearts, we make the building stronger. When we break...when we make mistakes...we fix and start again. In our stillness He speaks...in our weakness...He strengthens. We build not with our own strength, but by the Master Builder the Lord. Building God's House isn't about bricks and mortar; it's about hearts being joined together in truth, unity and love. We are builders of the Church with our lives. May we continue to build our Church; alive with faith - a home of mercy - a sign of unity, and a beacon of hope for all who seek God.

Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those who have died,
Trevor Halliwell Barton MBE
Marie Morris
Bridget Oliver
and those whose
anniversary occurs at this time, may the
peace of our risen Lord Jesus
enfold us all.

Sick and Housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in
body, mind or spirit and those who
care for them:
James Allen
Patricia Case
Sheila Crawley
Sean Fleming
Chris Higgins
Marian Hindley
Kitty Jones
Iris McKiernan
Dennis O'Halloran
Kathleen Starbuck
Deacon Dennis Vint
Pauline Woods
Deacon Bernard Worden
May the risen Lord embrace them

Mothers' Prayers

The next meeting for Mothers' Prayers
will be on Monday 10th November at
10.30 in St Joseph's Presbytery. All
mothers and grandmothers welcome.

Pope Leo's November Prayer Intention For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are
struggling with suicidal thoughts
might find the support, care and
love they need in their community,
and be open to the beauty of life.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Parish Christmas Fair will be held on
Saturday 29th November, 1.00pm
In St Joseph's Parish Hall.
We are collecting good quality
unwanted gifts, toys, and bottles of any type
filled with bubble bath, shampoo,
pop, wine etc.
Please leave them at the back of Church.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards, Religious Christmas Cards,
Calendars & Diaries continue to be on sale.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will on sale this
weekend, £2 for five tickets. Your
name will written on each ticket, so
you have five chances of winning.
First Prize will be a Christmas
Hamper, there are other lovely prizes
as well. The raffle will be drawn at the
Christmas Fair.



Remembrance Sunday

Today we remember all those who have lost their lives
or have been injured because of war. The red poppy is
a symbol of both remembrance and hope for a
peaceful future

*In the stillness of this Season, may we take a moment to give thanks for the
peace we enjoy....for the freedom we sometimes take for granted... and for the
faith that helps us to see that light will always overcome darkness.*

*Father, we pray for a world where the weak are protected, and no one is hungry
or poor;*

A world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them.

A world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect;

A world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.

Eucharistic Minister and Reader's Rota at Sacred Heart Church

The Eucharistic Ministers and
Readers rota are now available
in the sacristy.

58th Anniversary of the Abortion Act

The end of October marked the 58th anniversary of the Abortion Act receiving royal assent. Tragically, an estimated 10,880,563 lives have been lost to abortion since then. In remembrance, we've created a special page that highlights the devastating impact abortion has had on our nation. It includes informative videos, clear facts about this tragic milestone, and the wider impact abortion has had across our country.
Please visit <http://righttolife.org.uk/58years> to find out more

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp
will shine for:
The Sick and Housebound
at St Joseph's Church
and
For all those who are grieving
at Sacred Heart Church