

NOVEMBER DEVOTIONS

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works and especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Praying for the dead, especially for those we have known, is a requirement of Christian charity. Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to relieve their suffering. Some or all of the following prayers can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month.

Some Prayers

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. - One of the most commonly recited of Catholic prayers in times past, this prayer has fallen into disuse in the last few decades. Prayer for the dead, however, is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform, to help them during their time in Purgatory, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of heaven.

For the souls in Purgatory: My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest etc. (Taken from Catholic Culture Website)

Indulgences.

Noon 1st Nov to Midnight 2nd Nov Plenary Indulgence for Holy Souls by visiting a Church, reciting the Our Father and Creed and fulfilling the normal conditions. 1st November to 8th November Plenary indulgence for Holy Souls by visiting cemetery and there praying for the dead and fulfilling normal conditions. (Normal Conditions = Holy Communion that day, Prayers for Pope that day and confession ten days before or after.)

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Prison: HMP North Sea Camp

If you know of a parishioner who is an in-patient at the Pilgrim hospital, please contact Deacon Martyn (07753531859).

Liturgical calendar

Day	Date	Time		Liturgical Calendar	Mass Intention
Saturday	29	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	
Sunday	30	9.30am Noon 7.30pm	Eng Pol Pol	31st Sunday	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	31	7.00pm	Eng	Vigil of All Saints	
Tuesday	1	9.30am Noon 7.30pm	Eng Pol Pol	ALL SAINTS Holyday of Obligation	
Wednesday	2	7.00am 9.30am Noon 6.30pm 7.30pm	Latin Eng Pol Eng Pol	ALL SOULS	<i>Private Intn The Faithful Dep. The Pope's Ints</i>
Thursday	3	7.00pm	Eng	Feria	
Friday	4	9.30am 7.30pm	Eng Pol	St Charles Borromeo	
Saturday	5	4.00pm	Eng	Vigil	
Sunday	6	9.30am Noon 2.30pm 4.00pm 7.30pm	Eng Pol Lith Latin Pol	32nd Sunday	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Divine Mercy: Wednesday 2.00pm

Adoration/Holy Hour: First Friday 5.15-6.15pm

Confessions: Saturday After morning mass and 3.15-4.00pm **Sunday** 8.55-9.20am

Parish Notices

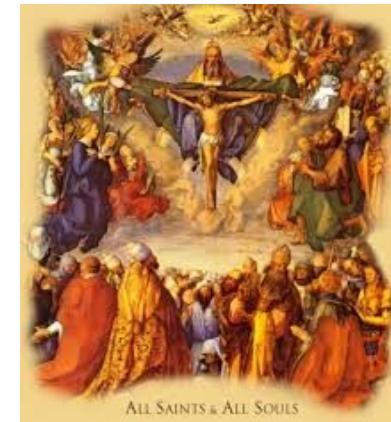
Many thanks to Fr. Simon Gillespie for covering the masses for the last two weekends.

ALL SAINTS IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

November Dead List – Please pick up an envelope from the back of Church

10th November: Father is starting an **Adult Instruction/Prayer group** starts weekly on Thursdays after evening mass 7.30-8.30pm

Apologies: **Blessing of Graves** is moved to 20th November at 2.30pm @ Boston Cemetery



Sunday Collection: 23 October 2022

Envelope: £202 Loose Plate: £182 Candles: £ If donating by cheque please make it payable to Boston Roman Catholic Parish. Thank you for your financial support and those too who pay through the bank. The June quarter return has been submitted totalling £6,721.01. The amount received by bank payments from parishioners is £4,685.01. Thank you all for gift aiding your donations. Chaz Mayhew. (07778840886) World Mission Sunday £281

OF YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The sick and housebound and for those who need your prayers, Alan Potter, Liam Lane, Valerie Bianco, Graham Parkinson, Sadie Wheate, Fay Cowell, David Locking and Jack Newell. Patrick Walsh
- Gabriella who was baptised into the Church this Saturday

