



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church

THIRTY–SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

10 November 2019

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School: Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School + **Headteacher:** Mrs. Frances Robertson

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS		
THIRTY–SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
9 Sat Vigil	18.30	Virginia Pupo – RIP (<i>G. Sharp</i>)
10 Sun <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> Inscription for FHC Candidates at 9am Mass	9.00	Vincent Ayamnde – RIP (<i>Family</i>)
	11.00	Jan Leightley – WB (<i>M. C. Taylor</i>)
	18.00	<i>Pro Populo</i>
WEEKDAY MASSES		
EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: Monday – Friday at 8.30am		
11 Mon <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	9.30	Walter & Harold Hawes – RIP <i>FM</i>
12 Tues <i>St. Josaphat</i>	9.30	Arathy John – WB (<i>N. Ubold</i>)
	19.00	
13 Wed <i>Feria (Year 4 School Mass)</i> Deanery mass for Deceased Deanery Clergy	9.30	Friends & Family of Audrey Swallow (<i>Southborough Nursing Home</i>)
	19.00	<i>Deceased Deanery Clergy</i>
14 Thurs <i>Feria</i>	7.00	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	9.30	Sally Yates – RIP (<i>K. Janowski</i>)
15 Fri <i>Feria</i>	7.00	Desire John Sice – RIP <i>FM</i>
	9.30	Fr. John Butler – RIP <i>FM</i>
16 Sat <i>Feria</i>	9.00	Pat Amanpour & Family
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
16 Sat Vigil	18.30	Ronald Summers – RIP (<i>H & P Summers</i>)
17 Sun <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	9.00	John Hawes & Conor Carter – RIP (<i>M. Wilson</i>)
	11.00	Jan Leightley – RIP (<i>M. C. Taylor</i>)
	12.30	Baptism: <i>Oisín Linnane</i>
	18.00	<i>Pro Populo</i>
OTHER SERVICES		
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.15pm	
St Anthony of Padua	Tuesday: after AM & PM Masses	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wednesday: after PM Mass	
Our Lady of Fatima	1st Saturday of the month	

“I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY!”



The belief in the resurrection is central to the Christian faith. Hence it is professed in the Creed. In fact, the profession of faith in the Creed culminates with it – “*I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen!*”

Of course, belief in the resurrection developed gradually and progressively among the people of Israel. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains it thus: “*God revealed the resurrection of the dead to his people progressively. Hope in the bodily resurrection of the dead established itself as a consequence intrinsic to faith in God as creator of the whole man, soul and body. The creator of heaven and earth is also the one who faithfully maintains his covenant with Abraham and his posterity. It was in this double perspective that faith in the resurrection came to be expressed*” (CCC, no. 992).









By the time of Jesus, belief in bodily resurrection was widespread and clearly expressed especially by the Pharisees. However, some like the Sadducees still quarried it. Jesus’ teaching about the resurrection of the body was closely linked to his proclamation of the Kingdom, and concretised in his miracles of raising some death people to life – Tilatha, the daughter of Jarius (Mk 5:35-42); the son of the widow of Nain (Lk 7:11-17); and Lazarus (Jn 11). Besides, Jesus’ proclamation of himself as “the resurrection and the life” (Jn 11:25) or “the bread of life” (Jn 6:35) is ultimately fulfilled in the paschal mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection. His resurrection, therefore, becomes the sign and pledge of our own resurrection. In the words of St Paul: “*But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep... Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to the Father ... (1 Co 15:22-24).*”

As evident in the first reading, it was the belief in the resurrection that empowered the seven Maccabean brothers to endure torture and martyrdom: “*... ‘Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men’s hands, yet relying on God’s promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.’*” The same is true of Stephen and the early Church (see Acts 7:55-60) and of generations of martyrs like Ss. Thomas More, John Fisher, Edith Stein, etc. They laid down their lives in the hope of a new and eternal life in “an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens” (2 Co 5:1).

Would that we really think through this mystery as we profess it every Sunday at Mass. And I pray that doing so will help us to order our steps aright as we journey towards “the new heavens and the new earth” (Rev 21:1), where Christ our resurrection and life “will be all in all” (see 1 Co 15:28). Amen. ©IAE

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

1ST READING	Malachi 3: 19-20a
2ND READING	Second Thessalonians 3: 7-12
GOSPEL	Luke 21: 5-19

PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE		PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS	
	Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died Joseph Edet Effiong, Carmela Arbia, Antionette Staunton, Tony Chesney, Derrick Butt, Stafen Ciesla, Shelia Anderson, Bernard Furlong, Archbishop Michael Bowen, Father Tom Craig-Fuller, Sally Sheridan Loughrey Frances Powell and those whose anniversaries are remembered at this time; and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones. May they rest in peace. Amen	SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – 9 & 10 November For the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration. This collection helps meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.	
	Please remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, especially those within our own parish community: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, Eileen Pearce, Heather & George Trutwein, Yvonne Norman, Esme Mills, Sharon Kelly, Nan Healy, Mary Ryan, Betty Harte, Michael Emmett, Frances Sullivan, Michael Pearson, Antonio Ciaiola, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald, Frances Powell, Angelica D'Agostino Jan Leightley, Elizabeth Saunders, Marie Turnpenny. Thomas O'Connor & Jimmy Simon	PARISH FEAST DAY: 8 DECEMBER To mark the feast of the Immaculate Conception, there will be a parish celebration in the Catholic Hall after the 11am Mass on 8 December . All are welcome to bring something to share.	
WEEKLY COLLECTION		NOVEMBER LIST BOX is available in the narthex. Please place names of departed loved ones in it for prayers & Masses.	
	LAST WEEKEND Cash: £821.14 Gift-aid: £657.84 Total: £1,478.98	DEANERY MASS FOR DECEASED DEANERY CLERGY. All parishioners are invited to the Requiem Mass for deceased clergy who have served the parish and deanery on 13 Nov, 7pm here at Our Lady Immaculate Church.	
TOTAL COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER Cash: £3,403.79 Gift-aid: £3,203.20 Direct Debit: £970.00 (include Gift-aid) Total: £7,576.00		 Parish Lenten Project The Parish Lenten Project has been running successfully for 48 years. The aim of the Project is to give the parish a charitable focal point during Lent and give everyone (all groups, clubs and societies) in the parish the opportunity to take part in fundraising for projects in the developing world. The Lenten Project AGM will be held on Sunday 24th November 2019 at 7.15pm in the Old Chapel. At that meeting we will select the charities which we will be supporting during Lent 2020. We are now actively seeking parishioners to nominate suitable charities. If you have a charity you would like the parish to support in Lent during 2020 then please complete the charity nomination form which can be found at: http://www.olionline.co.uk/community/lenten-project/ You can also find blank copies of the form at the back of Church or obtain one from the Parish Office.	
Thank you for your generosity to your parish.		The deadline for forms will be advertised in the newsletter. Once you have completed the form please either email it to tolworth@rcaos.org.uk or place it through the Presbytery letter box. If you would like any more information, please contact Phil Townsend on 8399 3481 or via Townsend4@blueyonder.co.uk .	
INFANT BAPTISM			
	Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the pre-baptism course. Next course: Courses will resume in 2020		
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Next Children's Session: Saturday, 23 November, 10.30-11.30am Next Parents' Session: Monday, 18 November at 7.30pm in the Catholic Hall 		
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020			
	Parents Meeting: Tuesday 19 November or Monday 25 November at 7.30pm in the Catholic Hall		
MORNING PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH 9.00AM – MONDAY TO FRIDAY			
	Please join us every morning at 9.00am, from Monday to Friday, to pray the Morning Prayer of the Church, from the Divine Office, during the daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction before Mass.		