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Mass – Sunday
Sat 5.30pm (1st Mass of Sunday)
Sun 8am & 10am

Weekdays
Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday as announced
Friday 7pm

Confessions Saturday 10.30am and on call

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)

13/14 November 2021

Saturday 13th November

5.30pm Curran & Melvin Family
(deceased)

Sunday 14th November

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday

8am Divine Protection (Miriam)

10am The Faithful Departed

Monday 15th November

9.30am Breda Goggins RIP

Tuesday 16th November
St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop

9.30am Bill Graine RIP (Ruane)

Wednesday 17th November

9.30am The Faithful Departed

Thursday 18th November

NO LITURGY

Friday 19th November

11.30am Funeral –
Betty Fernandes RIP

7pm Colonel Andrew Campbell
RIP

Saturday 20th November

5.30pm Allen Mullee RIP

Sunday 21st November
Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

8am Domenica Amandini RIP

10am Nwawulor Family
(Thanksgiving)

This weekend: a warning and a promise

So often in the Scripture - we find that 'warning' and 'promise' come together. Our Lord in the gospel speaks about dark and even threatening realities ('the stars will come falling from heaven....and then they will see the Son of Man... coming with great power and glory'). Jesus Christ has fixed His love on us and He wants us to be close to His tender heart. He doesn't warn us negatively for punishment; but positively and lovingly for hope and for heaven. By his death and Resurrection, we have been set FREE. In this month of the faithful departed, we seek for them (and ultimately for ourselves) the full promise of eternal life.

This Saturday 13 November: Synod listening and discerning

After the 5.30pm Mass - for those who can stay, there will be an opportunity to enter into the SYNOD process - which Pope Francis has outlined as an invitation for the whole Church in every country and community. We all have a voice and we can all receive from others in their journey for faith. If you are attending Mass this Saturday - please stay on for a little while after Mass. It will be an opportunity to listen to each other.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This Sunday we offer the 10am Mass for the fallen, for all the victims of war on all sides. War is a terrible reality for too many people, in too many places. It is right that we should remember and pray for their eternal rest. This Sunday we will also have the blessing of graves at **CLAMP HILL at 2.30pm**. Remember it can be wet and chilly!

Flooring Works Update – Tony Murphy

Following the recent setback, it is great to be able to report good news. Last week's work has seen the end of the remedial groundwork, the completion of the piling foundations, the installation of the new flooring membrane and steel reinforcing rods plus the 1st slab concrete pour. Father Michael and I have also met with the Contractor and discussed the remaining works programme, and can report that they are actively working towards enabling the Church to be available in time for the Christmas services (with full completion in mid-January).

Photos of the recent works can be seen on the Parish Website. We are now in the rebuild stage, and (PG) on the home straight.

Mirko Cihak RIP

Very much part of our parish, mainly through his dear wife Valerie (and family). Received wonderful care at Saint Luke's hospice, Mirko's funeral will take place on November 29 at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Betty Fernandes RIP

Before the lockdowns, Betty was always at the Saturday 5.30pm Mass; a very loyal and supportive parishioner. Her funeral will take place on Friday 19 November at 11.30am. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Sick and retired priests

This diocesan collection usually takes place at this time of the year. There are special envelopes for those who wish to contribute. Please simply drop them in the normal weekend collection bags. Thank you so much.

Father David Kolo

Many, many thanks to those who have dropped contributions through the front door of the parish house. Father David is still struggling with the reality of COVID among his parishioners in Uganda. He asks that we remember him in prayer - in his school and parish ministry.

November Tuesday Remembrance

Our Tuesday 9.30am Mass during the month of November will be an opportunity to remember those who have died recently - in addition to our 'Holy Souls' Masses throughout.

First Holy Communion 2022

Calling parents who would like their child to make First Holy Communion in 2022 to collect a copy of the Registration Form (pale green colour) from the table inside the entrance to the Parish Hall. Children need to be in year 3 at school at the moment (or older). Please return the completed form through the letter box of the Presbytery front door. There will be a meeting for parents to attend on the weekend of 8/9th January 2022. Lessons for the children will take place in church starting in January. First Holy Communion Mass will be the weekend of 21/22nd May. Any questions, don't hesitate to ask Carol-Anne at the Sunday 10am Mass.

The future! Father Michael writes:

"Dear brothers and sisters - just a few words about my retirement. It was all systems go earlier in the year - when along came the 'work in the Church'. Of course it continues! While no priest is indispensable, clergy come and go. It is part of the blessing of variation in God's grace. Currently though it might be quite challenging for a 'new Parish Priest' to arrive while the works are still on-going. The Cardinal and Vicar General ultimately decide these things. I have expressed my willing obedience!"

Readers Rota

<u>13 November 5.30pm</u>	John McIntyre	<u>14 November 8am</u>	Georgina Martins
<u>14 November 10am</u>	Readings Aude & Eduardo Bidding prayers Tim & Mel Goodger		
<u>20 November 5.30pm</u>	Noretta Reece	<u>21 November 8am</u>	Rosemary Chukwulobelu
<u>21 November 10am</u>	Readings Monika Tabarrok Bidding prayers Carol-Anne Chandler		

Counters Rota

<u>14 November</u>	Amal Graham, Patricia Cleary, Marcello Borgese
<u>21 November</u>	Eddie Whittaker, Anthony Owolabi, Mary Kehoe