

St Gregory's Bulletin

Mass intentions: Fr Martin will be saying mass each day for our intentions. Please phone or text a message leaving your mass intentions on the church mobile 07831 457442

Saturday 31 October	6pm J Coward
Sunday 1 November <i>All Saints</i>	8.30am Deceased 10.30am Deceased
Monday 2 November <i>All Souls</i>	Cyril Cox RIP Anniv (B Smith)
Tuesday 3 November <i>St Winifride</i>	Bann & Bowden families (M Bann)
Wednesday 4 November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	Lawrence Holmes (Sue Welsh)
Thursday 5 November	Betty Ruddock RIP (Cynthia Crewe)
Friday 6 November	John Booth (sick) - (Cynthia Crewe)
Saturday 7 November <i>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Deceased
Sunday 8 November	Remembrance Sunday



Celebration of First Holy Communion

We are delighted to be able to celebrate First Holy Communion with some of our children on two dates in November. It has been a long wait!

Saturday 7 November

William, Spencer, Ben and Seb

Saturday 21 November

Isabel, Amelia, Emma and Scarlett

Although these celebrations will be limited to the children and their immediate families, I encourage all the parish to support them in prayer on these special days.

The other children in the group, (Elouisa, Evie, Martha, Megan, Freddie, Sebastien T, Gabriel, Sammy and Riley) have decided to wait till later in the year, or next year, before making their First Communion.

I want to thank all the children and their parents, and Barbara and her team of catechists, for their commitment and perseverance with the preparation programme during these difficult months when they have been unable to meet and learn face to face. It has been a great effort and means that the children are very well prepared for this special occasion to receive this sacrament.

Fr Martin

Masses at Savio in the Barn

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8.30am
and 10.30am



Reminder

- Please remember to **book** each week using the number below.
- Please **do not attend** if you suspect that you have any **symptoms**.
- Please wear a **face mask** and keep **1 m distance** at all times, inside and outside the barn.
- Please use the **car park**, rather than the front of the house, for parking. (Those with limited mobility have pre-arranged parking closer to the barn.)

Please phone 07831 457442 to reserve your place



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Cemetery Prayers

It would seem unwise this year to suggest a 'gathering' of any sort in St Gregory's Churchyard Cemetery during November to pray for the dead as has been the custom for many years. However, that doesn't stop families or friends gathering at any particular time to remember and pray for their deceased loved ones, and indeed all the dead, buried in our cemetery.



The Salesian Community from Savio House will take the opportunity during November to gather at the cemetery and pray for all those buried there, including the Salesians there.

You may wish to use the short prayer service below, or your own favourite prayers when you visit the cemetery.

PRAYER WHEN VISITING A GRAVE

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

Praise be to God our Father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Blessed be God forever. *All respond:* Blessed be God forever.

The following Scripture text may be read:

We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal to heaven. [2 Corinthians 5:1]

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, not present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. [Romans 8:38-39]

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Jesus promised to be with those who call upon his name. Trusting in his promise we say:

Sure and certain hope of your faithful dead: R. Be with us, Lord.

Faithful friend in times of sorrow and doubt: R. Be with us, Lord.

Voice that speaks peace to troubled hearts: R. Be with us, Lord.

Beacon of light in moments of darkness: R. Be with us, Lord.

Merciful Redeemer and fountain of forgiveness: R. Be with us, Lord.

Enduring strength of all who mourn: R. Be with us, Lord.

Gentle rest for your pilgrim people: R. Be with us, Lord.

PRAY Our Father...

Leader: Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAY: Eternal rest grant unto them...Amen.

Leader: May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes: in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Remembering the deceased

During November all weekend Masses, when we can gather as a community, will be offered for our deceased loved ones: family, friends and parishioners.

If you would like the parish community to remember and pray for your loved ones, please list their names on the papers available at Mass in the Barn and return them in the envelopes provided, to be placed at the altar.



Alternatively if you are unable to attend Mass in the Barn, send them to Fr Martin at Savio House or at the Presbytery.

Sunday 8 November



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget

During our weekend Masses on 7-8 November, we will join the nation in remembering those who died in conflicts around the world, and especially those from our parish community named on the plaque in church.

Offertory collection

Many thanks to all for your continued support.