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Solemnity of All Saints

1st November 2020

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Saturday **No Saturday evening Mass at present**
Sunday 9.30 am People of the Parish

Monday [Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls]
9.00 am All the Holy Souls

Tuesday [St Winifride, virgin]
9.00 am William and Teresa Curry

Wednesday [St Charles Borromeo, bishop]
9.00 am Pauline Swann

Thursday [Feria]
9.00 am Isobel Eustace

Friday [Feria]
9.00 am Judith Holmes' Intentions

Saturday [St Willibrord, bishop]
9.00 am Private Intention

Confessions: Saturday, 4.30-5.00 pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Teresa Curry; Christine Connelly; Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville; Pauline Swann; Alfred John Clarke** (anniversaries)

November is the month of the Holy Souls. The names of those whom you wish to be remembered at Mass throughout the month can be placed in the casket before the altar (from tomorrow).

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and the Mass will be of Requiem and offered for those who have died in the service of their country, especially during the First and Second World Wars. It will end with a short act of commemoration inside the church, rather than at the War Memorial Calvary in the churchyard.

Looking ahead to Christmas, we have usually had the First Mass of Christmas at 8.00 pm on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass at 9.30 am. Both are usually well attended. This year we cannot accommodate the numbers we usually have because of social distancing, although many who usually attend will, for various reasons, probably not do so this year, but we may still have a problem if numbers exceed capacity. It may be sensible to put on an extra Mass, either on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, i.e. **either** 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm on Christmas Eve

with 9.30 am on Christmas Day **or** 8.00 pm on Christmas Eve and 9.30 am and 11.00 am on Christmas Day. Please give some thought to this over the next week or so and let Fr Sharp have your thoughts.

Peace be with those who have left us and gone to God.
May they be at peace.
May they be with God.

May they be with the living God.
May they be with the immortal God.
May they be in God's hands.

May they sleep in peace.
May they live in peace.
May they be where the name of God is great.

May they be with the living God now and on the day of judgment.
May they live with God.
May they live in eternal light.

May they live in the peace of the Lord.
May they live forever in peace.
With God in peace.

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