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**SUNDAY MASSES:** Vigils at 4pm & 5.30pm, 10 am, 12Noon & 5pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Mon – Sat 10am

**CONFESSIONS:** 30 min before the mass in the Sacristy

**Baptisms:** Speak to Fr Ghislain.

**Marriages:** Please speak to Fr Ghislain. Please note 6 months' notice is required.

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November. ALL SAINTS, SOLEMNITY, Year A**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Rev 7:2-4.9-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Jn 3: 1-3

**Gospel:** Mt 5: 1-12

**Last Sunday's collection** – £671.40

Building Fund collection: £241.24

Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Please note there is a special collection this weekend for the Building Fund.**

#### **November Lists**

November is the month when, by tradition, we pray for the eternal rest of our deceased relatives and friends. This year, in all our churches, we remember especially those who have died during the pandemic. We also pray for those who have lost someone they loved, for those who were unable to say goodbye, and for those who are suffering the pain of grief. We pray for confidence in the loving mercy of God, for faith in the Resurrection to new life, and for the hope of being reunited in God's kingdom.

November Lists are available at the back of the Church and mass will be offered daily for our departed ones. Please complete and return the form before 1<sup>st</sup> of November and put it in the box at the back of the Church.

#### **Annual Memorial Mass**


Memorial Mass for our departed parishioners will take place in St Monica's Church on 5/6 November at 7.00pm. This is when we particularly remember all our parishioners who have died in the last year.

#### **Plenary Indulgences for the Deceased during November**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Apostolic Plenipotentiary has announced modifications to the plenary indulgences for the deceased during November. The Decree containing these modifications was signed on 22 October, the liturgical memorial of Pope St John Paul II.

The following link to Vatican News provides full information on the modifications.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-10/decreed-plenary-indulgence-faithful-departed-november.html>

|  <b>Mass Schedule</b> |        |  |
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| <b>Monday</b>  | 9am    | Mass. Commemoration of All the Faithful departed |
|  | 10am   | Funeral Mass for Samuel Watson                   |
|  | 6pm    | Rosary   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10am   | Mass   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 10am   | Mass. St Charles Borromeo - Memorial             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10am   | Mass   |
| <b>Friday</b>  | 10am   | Mass   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 10am   | Mass   |
|  | 4pm    | Vigil Mass                                       |
|  | 5.30pm | Vigil Mass                                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>  | 10am   | Mass   |
|  | 12noon | Mass   |
|  | 5pm    | Mass   |

#### **Mass Readers**

We are still short of readers for some masses and require additional volunteers. If you would be willing to read, please contact Karen Mitchelson on 07802623379

### **Annual Mass Attendance Census**

The Annual Mass Attendance Census will take place on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> November.

### **World Day of the Poor 2020**

On 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020, we are all invited to celebrate the World Day of the Poor with Pope Francis.

### **Teresa of Avila, a teacher and guide: celebrating 50 years of her Doctorate**

Arrangements have been made for a Spirituality Summit, which will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Doctorate of Santa Teresa of Jesus.

*The Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality, Oxford, will host this International Spirituality Summit on 16th November 2020 from 2pm – 6:30 pm UK time.*

The summit will celebrate the life and legacy of Saint Teresa of Avila, an exceptional woman and the first female doctor of the Church. Participants will be inspired by her remarkable life, empowered to follow in her footsteps, and more.

The event aims to nurture the spiritual life of participants, raise an awareness of, as well as foster an appreciation for the role and influence women can have in today's culture and society. People interested in the spiritual life and who have a love for Carmel's contemplative spirituality wouldn't want to miss this important summit. A poster giving full details is in the Church porch.

### **500 Club**

In order to cover sickness and holidays if you are able to assist the team with the 500 Club please speak to Father Ghislain.

### **November Cemetery Services**

As there will be no Annual November Services in the cemeteries this year, we will hold a mass here in the Church on 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm to remember our departed family and friends. As there will be only 50 people allowed to attend this service please book a seat in advance.

### **Covid 19 – Revised Government Framework**

Anthony Horan, Director of the Catholic Parliamentary Office, has written to confirm the revised framework set out by the Scottish Government, published following the First Minister's announcement of a move to a tiered system (Baseline level 0 to level 4) in combatting Covid-19.

Places of worship are able to remain open at all levels, including level 4 (most severe restrictions), with restricted numbers. Given that non-essential retail, visitor attractions and public buildings are to close at level 4, the government now appears to be attaching greater importance to acts of worship. Note that the numbers for Mass are to remain at 50 from levels 0-3 but are reduced to 20 for level 4. Weddings and funerals can continue as they do at present with numbers increasing to 50 at level 0. The new framework will start on 2<sup>nd</sup> November



#### **Aleisha Marie Connelly**

We keep Aleisha Marie in our prayers as she joins our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

May her Baptism be filled with blessings and love and be a glimpse of the exciting Christian journey. May her parents help her in her relationship with God to grow stronger every passing day.

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

**Sick:** Leigh McKennan, John Clenaghan, Jean Graham, James Carr, Linda Webb.

**Recently Dead:** Thomas Murray, Samuel Watson, Sarah (Sadie) Convery, John Bowers, Teresa Kelly (nee McCarron)

**Months Mind:** James, Elizabeth & Sadie Prunty William Brankin, William, Ellen and Annie Brankin, Joseph, Eddie & Joe Mina, Patricia Sharkey, Brian Sharkey Jnr, Kathleen Smith, Kevin McGrath, David Hayton, Catherine, Jim & Michael McAlinden, John Catherine & Pat Rennie, Jimmy & Marion Fox, John & Margaret Docherty, George & Agnes Mills, John Trower

**Anniversaries:** Lawrence & Mary Brankin, Agnes Mina, John McAlinden, Anthony Trower, Elizabeth McNeil, Dan & Rose Coyle, John Gallagher, Alphonsus Sludden



**Please also remember the souls who have no one to pray for them**