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1st November 2020

ALL SAINTS

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 31 Oct	5.30 pm	St George's	P J Crosbie RIP & Angela Crosbie RIP (birthday memoriam)
Sun 01 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Max Rafferty RIP
ALL SAINTS	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Alma Mullarkey RIP, 10th anniv.
	6.00pm	St George's	Mary O'Riordan RIP
Mon 02 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Philip Formby RIP 5 th Anniversary
HOLY SOULS	7.00 pm	Holy Spirit	Tony Costello RIP
Tue 03 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Kenneth Sharp RIP
Wed 04 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Sr Philippa Kohlbecker RIP
Thu 05 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	John & Pauline Ryan RIP
Fri 06 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Paddy Mulvaney RIP
Sat 07 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Doreen Batenga in thanksgiving & for family intentions
	5.30 pm	St George's	John Sanders RIP
Sun 08 Nov	9.30 am	St George's	Jack Murphy RIP, 6 th anniv.
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members and friends of suffering souls.
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the parish and clergy

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY ONLY 10:15 - 10:45.

SAINTS THIS WEEK: Tues 3 Nov: St Martin de Porres
Wed 4 Nov: Charles Borromeo

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION NOVEMBER 2020:

Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

POPE FRANCIS NEW LETTER:

"Fratelli tutti" is the title Pope Francis has chosen for his encyclical letter dedicated to "human fraternity" and "social friendship". In English, it can be read as "Brothers and sisters all". The first words of the new 'circular letter', or encyclical as we know it, come from St Francis of Assisi, whose name Pope Francis chose when he was elected, and said "Let us all consider the Good Shepherd who, to save His sheep, bore the suffering of the Cross."

You can read the whole letter or a summary here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/the-church/the-pope/pope-francis/fratelli-tutti/encyclical-letter-fratelli-tutti/>

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED (NOVEMBER DEAD LIST):

November is traditionally associated with prayer for the Holy Souls, particularly members of our families, friends and benefactors. Masses will be offered in November and throughout the year for those whose names are on the Dead List. Please use an envelope for this purpose. Please place a list of the names of your deceased relatives and friends, and all for whom you wish to pray, in the envelope with your offering/donation, writing your own name on the front as indicated and place the envelope in the collection at Mass or post through the Presbytery door.

ALL SAINTS: Sunday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. This day not only glorifies the canonised saints who were special models of Christ's disciples but also those countless saints who successfully lived a good Christian life on earth, and it calls all of us to live by the norms of the Beatitudes so that one day we too may be with the saints in heaven.

ALL SOULS DAY: Monday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls This is a special day when we can gather together and pray for the souls of our loved ones. There will be Mass at 9:30am, also we have our School Mass now available online celebrated by Fr Alan and our school community with wonderful music and reflections.
Fr Alan.

URGENT - DERBY LEVEL 2 COVID ALERT

As of this Friday/Saturday morning we move to LEVEL 2 COVID ALERT

NEW DIRECTIONS

- * The Church will open from 9am Mon-Sat, no more than 30 mins before Mass.
- * No Public Adoration or Public Rosary will take place but you are welcome to say your own private prayers.
- * Please leave immediately after Communion - **Do not wait – there will be no final dismissal.**

HANDS – FACE –SPACE

Stop the Virus – Save lives

We must adhere to these Nottingham Diocese directions in order to ensure we do our upmost to keep our churches open now and in the future during high Covid alerts.
Fr Alan Burbidge

TIME TO DOWNLOAD THE NHS Test and Trace App:

You may have noticed the QR code displayed in the porch. If you have the NHS Test and Trace app on your phone, you can scan the QR code as you walk in, which will record your presence at the church. You do not need to sign in as well. We are still keeping a record of those who attend Mass and Sacramental celebrations at the church, however using the app will help to monitor and hopefully control the spread of the virus. If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine in the parish office or speak to a steward in the porch.

Coronavirus. The number of cases and rate of infections is rising every day. Please make sure that you remain physically distant from those not in your household or bubble, wash your hands regularly and wear a face mask where required/appropriate. If you do have symptoms, you should self-isolate by staying at home for 10 days and arrange to get tested. The symptoms are:

- new continuous cough
- high temperature
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell.

If your test is positive, you must complete the remainder of your 10-day self-isolation. Anyone you live with should self-isolate for 14 days (from the time you started having symptoms). For more information, please go to <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

REFLECTION ON THE WORD:

In 2020, All Saints Day takes precedence over the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year A are a call to humility and holiness. The first reading (Malachi 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10) demands that we listen to God and love one another. The psalm reminds us to find our peace and rest in God. The second reading (1 Thessalonians 2:7B-9, 13) tells us that we work to proclaim the Good News. And in the Gospel (Matthew 23:1-12) Jesus calls out those who lay heavy laws on others but do not practice what they preach.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

As we cannot attend daily Mass, we can use this prayer to express our faith in Christ and His Presence in the Eucharist, and ask Him to unite Himself with us.

PARISH DONATIONS:

Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity – it really is appreciated! If parishioners would like to sign up for a standing order or are eligible to pay Gift Aid, please contact your bank to set up a standing order and the bank will send you the relevant paperwork or complete over the phone.

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**Fr Alan – Weekly Reflection” Practice what we preach”
Called to be Saints in Our Church united in faith and Love**

The Pharisees really were mischief makers but it seems many in today's world need to be seen and affirmed publicly in order to have status or honour. Jesus' complaint therefore concerns excess in the search for recognition and acclaim. Matthew 23 isn't just about priesthood though, it is about how all of us use our position in the Church to bear fruit and help others. We each have all been given authority, some as priests, some as teachers, some as parents, some as catechists, some as worshippers etc. But do you demand that you are held in high esteem and respect because you are on an ego trip and want to be seen as important. If you are a good Christian, you must learn and earn respect for all those others whom God has given any form of service or authority. The same message can be applied to all of us in whatever service the Lord has given us. Most of us are confirmed. That means that we are all given positions of leadership and service in the Church. The basic message of today's gospel is that everything we do must be about Jesus Christ, never about ourselves. We have to understand that we are His servants. Our priests must manifest God's fatherhood, not their own fatherhood. Our teachers are part of the teaching ministry of Christ, and are teaching for his glory, not teaching for their own glory. In all things, God must be exalted. If that means at times stepping back while another continues the work of God, if it means accepting other people's talents, particularly if they serve more effectively than we can, so be it. It is better to humble ourselves and be exalted by God than to exalt ourselves and be humbled by God. We are all called to be Saints and our lives should reflect the calling so we can be united in service and united in love. God Bless - Fr Alan.