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**THE 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

06 November 2011

*Registered as a Charity – No 234216***PSALTER  
Sundays – Cycle A****WEEK FOUR  
Weekdays – Cycle 1**

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| Sat | [for Sun] 6 pm Johnnie Mercado (ld)   |
| Sun | 8.30 am &<br>10.30 am   |
| Mon | No service  |
| Tue | 9.15 am Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am Eucharistic Service   |
| Wed | 9.15 am Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am Eucharistic Service   |
| Thu | 9.15 am Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am Eucharistic Service   |
| Fri | 9.15 am Morning Prayer<br>9.30 am Eucharistic Service   |
| Sat | 11-12noon <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b><br>[for Sun] 6.00 pm   |
| Sun | 8.30 am<br>10.30 am <b>Requiem Mass for those Fallen in War</b><br>12noon <b>Annual Blessing of Graves at Fairmile Cemetery</b> |

**PARISH DIARY**

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| Sat | 5 pm - 5.45 pm  |
| Sun | 9.15-10.15 am First Holy Communion class<br>10.30 am Children's Liturgy |

After 10.30 am Mass - Coffee in the Parish Hall

**Diary Dates**

The Parish Council Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm** in the Day Chapel. All welcome.

**Thursday 17 November.** First meeting for parents of FHC class. **7.30 for 7.45 (prompt start)** in Day Chapel

**Friday 18 November** 12noon **Mass for Deceased Spouses and Parishioners.** Followed by lunch in the Parish Hall.

My dear parishioners,

It was good to see a goodly number of people at mass on the Feast of All Saints, and again on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Commemoration of All Souls.

November is that month when we especially remember those who have gone before us in the faith. Particularly family. Perhaps we have not been too diligent over the past

little time. Below are some of the ways we can do something. I particularly recommend the Special Hour of prayer on a Saturday morning (11- 12 noon) when there is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** A really good time when you can come and relax in the Lord's presence and praise him and put before him all your thoughts and worries and intentions. A real moment of grace. These are a number of things for your attention

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE DEAD**

- **November Dead List.** You may wish your loved ones to be remembered at the altar. Make a list, and put it in the Special Envelopes you will find at the back of church, then put it in the basket at the foot of the altar. The names will be remembered at all masses during the month.
- **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Remembrance Sunday.** The 10.30 am Mass is a **Solemn Requiem** for all those fallen in war.
- **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November Blessing of the Graves** at Fairmile Cemetery. This will take place at noon. We gather at the far end near Canon Toplass' grave. Even if you haven't loved ones lying there, it is good to come and pray for the faithful departed, especially those who have no one to pray for them.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November at noon. Mass for Deceased Spouses and those who have died during the year.** This has become an annual event, and it is a time when by our presence we support our widows and widowers and all those who mourn for someone who has died during the year. Afterwards there is a Parish Lunch. Please see the tear off slip for further details.
- **Each Saturday 11.00 am – noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** A quiet time with the Lord, where we bring our praises and our requests to the Lord. A time to pray for all our needs and to give thanks. Highly recommended. *This will continue each Saturday till Christmas.*

This Saturday, I have a family wedding. Coming from a big family there always seems weddings and baptisms and funerals to do. And I have to do my "professional" bit! Weddings are a great joy, and it will be a good family reunion. On Sunday I fly to Rome to look after some 40 priests from all over our country who are celebrating 40 or

50 or 60 years of priesthood. The English College invites them (from all the colleges) and gives them a week at their summer villa Palazzola in the Alban Hills. On Wednesday we are going to the Papal Audience, and hopefully many will shake hands with the Holy Father. Give thanks for all the work they have done over the years.

Meanwhile we have Fr Marcus Stock, who is General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference filling in for me. He actually is a priest of our diocese, but presently works in London. I know you will give him a warm welcome. Bless you all

*Father Anthony*  
Parish Priest

**PARISH ROTA for weekend 12/13 November**

*The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Pg 84 in the Parish Mass Book*

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday Readers              | Sunday Readers      |
| Sat A Chamberlain             | Sun J Watson        |
| 6 pm S Drew                   | 8.30 J Berger       |
|                               | Sun J Allen         |
|                               | 10.30 D Mayer       |
| Flowers                       | Joan Cunningham     |
| Coffee                        | Toni Aitken         |
| Children's Liturgy            | TBA                 |
| Eucharistic Minister-10.30 am | Agnes Boggis        |
| Church Cleaners               | M Cassell, J Ireson |
|                               | C & E Brown         |

**PARISH STATISTICS for weekend 22/ 23 October**

|                 |                 |               |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mass Attendance | <u>2011</u>     | <u>(2010)</u> |
| 6.00 pm (Sat)   | 75              | 74            |
| 8.30 am         | 48              | 60            |
| 10.30 am        | <u>134</u>      | <u>126</u>    |
|                 | <u>257</u>      | <u>260</u>    |
| Offertory       | £ 352.91        | [Envelopes]   |
| Collection      | <u>£ 183.50</u> | [Loose]       |
|                 | <u>£ 536.41</u> |               |

**Your prayers** are asked for the following sick or housebound:

**Arthur Evans** (brother-in-law of Margaret), **Teresa Nash** (relative of Margaret Keane), **Cynthia Stewart, Margaret Keane, Pauline Siveter** (nee Harper), **Rita Good, Madeleine Molenkamp, Judy Skinner, Mary McKenna** (sister of Eleanor Bradford), **Gillian Engbers, Liz Gale** (friend of Millie Deverell), **David Harrison** (husband of Ann), **Katie Curtis** (friend of Anne Sandars), **John Grantham, Abigail Stynes** (niece of Ann Harrison), **Dagmar Grenfell** (sister-in-law of Caroline Mieczkowska), **Eileen Frewin, Elizabeth Sheppard** and **Alan Lowe** (son-in-law of Brian and Mary Heath).

*Lord, we pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick. Let them know the great power of your healing Spirit. Let them experience the support of your people.*

✚ Your prayers are asked for **Johnnie Mercado**,  
(friend of Lady Hambleden), who has died.

*Lord, in your mercy, grant to our brother peace and joy in your kingdom.*

**Operation Christmas Child  
Collection of Filled Boxes 5 & 6 November  
and 12 & 13 November**

Please leave filled boxes in the Church Narthex following Masses on the above weekends.  
Many thanks for your support!

**URGENT APPEAL**

Many parishioners will remember the Salesian sisters who lived for a time in St. Andrew's Road. Some of them taught at Sacred Heart School. A group of us, who were enrolled as Salesian Co-operators, keep in touch with many of the sisters, notably the community in Cowley. Sister Anne Darwin has written on behalf of an elderly sister, who is recovering from a stroke and needs an electric wheelchair to enable her to move about independently. Any donations towards this good cause would be most gratefully received by the sisters, some of whom have contributed a great deal to our school and parish in past years. /Margaret Evans

**Friday 18 November 12noon Mass for Deceased Spouses and Parishioners**

Dear Father Anthony,

- Please can I (we) come to lunch (all parishioners invited)
- Please pray at the mass and mention:

My Name: .....

Tel No: .....

Email:.....

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Please accept my donation towards the electric wheelchair.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

(Cheques payable Sacred Heart Parish)

Please return to Sacred Heart Church by 25 November.



