



## Parish Newsletter **All Saints** Year C 2025

Mass Intentions 1<sup>st</sup> November – 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)**

**St Thomas More (STM)**

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	People of the Parish Gus and Karina Falzon		
<b>All Saints Polish</b>	10.30am 12.15pm	For Souls from November Dead List Władysław Lisz (RIP, 3rd Ann.)	8.30am	For Family and mental Health daughter (from Clarissa)
<b>All Souls Monday</b>	9.00am	All Souls For the Deceased members of Fisher & Lovell, Travers & Coyle Families		
Tuesday	9.00am	Thanksgiving (Demeter Family)		
Wednesday	7.00pm- 8.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Frank Taliana (Recently deceased) Reparation for sacrileges against the Eucharist (Alina)
Thursday	9.00am	All Souls		
Friday			10.00am	For Souls from November Dead List For Priests (SI)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Micheal Ginger (Recently deceased) John Toohey (RIP, Ann.)		
Sunday <b>Polish</b>	10.30am 12.15pm	Hayley Wright (RIP) Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące (Holy Souls)	8.30am	Terry Farrington (RIP, Wedding Ann)



Fact or fiction! This is the ever-present question all people ask. There is no doubt that all forms of life die; only the human form knows, from an early age, that it is destined to die. This gives rise to that most fundamental religious question - is death the end? Christ says NO! Today's Feast and readings all centre on this hope of immortality that inspires Christian effort.

**Apocalypse 7:2-14** With imagery bordering on the fantastic, St. John seeks to encourage the early Christian community during a time of fierce persecution. The hope of eternal union with God is as valid for us as it was for those suffering because of their commitment to Christ.

**John 3: 1-3** In this first letter of St. John speaks of the real relationship that exists between God and people. This relationship is acknowledged by the performance of good works leading to becoming permanent citizens in the eternal City of God.

**Matthew 5:1-12** Few passages are as well known, or quoted as frequently, as this passage known universally as the Sermon on the Mount, or the Beatitudes. However, because of poor translations and the fact that words have different meanings in different languages and in different social environments, one needs to look closely at the original meanings to understand Christ's words.

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - STM: Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-10am OLF: Saturday 5pm - 5.50pm

**CHURCH CLEANING:** OLF Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – International Team B, Polish Group.

**Next weekend the Second Collection** is for the **SVP**

### **FEASTS of the Week:**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, St Charles Borromeo, Bp. Memorial

### **THE PREMISES COMMITTEE**

The next meeting is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in The Presbytery.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

First Holy Communion meetings will start for children on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 5.30pm in the church hall. There will also be a meeting for parents in the weekday chapel on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm held by Fr Bogdan - attendance is essential. There will be a special welcome mass for all children in the First Holy Communion programme on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November at the 10.30am mass.

**RCIA:** The Catholic Church's process for adults to be introduced to the Catholic faith, learn its teachings, and become full members by receiving sacraments like Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Next meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the Presbytery.

### **COUNSELLING Service for OLF & STM**

The service is free to parishioners. Clients are requested to donate £15 for each session towards the church. Further details and business cards are available in the porch or from Fr Bogdan or Dr Ray Aldridge-Morris on 07946 854632.

**SVP Harlow Conference Quiz:** We are holding a fund-raising event at The Assumption of Our Lady's Hall in Mulberry Green, Old Harlow on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Doors open at 6.30pm and the quiz starts at 7.00pm. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. Tickets are £3.00 and there will be a raffle on the night.

### **SOCIAL & FUND RAISING:**

**Christmas Bazaar** Thank you for your donations. We are still collecting bottles of spirit, wine, beer, soft drinks, and cans. If you would like to make some items for the Arts and Crafts stall, please speak to Clare or Kay. Raffle tickets will be on sale every Sunday and occasional other masses. Please see notice board for prizes

**Pray for the sick:** Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Romualda Ratajczyk, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanislaw Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, Mat Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Slota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alica and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** May Aitken, Frank Taliana, Maria Cooper, Alice (Dow) Insch, Nick Cronin, Tony Poole, Mathew Joseph, Noreen Ward (Moran) Peggy Kellett, Brian Quinn, Fr Mieczysław Szeptycki MS, Halyna Wetaszczuk, Mary Fitzgerald, Helen Noyo Owie, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Fr Z. Pałys MS, Hayley Wright, Mary Sage, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, John Stenson, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem, Romie Quinn, and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.



**NOVEMBER is the month during which Catholics remember and pray for the dead.**

In November our minds turn particularly to the **“Holy Souls” in Purgatory.**

A blank list in an envelope inviting families to record the names of those in their family who have died and whom they would like remembered at Mass, in prayer during the month of November. The lists can be returned to our churches or the priests house at any time. We will lay at the altars in our churches the envelopes with the list those who have died that you would like the priests and parish to pray.

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**The month of November** is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. The Church then uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day.

We have a special practice as a part of this month of remembrance. A stack of cards and a basket are placed at the altar. Those whose names are placed there are prayed for daily at Mass and at Evening Prayer.

St Thomas More in "**The Supplication of Souls**", affirmed that the souls in Purgatory "have been recommended unto God and eased, helped, and relieved both by the private prayers of good virtuous people, and especially by the daily Masses and other spiritual suffrages of priests, religious, and folk of Holy Church".

Love brings healing and comfort amid sorrow and suffering. In this month of the Holy Souls, therefore, let us pray for the dead in the hope that, as St Thomas More said, "We will merrily meet in heaven."

**From November 2-8** a plenary indulgence can be gained for them, so long as one visit a cemetery and says a prayer for the dead.

### **What is a plenary indulgence?**

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. It is not a forgiveness of sin but the remission of punishment for sins already forgiven. It may apply either to oneself or to souls already in purgatory.

In order to obtain a **plenary indulgence (November 2-8)**, the faithful must

- **Visit a cemetery:** Go to a cemetery and pray for the deceased.
- **Pray mentally:** The prayer for the dead can be mental, and the indulgence is applicable to the souls in purgatory.
- **Meet the standard requirements:**
  - Go to confession have sacramentally confessed their sins
  - Receive communion (either within or outside of Mass),
  - Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.
  - Be free from all attachment to sin (even venial sin),



Additional options

- **On November 2 (All Souls' Day):**

You can also gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory and reciting the Our Father and the Creed.

- **On other days:**

You can obtain a **partial indulgence** by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead, or by reciting the Office of the Dead or the prayer "Eternal rest".

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."