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8th November 2026 – 32nd Sunday of Year A

The Parish Pastoral Team invite you to a fund-raising Quiz Night in the parish hall on Friday 20th November at 7.00pm. tickets are £5 each for adults – children free. Pay at the door. Bring your own drinks and money for a raffle but tea and coffee will be provided. To get an idea of numbers, please fill in the list at the back of church. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please come and give the Pastoral Team some support in the good work they do in the parish.

Our meeting for the Synod on Synodality takes place in the parish hall this Wednesday at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Our Christmas Fayre is just a few weeks away on Saturday 28th November at 1.00pm in the parish hall. We are relying on your generosity to make it successful. Donations of bric-a-brac, toys, bottles for the bottle stall, prizes for the tombola, and cakes for the cake stall would be much appreciated along with your support on the day. Donated items should be left in the church porch. Please do not bring items to the presbytery or leave them outside. Thank you.

I have not been able to update the Book of Remembrance. If there are any calligraphers in the parish who could help, please let me know. It is not too late to include the names of those who have died in the past year. Please fill in the list at the back of church.

On Thursday I shall conduct the funeral of Veronica Kelly at Waseley Hills Crematorium. The funeral of Lindsay Newton takes place in church on 20th November. The funeral of Mary McGettrick is yet to be arranged. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Mass Times

Sat 5.00pm Kath & Len Humphries

Sun 9.00am Mungo Duggan

11.00am Karin Couto

Mon 9.30am Mass

Tue No Mass

Wed No Mass

Thu 9.30am Mass

Fri 12.00pm Mass

Sat 5.00pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am TBC

11.00am Matt & Mai Tully

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 4.00pm until 4.30pm and on request.

Parishioners meet in church on Thursday evening at 7.00pm to pray the Rosary. Everyone welcome.

In November, Pope Leo invites us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

The Turin Shroud Exhibition at St Leonard's Church continues until 12th November and is well worth having a look at. It is open daily from 11.00am until 4.00pm. Admission is free and there is no need to book in advance.

Donations to the **Bridgnorth Food Bank** from all its usual sources have decreased quite considerably of late. This means that they must use their financial reserves to buy whatever is needed to make food parcels for clients. If you can donate any items, it would be appreciated. You can always look at their website for more information and a list of what they need. Go to www.bridgnorthfoodbank.co.uk



Saint Leo the Great

Feast day 10th November

O God, who never allow the gates of hell to prevail against your Church, firmly founded on the apostolic rock, grant her, we pray, that through the intercession of Pope Saint Leo, she may stand firm in your truth and know the protection of lasting peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Finally……. a positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

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