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27th October 2024 – Thirtieth Sunday of Year B

Friday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints which is a holy day of obligation. There will be just one Mass in church at 12.00pm. Saturday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls which is not a holy day but to accommodate the feast, there will be Mass at 11.00am. As we approach the month of prayer for all the faithful departed, can I remind you that if you know anyone who has died in the past year whose name you would like included in our Book of Remembrance, please complete the form at the back of church this weekend. As the book is organised in date order, please include the date the person died.

Our Christmas Fayre take place on Saturday 30th November at 1.00pm in the parish hall. Donations of bric-a-brac, books, 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 or in the parish hall. Please DO NOT leave items at the presbytery.

Our parish Christmas Meal takes place on 5th December. Please make a note in your diary. Tickets will be on sale soon.

If anyone has a Caritas collecting box, these are now due to be emptied. Please leave them in the sacristy for safety.

Mass will be celebrated at Priory Hall, Much Wenlock, on Sunday 17th November at 3.00pm with refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.

Mass Times This Week

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am David Booker

11.00am Christine Bartlett

Mon No Mass

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Gordon Davies

Thurs No Mass

All Saints

Fri 12.00pm Deceased of Austin & Hilton families

All Souls

Sat 11.00am The Faithful Departed

Sat 6.30pm Kath & Len Humphries

Sun 9.00am Elsie & Tom Winwood

11.00am Norman Peel

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 5.30pm until 6.00pm, and on request.

In October, Pope Francis asks us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

In the Franciscan tradition, Advent is often referred to as the Minor Lent, a time of fasting and abstinence in preparation for Christmas. We will be serving a soup lunch in the parish hall after the Midday Mass on Fridays during Advent this year. Any donations received at these lunches will be given to Friends of the Holy Land to support Christian communities in Gaza and Israel who are caught up in the dreadful conflict there. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of pasta sauce, biscuits, squash, cereals, shampoo, dog and cat food, washing up liquid, egg boxes. Please be aware that the food bank cannot accept items that contain alcohol. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Your support is much appreciated.



All Saints

Feast day 1st November

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... I entered a competition and won a year's supply of Marmite. I got one jar.

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