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Thirty Second Sunday of the Year – Remembrance Sunday

Sun. 8 Nov.	10.0 am. Mass- Streamed	
	12.0 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-Streamed	
Mon. 9 Nov.	<u>No Mass Today</u>	
Tues. 10 Nov.	10.0 am. Mass – Streamed	Mike Clark
Wed. 11 Nov.	1. 15pm Requiem Mass Rina Kerby – Live Stream Only	
Thurs 12 Nov.	<u>No Mass Today</u>	
Fri. 13 Nov.	10.0 am. Mass - Streamed	Mike & Maureen Case
Sat. 14 Nov.	10.0 am. Mass –Streamed	May & George Henwood
Sun. 15 Nov.	10.0 am. Mass- Streamed	Dec'd of Morey family

Diocesan Prayer Link –All Religious Communities in the Diocese

Scripture Readings This Week:

Mon. Ez.47: 1-2,8-9,12. Jn..2: 13-22. **Tues.**Ti.2: 1-8,11-14. Lk.17: 7-10. **Wed.** Ti.3: 1-7. Lk.17: 11-19.

Thur. Phlm.7-20. Lk.17: 20-25. **Fri.** 2 Jn.4-9. Lk.17: 26-37. **Sat.**3 Jn..5-8. Lk.18: 1-8.

Feast Days & Memorials This Week

Mon. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica **Tues.** St. Leo the Great **Wed.** St. Martin of Tours

Thurs. St. Josaphat **Sat.** Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese

Sick & Housebound – Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, in particular, those recently sick – Stephen Hooper, Tom Lewis, Lena Buck, Harry Jenkins, Kathleen Farrell, John Shoemake, Simon Jenkins, William Hewitt, Malachi Moran, Wayne Parrock, Mary Sheehan, Miriam King, Carmel Jenkins, James Barr, Aileen Milkins, Sophie Dewland, Lorna Sandland, Kate Smith, Peter Cooke, Mary Mulcahy.

Please also remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time- Rosina Simmons, Hannah Conlan, Norman Greenwood, Mary Ormson, John McSweeney, Mary Hartigan, Teresa Mercato, Mike Clark, Kathleen Coles, Violet Gardner, Gerard Thorley, David Johns, Edith Desmond.

Sunday 8 November - 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

‘Stay Awake’ – for those who suffer from any form of sleeping disorder these words are cold comfort. Being awake all night or indeed the fear of not being able to sleep can torment and cause great anxiety. Of course, Jesus is not expecting us to literally refrain from sleeping. What he is referring to is the lack of alertness we can have to what might be happening around us, the way we drift from one thing to another, and worse, the way we can drift into negative behaviour or simply into apathy and disregard for the things that matter. It is easy to drift. It can happen almost unconsciously, without us being aware of what is happening. This is what happens to people who find themselves addicted to drink, drugs, gambling – one day the one or two pints of beer that they had enjoyed to relax become several pints, followed by several whiskies and before they know it the evening drink has extended into a thirst which can only be satiated by one first thing in the morning. Life becomes a painful escape from reality and truth. Jesus does not want this for us. Instead he wants us to live life to the full, to experience everything in all its glory for we never know when the opportunity to do so will come to an end. When it does, we will want to be fully conscious that we have lived our lives in readiness for meeting God.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We also remember those dear to us who have died, family, friends and the deceased of our parish. Remember, that Purgatory is on the threshold or the gateway of heaven, it is where we encounter the healing fire of God's boundless love and mercy. It prepares us for the fullness of life with God. It is a long-standing tradition to write out the names of those who have died and place these lists of names, known as the November Dead List in a basket below the altar during the month of November. **Please send lists to the presbytery or Email to Fr. George**, these will then be put in the basket under the altar. All those named will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Cafod "100 Club

The second draw of the 2020/2021 season took place on Wednesday 28 October. The prize-winners were:- First £68.25 Chris. O'Brien (38), Second £40.95 Lily Adam-Shaw(51), Third £27.30 Barbara Harrison (34)

UCM

Rina Kerby sadly passed away on Thursday 29th October reunited with her husband Maurice. Rina was a much valued & long-standing member of UCM. She was a very kind & lovely lady who was loved by all who knew her. She was extremely well educated & knowledgeable about our faith & was an advocate of Christian Values. Rina was a great asset to us in UCM & was until recent years a very active member. We could always rely on Rina for her input of questions during our Q & A sessions with Father George & she always lead the way at our meetings during Lent & Advent with her well written articles & poetry. She was an inspiration to us all. Please keep Rina & her family in your prayers.

Christmas Main Draw

Due to current lockdown restriction we need to postpone our Draw Date. The draw will take place live via web cam hopefully prior to Christmas but not on the 6th December as originally planned. Sorry!!! The date will be announced in due course. In the meantime, if you would like to enter/buy more tickets for the Draw you can pop your entry envelope through Brendan's letterbox at 4 Stoneleigh Crescent, Knowle, Bristol BS4 2RQ. Please remember to include your name, telephone number & amount of raffle ticket money on the front of the envelope & write Main Draw at the top. Many Thanks in anticipation for your continued support. It is very much appreciated. Any queries regarding the draw please telephone Brendan on 0117 9092534 or Marsha 07954585347