



The Parishes of Northwood and Carpenders Park & South Oxhey

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

(9th November 2025)



Dear Parishioners

This Sunday, we gather on Remembrance Sunday — a day when our nation pauses to recall with honour those men and women who laid down their lives in war, and all who have suffered the effects of conflict. We are invited to reflect on sacrifice, on memory, and on what it means to live as a people of hope in the light of Christ.

On this Sunday we remember. We remember the young and the old, those whose names are spoken at local memorials, those who travelled far from home, those whose bodies returned and those whose resting places are unknown. We remember their sacrifice, their courage and their service. As one preacher put it: “We remember young lives cut short ... they gave their lives for liberty, that we might enjoy the fruits of peace, justice and stability.”

But remembrance is not merely looking back. Christian memory is also shaped by hope — by the faith that in Christ the brokenness of our world, including war and suffering, is held by God and transformed. So let me draw three reflections from this day:

The Cost of War and the Gravity of Sacrifice

When we pause at the two-minute silence, when we lay wreaths at memorials, we acknowledge that war is always tragic, costly and destructive. The letter to the Hebrews reminds us of Christ’s once-and-for-all sacrifice; human sacrifice pales by comparison. In the wars of the last century and in recent conflicts, countless lives were changed, broken, lost. We acknowledge that cost. We mourn.

At the same time, how fitting it is that in our liturgy the first words we pray for the dead are: “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.” We pray that those who died not only rest in peace but live in Christ.

The Meaning of Memory and Re-Membering

One writer put it well: “Remembering” is not simply having a vague memory of something past, but “re-membering”—bringing together what has been scattered, broken, into a whole, so that the story makes sense and speaks to us today.

In the Christian tradition we believe that in Christ the brokenness of our world, including war and suffering, is held by God and transformed. So when we remember those who died, we do so with the faith that their lives were held by God, that their sacrifice matters, and that through Christ even death is not the last word. On this day we remember all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war and those who were left behind to grieve and mourn. This is not a mere historical moment, but a spiritual moment: memory bound up with hope.

Living the Call to Peace, Justice and Reconciliation

If we honour sacrifice, if we remember with hope, then our gratitude must lead to action. We are called to live as a people of peace, to build justice, to reconcile where division has taken root. As one reflection for Remembrance Sunday puts it:

“We gather today... and there are different aspects to our service. We thank God for those who have suffered as a result of war, and for those who have been disabled and injured in recent wars who suffer daily. [...] And at a funeral we also look to the future as we commit the deceased to God, sure of a certain hope in the eternal future God has for each one of us.”

So the challenge: today’s remembrance is not simply an act of looking back, but a challenge to us: how will our lives embody the love which conquers hatred, the hope which transforms despair, the peace which is stronger than conflict?

In practical terms: in our families, in our communities, in our nation — how will we show that the memory of sacrifice has shaped us? Will we care for the wounded, those suffering after conflict (physical, psychological, social)? Will we commit ourselves to peacemaking, to seeking the welfare of all, to breaking down walls of division? Because that is the Christian response to the memory of sacrifice.

So as we participate in the Act of Remembrance, as we observe the silence, as we lay our wreaths and listening hearts, let us do so in faith: faith that God’s love holds all things, including death; faith that Christ’s resurrection opens for us the promise of new life; faith that our thanks must become service.

May we carry the memory of sacrifice in our hearts, may it deepen our gratitude, and may it strengthen our resolve to live as disciples of the Prince of Peace — that the world may know and taste the fruit of the sacrifice we remember.

With all my prayers and best wishes

Fr Tom

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.00am - 3.30pm



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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30am - 3.30pm

The Royal British Legion Poppy

The red poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. Poppies are worn as a show of support for the Armed Forces community. The donations given in the Poppy Appeal enables the Royal British Legion to give help from short-term relief to lifelong support, your contribution ensures they can be there to support serving personnel, veterans, and their families - whatever the need, whenever it's needed.

The poppy is a well-known and well-established symbol, one that carries a wealth of history and meaning with it. Wearing a poppy is still a very personal choice, reflecting individual experiences and personal memories. It is never compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support.

Poppies are available to buy in both our churches, please put your donation in the collection can.

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection is next week - the second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to 73 retired priests, at a cost of £1,270,000. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can make a one-off donation or you can set up a regular donation and become a Patron by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you. .

Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets

Tickets for the Christmas Fayre raffle tickets are available to buy (and to take away to sell) after the Sunday Masses this weekend.

Catholic Women's League

We are a small, happy group of friendly ladies, who meet at St Joseph's Church, on the second Monday of the month at 2pm. We are part of the Westminster branch of the CWL. We have tea, biscuits, a raffle and chat about events we are organising and participate in initiatives organised by the main CWL body. We would welcome any new members to our group, especially those from St Matthew's Church (Welcome to those who joined us this month). The next meeting is on Monday 10th November. (Entrance is using the side door of the church). For more details contact any of the following: Ann Farrell 07922 836030, Breda Griffin 07738 363932, Pauline James 07511 668812.

The annual **Over 60s Christmas Party** organised by the CWL will take place in the hall at St Joseph's on Saturday 29th November. Forms and details are available at the back of church.

Good Books

Our next Good Books meeting takes place on Wednesday on November 12th (7 pm, Fr Bebb Room) we'll be talking about **The Curfew** by **T M Logan**. What lengths would you go to if your teenager failed to come home after an evening out? If you can't make the meeting, join the conversation in the associated WhatsApp group by emailing your mobile number to mrsjulieshelton@gmail.com

Bishop Nicholas Hudson

To provide us with an opportunity to pray in thanksgiving for Bishop Nicholas Hudson's ministry in our Diocese, and to ask God's blessing on him as he prepares to move to his new appointment as Bishop of Plymouth, the Cardinal has arranged for a Mass to be celebrated in the Cathedral on Friday 14 November 2025 at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

The date for Bishop Hudson's installation as Diocesan Bishop will be on the 29 November 2025 at the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary and Saint Boniface, Plymouth.

Mass Intentions

The diary for Mass intentions for 2026 opens this week. To enable as many people as possible to be able to have a Mass Intention we have the following guidelines.

Sunday Mass Intention - Fr Tom under Canon Law is obliged to offer a Mass for the People of the Parishes that he has care of. To make this fair, this Mass is said in the following pattern.

1st weekend of the month Saturday 6pm *St Joseph's*

2nd Weekend of the month Sunday 9.00am *St Matthew's*

3rd Weekend of the month Sunday 11.00am *St Joseph's*

4th Weekend of the month Sunday 6.00pm *St Matthew's*

(If there is a 5th Sunday of the month Fr Tom will allocate the Mass which is to be for the People of the Parishes)

To enable a range of Mass intentions, a Mass intention can only be offered on one Sunday in a month.

Weekday Mass Intention A Mass intention can only be offered once in a week. (Please be considerate when requesting a Mass intention to allow others to also have their intention).

Mass Intentions to be sent out of the parish. It is possible to have a Mass intention to be offered and said outside of the parish. These can be sent to those parishes that don't have enough Mass intentions or to priests in Religious Communities or Seminaries. If you would like this to happen, (or happy for it to happen) then please indicate to the office.

Mass Offerings. It is common when asking for a Mass Intention to offer a stipend. Although this goes towards helping the parish pay the priest, you are not 'Buying a Mass'. If you were paying for a sacrament then that would be the sin of Simony. The diocese suggest a recommended offering of £10. Some people give more and if someone can't afford that, then the Mass Intention and offering will be accepted (however small).

Thank you for all your intentions and offerings.

Month of the Holy Souls

November is traditionally the month when we remember the Holy Souls. During that month all our Masses (apart from the People of the Parishes) will be offered for the Holy Souls. Envelopes are available at the back of church for you to put your list of names in with a donation towards a Mass stipend. All those list of names will be placed by the altar and remembered at Mass through the month of November. Please return your envelope to the Parish Office or post through the Presbytery letter box

Blessing of Graves

The blessing of graves will take place at the following times.

Carpenders Park Lawn Cemetery: 9th November, 1.30pm

Cherry Lane Cemetery: 9th November, 3pm

Pinner New Cemetery: 15th November, 2pm

Woodcock Hill Cemetery: 16th November, 2pm

Uxbridge & Hillingdon Cemetery: 23rd November, 1pm

West Drayton Cemetery: 23rd November, 2pm

Quarant'ore (40 hours devotions)

This will take place at St Matthew's from Friday 21st November beginning in the morning and ending with Benediction after the 6.00pm Mass on Sunday 23rd November.

Planning to get Married?

If you are planning to get married then please speak to Fr Tom. If you are getting married elsewhere, you still need to get permission from the bishop. It is best to have the paperwork done within six months of the wedding. Please don't leave it until a couple of weeks before the wedding!

Accommodation Needed

A 2 bedroom unfurnished flat for a mother and her two daughters (24 and 12) is urgently required by mid December. Please contact **Mariana Novac** on **07455 570728** if you know of (or have) somewhere to rent.

News from Douay Martyrs School.

Douay Martyrs School 18th November . <https://www.douaymartyrs.co.uk/101/announcements/announcement/73/sixth-form-open-evening-tuesday-18th-november-6pm-8pm>

The school is advertising the following posts **Exam Invigilator** (Closing Date *11:59pm, 14th Nov 2025* Start Date *Immediate*) **Cover Supervisor** (Closing Date *11:59pm, 21st Nov 2025*). More details can be found at <https://mynewterm.com/school/The-Douay-Martyrs-Catholic-School/137925>

Icons of Hope'

There will be a short series of talks taking place on Monday evenings, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, at Vaughan House entitled 'Icons of Hope, which will invite us to reflect on where we can find blessed hope in our lives. The dates and speakers are as follows:

10th November, 'Saints, Blesseds and Pilgrimage', Elizabeth Uwalaka, Diocese of Westminster Pilgrimage Coordinator

24th November, Caroline Hull, National Director of Aid to the Church in Need

Please register attendance beforehand with Warren Brown at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk.

Learn to Pray Course

Online starting Friday 15 November. This is a six-session course for people who want to develop a personal prayer time that helps them develop their relationship with Jesus. Earlier in the year we were blessed to have Andre Regnier with us to deliver this course in person and would now like to offer it online for those in Westminster Diocese who might be interested. To find out more and book, please visit: <https://forms.monday.com/forms/a21a12bb63a164f048a8d15af72fba36?r=euc1&text0=>

News from "RETROUVAILLE"; A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

SPUC meeting at Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury Church.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding a meeting at Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury Church, 22 Roxborough Park, Harrow-on-the-Hill, HA1 3BE, on Saturday 15th November 2025, at 3 p.m. In this meeting, SPUC will focus on current pro-life campaigns, including the serious threats of abortion decriminalisation and assisted suicide, which are currently before Parliament. All are welcome to attend. Representatives from SPUC Harrow branch will also be present. Please come along to find out how you can get involved in this area. For further information please contact SPUC Development Officer, Katherine Hampton, on 01892 542616 or katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk

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Children's Choir

One of the delights of St Joseph's school is the great singing. Fr Tom would like to begin a children's choir at the 11.00am Sunday morning Mass to enhance our worship. If your child is interested in singing in the choir, please contact the St Joseph's parish office and we will be in touch. Thank you to those who have already offered their services.

Job opportunities in the Diocese

The following vacancies are being advertised on the diocesan website <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

Position	Location	Closing Date
Parish Administrator	Barnet Parish	10th November
Receptionist & Administrative Assistant	Newman House (Gower Street)	11th November
Parish Cook for 3 months (potential to extend)	Burnt Oak Parish	17th November
Finance Manager	Vaughan House (Victoria)	21st November
Parish Cleaner	Millwall Parish	24th November

St Matthew's Christmas Fayre:

Saturday 29 November, 11 am - 2 pm . St Matthew's needs YOU! Can you help? Please see the lists in the porch and sign up if you can lend a hand setting up on Friday afternoon, running the stalls or kitchen on Saturday or cleaning up afterwards. Many hands make light work!

We are also now taking in goods to sell. Please place your donations in the blue crates in the porch or deliver them to the office.

Yes please to:

unopened bottles (of anything – shampoo, ketchup, alcohol...)
unopened cosmetics and toiletries
unused unwanted gifts
books in good condition
hand-crafted gifts

No thank you to bric-à-brac

Please plan to bring in cakes, preserves etc. on the Friday evening or Saturday morning. If you are able to offer a prize for the Grand Draw, please see the list of suggestions in the porch or add a description of your donation.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Posters and Flyers are available to display at home.



Remembrance Reflection 2025

Fr Paul McCourt is a priest of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle who has spent a quarter of a century serving as an army chaplain. In this reflection for Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day, he talks about our remembrance observance as "an annual salute to that innate human instinct to protect peace and all who live by it, to protect life in all of its ages against threat, and to live by principles so hard won in times past."

There's something particularly special about the morning of the 11 November, the day we call Armistice Day. Here is the day when at the very hour of 11 o'clock, the nation pauses to do something unique and deeply poignant. We stop what we're doing, we stand still, we fall silent, as did the guns of war when the clock struck eleven on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918.

It's impossible for us to imagine what the world had gone through in the four bitter years before then, with multiple nations at war with each other, and then the aftermath of rebuilding trust across the globe. What is of note was the immediate desire never to forget the terrible human cost of war on such scale.

The Cenotaph in Whitehall was erected in 1920 to be the main memorial for those who had given everything that we might have what we enjoy today in terms of democracy, freedom, and peace. It was replicated by many local memorials in every parish church, village, town, and city across the nation because there was barely a single corner of the country that had not lost someone from their community such was the scale and reach of loss.

With another world war only 20 years later and lasting for six years, followed by all the campaigns since in defence of world peace or national protection, the time of Remembrance has become the best way we can say a collective 'thank you' to so many who have protected and defended world order and our nation.

Therefore, what society does today and on Remembrance Sunday is an annual salute to that innate human instinct to protect peace and all who live by it, to protect life in all of its ages against threat, and to live by principles so hard won in times past.

For all this and more, we say thank you to them and to God.

About Fr Paul McCourt

Fr Paul McCourt is a priest of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, ordained in 1990 after studies at St Cuthbert's College, Ushaw. After 10 years of parish ministry, he was approached to take up a part-time appointment with the Army as a Chaplain to Durham Army Cadet Force, before transferring as a Reserve Chaplain to a Field Hospital Unit in 2003 where he remained until 2013, completing a tour of Afghanistan in 2012.

A year with an infantry regiment led him to being appointed to a full-time position as a regular Army Chaplain in 2014, leaving the parish priesthood and the diocese that had been home for 24 years. He moved to Colchester to the Army's specialist Air Assault Brigade, before taking up the role of Catholic Chaplain to the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst in December 2016. By 2018 a return to the Infantry preceded his current appointment with the Cavalry Regiment, The Light Dragoons and Operation Newcombe in Mali.

Lamp Prayer Intentions

(St Matthew's)

Blessed Sacrament

Paul Charles Cleland RIP (Anniv)

Our Lady

Josie Stone RIP



(St Joseph's)

Blessed Sacrament

Joyce Winters RIP (Anniv)

Our Lady

Cardinal Vincent



NEXT SATURDAY (15th November)

St Matthew's Hall

7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets £12.50 (includes Ploughman's Supper

Bar - Raffle Prizes

Tickets available after Sunday Mass or from Parish Offices

Readings at Sunday Mass

First reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side.

And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46(45):2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R5

**The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.**

God is for us a refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in time of distress;
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea.

**The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken;
God will help her at the dawning of the day.

**The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.**

The Lord of hosts is with us:

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come and behold the works of the Lord,

the awesome deeds he has done on the earth.

**The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.**

Second reading

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:13-22

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.'

The Gospel of The Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please join us in praying for those who are sick and those who have died:

Please contact us with any additional names you may wish to be added to these lists which are updated weekly, and accept our apologies for anyone we have omitted.

For those who are sick: Mary Vaughan Helen Jones, Sinead Ceasar, Gilda Kumarathanan, Georgette Gornall, Ann Archer, Kathleen Lynch, Kathleen Andrews, Siobhan Frost, Leslie Caesar, Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Dawn Tannian, Phil Carey, Alice Sheppard, Dave Jessop, Brendan Davern, Shay Murray, Ruby King, John Wildsmith, Cecil Swampillai, Belinda Plummer, Marilyn Theodore, Veronica Savill, Levan Soloman, Patricia Procter, Philip Wilson, Mary Hyde, King Charles, Moira Montgomery, Patricia Lee, Eileen Wildsmith, Peter Fitzpatrick, Mark O'Connor, Marie Marron, Carol-Ann Frost, Ada Barker, Ron Picardo, Kerry Blackburn, James Wilson, Audrey Potts, Rafael Pino, Julius Fayiti, Anna Kelly, Justin, Margaret Downing, as well as others for whom we have been praying together recently.

For those who have died recently: Maureen Brown, Mary Daly, James Butler, and all who have died as a result of violence, war and conflict or natural disaster.

For those whose anniversary occurs around this time: Blaik Watson, Dorcas O'Connor, Stanislaw Gudiens, Maria De Luca, Nora Bolton, Patrick Hicky, Eric Good, Eric Gauci, John Walsh, Margaret Gaskell, Margaret Conaghan, Elizabeth Cleary, Bridie Claire, Cecily Gibson, Vincent O'Connor.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November For the prevention of suicide. We pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. .

Worship this week

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to have a Mass intention (or lamp prayer intention) for a particular date.

(Saturday)	5.00pm -5.45pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions (<i>St Joseph's</i>) 6.00pm: Anticipated Mass of Sunday - Holy Souls
Sunday 9th <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9.00am: Mass - People of the Parishes (<i>St Matthew's</i>) 11.00am: Mass - Holy Souls (<i>St Joseph's</i>) 6.00pm: Mass - Holy Souls (<i>St Matthew's</i>)
Monday 10th <i>S Leo the Great</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 09:40 Morning Prayer 10.00am: Mass - Holy Souls Followed By Rosary (<i>St Matthew's</i>)
Tuesday 11th <i>S Martin of Tours</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 09:40 Morning Prayer 10.00am: Mass - Holy Souls - Followed By Rosary (<i>St Joseph's</i>)
Wednesday 12th <i>S Josaphat</i>	NO PUBLIC MASS
Thursday 13th <i>Feria</i>	6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Mass - Holy Souls Followed By Rosary (<i>St Joseph's</i>)
Friday 14th <i>Feria</i>	9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 09:40 Morning Prayer 10.00am: Mass - Holy Souls Followed By Rosary (<i>St Matthew's</i>)
Saturday 15th <i>Saturday Memorial of the BVM</i>	09:45 Morning Prayer Followed By Rosary (<i>St Matthew's</i>) 10.30am: Mass - Holy Souls 11.00am - 11.50am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions ending with Benediction 5.00pm -5.45pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions (<i>St Joseph's</i>) 6.00pm: Anticipated Mass of Sunday - Holy Souls
Sunday 16th <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am: Mass - Holy Souls (<i>St Matthew's</i>) 11.00am: Mass - People of the Parishes (<i>St Joseph's</i>) 6.00pm: Mass - Holy Souls (<i>St Matthew's</i>)

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