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PARISH INFORMATION BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
(31 October/01 November 2026)

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Monday 02 November: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
(All Souls Day) Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*
Evening Mass – 6:00pm

Tuesday 03 November: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Wednesday 04 November: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
(Mem – St Charles Borromeo) Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*
Vigil Reception of Isobel Allport – 6:00pm

Thursday 05 November: Funeral Mass for Isobel Allport – 10:00am

Friday 06 November: Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
Holy Mass – 9:30am, *Rosary after Mass*

Saturday 07 November: Confessions – 4:30pm – 4:55pm
Vigil Mass – 5:00pm

Sunday 08 November: First Mass – 10:00am
(32nd Sunday of Year A) Second Mass – 12noon

Statistics for 30th Sunday Year A

Population at Weekend Masses	-	348
First Collection	-	£712.77
Mission Sunday Collection	-	£428.62

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Parish Weekly Activities:

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday – Friday – 9:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday – 9:30am, *Funeral:* 10:00am

Sunday Masses: Vigil – 5:00pm (Saturday), First Mass – 10:00am, Second Mass – 12noon

Holy days of Obligation: Vigil – 6:00pm, Morning Mass – 9:30am, Evening Mass – 6:00pm

Rosary/Novena: Monday - Thursday immediately after Mass

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

November List is out:

Kindly collect your November List envelopes at the back of the Church, fill the names' sheets and put them in the box at the ambo on the sanctuary.

Masses for the Holy Souls:

- ◆ **2nd Nov: All Souls - Holy Masses – 9:30am & 6:00pm**
- ◆ **10th Nov: - Mass for deceased of the Parish: - 6:00pm**
- ◆ ***Note: The Holy Mass will be offered every day for the names included on our November lists.***

Invitation from St Dominic's Social Committee:

The social committee are delighted to invite parishioners on Saturday 14 November to our fundraising night with The ABBA Tones. This was a fun filled evening last year bringing our parish community together while fundraising for our church. Ticket cost is £10pp with sign-up sheets available at the back of the church. Numbers will be limited so do not delay in securing your tickets. We will be seeking donations for our raffle so please hand these into the church. We are grateful for your generosity.

50/50 Club Lottery – Draw winners emerge:

The Lottery draw winners have emerged. **Jesse McBrearty – 1st Prize - £492, Phil Smith – 2nd Prize - £246 & Mary Welsh – 3rd Prize - £147.**

If you have an interest to join our Club Lottery, please see **Jim O'Donnell** after Mass. Or simply ***scan this QR code to sign up or complete a form at the back of the church***



Parish Stall Bonanza sales – this weekend:

Marvellous Stall Sale this weekend - one weekend only. Buy your Christmas cards early and save. Everything at 50% price. Christmas cards- but 5 loose cards for £2, stock up on Mass Cards/Communion/reconciliation, etc. In hall after every Mass.

New arrangements for Sunday Café (after 10:00am Mass):

The PPC and Health & Safety Committee have noted the concern raised by parishioners concerning the safety of our children during the Sunday Café. An area in the hall is now reserved for children. Games and entertainment will be provided for them. This comes into effect this Sunday. We ask for understanding and cooperation from parents and our parishioners.

Invitation to St Helen's Parents' Council:

St. Helen's Parent Council would like to invite more parents to volunteer to join the Council. Anyone interested should contact the School office directly for more information. Tel: 0141 955 2286

Mass for deceased parishioners and loved ones:

The annual Mass for deceased parishioners and our loved ones who have passed takes place on Tuesday 10th November at 6:00pm. We encourage our parishioners to come and join in the prayers for the faithful departed of our families and community.

Mass for Deceased Clergy

The Mass for Deceased Clergy will take place on Friday 13th November at 1pm in the cathedral. We are encouraged to pray for the deceased clergy who worked among us in our parish communities.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life

All are invited to the thanksgiving Mass for Marriage and Family Life on Saturday 14th November. Collect names of couples who are celebrating significant marriage and family anniversaries. These should be sent to the chancery office, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow by 4th November to allow time to prepare a small memento from the Archdiocese.

Reconciliation and Healing Service:

This special service takes place at St Francis Xavier, Scotland's National Shrine, Taylor Avenue, Carfin ML1 5AJ. Wednesday 4th November at 7pm. Opportunity for Confession. Speaker, Joe Livingston. Music, Tea and Coffee. All Welcome

Senior Citizens' Club:

✓ Mervyn Karmot - Accordionist - Wednesday 04th November @ 1:30pm

Funeral Announcement:

Vigil Reception for Isobel Allport - Wednesday 4th November at 6:00pm. Funeral Mass – Thursday 5th November at 10:00am. May she rest in peace.

MASS/PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Recently deceased;

Nancy Hamilton, Isobel Allport, Hugh O'Gorman, Alan Dakers, Anna McDade, Sylvia Murray, Elvira Togneri, Jack Malaney

Anniversaries, months minds & birthday remembrances:

James Docherty & John Kelly (28th Oct), Tilly McIlroy (29th Oct), James Brannan (31st Oct), Ava Helena Markow (03rd Nov), Julie Lamb (04th Nov), James McElroy (04th Nov)

Those who are sick especially;

Baby Rox Delaney, Tom Mooney, Shahin Memishi, Joseph Lynch, Molly Smith, Craig Anderson, Mary Lin, Veronica Low, Nan Taylor, John Mitchell, AnnMarie Quinn, Elizabeth Stillie, James McBride, Moira Hewitt, Ellen Palmer, Celia Marks, James Main, Linda Marks, Robert & Joan Rankin, Baby Cole, Brie McCann, Jean McCloy, Caroline Molloy, Val Daley, Anna Molloy, Mary Hudson & Janice Kennedy, Claire Moore, Eva Brown

Special Intentions:

- ✓ Fr Chido and all the priests working in Nigeria
- ✓ Special intentions of parishioners and loved ones

FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Reflection for Solemnity of All Saints

Theme: The Saints who are with God in the Kingdom of Heaven



The Solemnity of All Saints is celebrated on 1st November every year to honour every saint in Heaven, known and unknown.

It started many centuries ago when Christians wanted to honour all martyrs. These were people who died for their faith. In the 4th century, the Church in the East began a special feast. It was held on the Sunday after Pentecost. Later in the 8th Century, the Church in the West adopted a special day to celebrate the heroes of our Faith. Pope Gregory III set November 1st as All Saints Day for a reason. Many people celebrated harvest festivals at that time of year and the Church wanted to give meaning to them. By the 9th century it was celebrated by many Christians. Today, it is a holy day of obligation meaning all Catholics should go to Mass and remember and celebrate all saints.

The Church teaches about the Communion of Saints meaning all believers are connected. We are one family in Christ. The saints in Heaven, the souls in purgatory and the faithful on earth are all united. The saints help us by their prayers. We can ask them to pray for us. They are close to God and can intercede for us. This is a great comfort and support for us. All Saints Day also reminds us of our own call to holiness. We are all called to be saints. We are encouraged to live good and holy lives. This day inspires us to follow Jesus more closely.

In the liturgy, we honour the saints with special prayers and readings. The Mass on All Saints Day is a joyful celebration. We thank God for the saints and ask for their help. It is a time of hope and joy. Celebrating All Saints Day strengthens our faith. It helps us remember that we are never alone. We have many friends in heaven who pray for us and guide us. This day is a reminder of our shared journey towards heaven.

Fun Facts

In Mexico, All Saints Day is part of “Day of the Dead” (Dia de los Muertos). People build altars in their homes, decorated with pictures of saints, flowers and candles. They pray for their loved ones and the saints. We can do this too and pray the Litany of the Saints.

Each country has its own way of celebrating. But the meaning is the same. All Saints Day honours all saints. It is a time to remember and pray. It connects us with the global Church. *How can you follow the great example of the saints in your daily life?*

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