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**3rd NOVEMBER 2024 - YEAR B**

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**MASS BOOK:** Page 152

**PREFACE:** Page 73 The glory of Jerusalem …

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Page 18 Number 1

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** Save us, Saviour of the world …

**Sat:** All Souls Day

10:00am - All the faithful departed in our Parish

Mass will be followed by the Children’s Rosary Prayer Group

6:30pm - Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Sun:** 10:00am - People of St Peter’s living and deceased

**Tue:** 10:00am - Mary Miller RIP

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Norma Barker RIP

**Thu:** 10:00am - Mary Thomas RIP

**Fri:** 12 noon - John Miller RIP

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Sun:** 10:00am - Kevin Sharpe RIP

Holy Hour, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and

Confession: Friday 11am

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Charles Cunningham, Edgar Nightingale, John McNamara, Norah Kehoe, Jan Tomaszewski, Maria Green, Terence Jackson, Thomas Gallagher, Michele Antonucci, John Connolly, Alice Bond, Mary Jefferson, Donald Robertson, Stanley Green, Sabatino Topa.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Maria, Bud, Jan, Alan, Nick, the Collett family, Gary, Isla, Anna, Michael, the Igerl family, Ann, Margaret Murray & family, Joan, Emilia, Ida, Sam, Yvonne, Kele, Luna, Kirk, Sophie, Lewis, Nathan, Grace, Cyprian, Marlene, Nerita, Dana, Sandrine, Ansa, Jose & family, Jims & family, Win & family, John, Eileen Bishop, Emma, Eva, Kath, Mary, Sally and Jackie.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £490.24. Thank you very much.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:** Is available to all children age 5-9 years old at the 10am Mass. We invite the children to come out to the hall/lounge after the entrance hymn and we return them at the Offertory.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** If you have enrolled your child for the First Holy Communion programme then we will be having an information meeting on Sunday November 17th. This will take place in the lounge after the 10am Mass. Please attend with your child/children. Sessions will begin on Sunday November 24th after the 10am Mass and will run during term time.

**YOUR SYMPATHY:** Is requested for the family and friends of Lelio Fusco who died last Saturday and whose funeral will take place in Church on Tuesday November 12th at 12noon. May he rest in peace.

**FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY:** Will take place on November 6th after Mass at 7:30pm together with adoration. We will also honour The Most Chaste Heart of St Joseph as part of the first Wednesday devotion to St Joseph.

**MEMORIAL ALTAR:** This year in our Church we will have a Memorial Altar. Please feel free to put a small picture of your deceased loved one(s) on the altar as we will be praying for them all during the month of November.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** Envelopes are provided at the back of Church to give names of loved ones whom you wish to be remembered at all November Masses. Include your offering in the envelope and put it in the collection basket.

**TIME TOGETHER GROUP:** Meets next Saturday, November 9th in the Church at 2:30 pm for a Remembrance Service, followed by tea and cake in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** Confirmation enrolment forms are now available and can be found at the back of church. Please complete and return to the Parish Office.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** There is a comprehensive list of requested items at the back of Church (including tinned foods & household goods). Please keep the donations coming, as stocks are running low and demand is increasing more and more. Thanks to everyone for all the donations, both of goods and money!

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church, Bedford MK42 0SP at 1pm on Saturday November 30th. All are welcome. See poster on noticeboard.

**UNSCHOOLED ORDINARY MEN:** Unschooled Ordinary Men is an event in partnership with CVM, Christian Vision for Men. It will be held at Park Road Baptist Church on Saturday November 23rd from 7pm to 9:30pm. See noticeboard or for further information about the event and to buy tickets see: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/christianvisionformen/1321152>

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

1. Today’s gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. *How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality?*

2. If you were asked what is most important in life, what would your answer be? Recall the experiences and relationships you have had. *Which are the ones that you treasure most? What has particularly enriched your life? How would you encourage another person who asked you how s/he could live a full life?*

3. Jesus praises the questioner as one who had answered wisely. *Recall some of the wise people you have known, people who in their words and actions impressed you with their capacity to see and treasure what is important in life.*