

Our Parish Liturgy . . . . .

This Week (Dedication of Lateran)

DIVINE OFFICE	WEEK 4
ENTRANCE HYMN	18.00 443 09.00 443 11.00 Musicians
PENITENTIAL ACT	Spoken
GLORIA	18.00 New Celtic Liturgy 09.00 New Celtic Liturgy 11.00 Musicians
FIRST READING	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 <i>'I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water came were saved.'</i>
PSALM RESPONSE	<i>The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.</i>
SECOND READING	1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 <i>'You are God's temple.'</i>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever. Alleluia!</i>
GOSPEL READING	John 2:13-22 <i>'He was speaking about the temple of his body.'</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	18.00 629 09.00 629 11.00 Musicians
SANCTUS	18.00 New Celtic Liturgy 09.00 New Celtic Liturgy 11.00 Musicians
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION	18.00 New Celtic Liturgy 09.00 New Celtic Liturgy 11.00 Musicians
GREAT AMEN	18.00 New Celtic Liturgy 09.00 New Celtic Liturgy 11.00 Spoken
OUR FATHER	18.00 Spoken 09.00 Spoken 11.00 Musicians
AGNUS DEI	18.00 Spoken 09.00 Spoken 11.00 Musicians
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	<i>He built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.</i>
THANKSGIVING	18.00 461 09.00 461 11.00 Musicians

RECESSION	18.00 449 09.00 449 11.00 449
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Next Week (33 C)

DIVINE OFFICE	WEEK 1
FIRST READING	Malachi 4:1-2a <i>'For you the sun of righteousness shall rise.'</i>
PSALM RESPONSE	<i>The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.</i>
SECOND READING	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 <i>'If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.'</i>
GOSPEL READING	Luke 21:5-19 <i>'By your endurance you will gain your lives.'</i>

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MARRIAGE MATTERS

In his Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis offers a profound insight into the joy of Christian marriage and reminds us of its place at the very heart of the Church's life. Christian marriage, he observes, 'is a sign of how much Christ loved his Church in the covenant sealed on the cross, yet it also makes that love present in the communion of the spouses. By becoming one flesh, they embody the espousal of our human nature by the Son of God.'

As we know, the Holy Scriptures feed and nourish our faith and help us to grow in our relationship with God and one another. It is for this reason that these scriptural reflections are offered. They should help enable married couples to focus on the richness of God's Word that we hear proclaimed each Sunday of the Year and to experience the deep joy of God's love expressed in the great Sacrament of Marriage.

REJOICE OUR REWARD IS GREAT IN HEAVEN



Today we are asked to believe in God's untiring love. When we married we said ... 'til death us do part'; this helps us live in sure and certain hope of eternal life as He promised. We seek to not be distracted by outside pressures, but to turn to each other in our difficulties and to listen with open hearts.

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THIS WEEK:

BIBLE READING PLAN

Mo Job 28-30; Rev. 18  
Tu Job 31-33; Ps. 102; Rev. 19  
We Job 34-36; Rev. 20  
Th Job 37-39; Ps. 103; Rev. 21  
Fr Job 40-42; Ps. 150; Rev. 22

Financial News . . .

Weekend of 02/11/25

Plate £ 434:18  
Standing Orders £ 755:00  
Contactless £ 115:00  
1<sup>st</sup> Total £ 1,190:33  
2<sup>nd</sup> £ 240:10 National Catholic Fund Levy #3

Thankyou for your continuing generosity to your Parish.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection . . .

This Weekend 09/11/25

None  
Next Weekend 16/11/25  
Retired Priest's Fund

Gift Aid Members are able to make this collection tax efficient using our Parish Envelope.

Bite Size . . .

Whether we are remembering the saints or our loved ones or those who died in the service of the country, the way we remember them is crucial. Our remembering can enslave us in the past or liberate us into the future

Brian Castle

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Temples and Churches . . . . .

Our readings today are connected by their images and references to temples: a temple Ezekiel saw in a vision which was the source of renewal and healing, Paul's teaching that we are each a temple of God with the Holy Spirit residing in us, and the story of Jesus cleansing the Jerusalem temple of the merchants. Such readings were specifically chosen for today when the Church celebrates the anniversary of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

There are four major basilicas in Rome, of which the oldest is St John Lateran. It is also the official cathedral of Rome (although the pope lives next to St Peter's Basilica). So we might think of the Lateran Basilica as the "mother church" of the world. It was originally dedicated in 324 AD during the reign of Constantine when Christianity went from being a persecuted religion to being the official religion of the Roman Empire.

Whether or not you appreciate the history, architecture, and beauty of ancient temples and churches, today's readings offer images and metaphors to reflect upon in light of our faith. All of the scripture writers this week were aware of the corruption that can creep into religious practices and worship. They were also aware of the value and beauty in having a physical place where people can come together to pray, praise God, and be renewed in spirit.

Clearly Jesus was upset that the Temple, which was supposed to be a place of holiness, refuge, and peace, had become a profane marketplace. The requirement for Jews to offer animal sacrifices at the Temple was a financial burden for many poor people. If the Jews didn't own such animals themselves, they had to pay a higher rate to buy them within the Temple precincts. Also, Jews had to pay a Temple tax and the tax had to be paid

with coins minted in Israel rather than the more typical Roman coins. Money changers, of course, could exploit the pilgrims and worshippers by charging fees to change their coins. All this added up to exploitation of the worshippers which invoked Jesus' anger. The Temple had been transformed from a place of prayer to an unjust marketplace. It would do us well to regularly ask ourselves if and how our modern churches might get twisted from their original purpose into places of hypocrisy or injustice sometimes too.



Questions of the week

- 1 Would Jesus be angered about anything if he entered your place of worship today? Why or why not?
- 2 What is the most beautiful or most moving place where you have had the chance to pray and to worship God?

Before Mass - Talk to God During Mass - Listen to God After Mass - Talk to your friends



## Parish Office . . . . .

**Normal Office Hours :** Monday to Friday 09.30 - 12.30.

**Parish Secretary :** Sarah Cox (01932) 860244  
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**Newsletter Editorial :** Items for possible inclusion in the Parish Newsletter (if there is room) need to be received (in writing please) at the Parish Office by midday on Wednesday.

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## General Parish Information . . . . .

**Parishioner Registration :** Every household within the Parish is requested to complete a 'Parishioner Registration/Census' form so that our Parish records may be kept up to date. These forms can be obtained from the Parish Office and should be completed fully before being returned to the Parish Office.

Should you move address within the Parish at any time please complete a new form and write 'AMENDMENT' across the top of the form. Thank you.

**Hospital :** If you are going into hospital as a 'planned admission' you are strongly encouraged to make contact with Fr Daryl well beforehand so that, if appropriate, the Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated beforehand.

**Infant Baptism :** Infant Baptisms are intended for the children of practising parishioners only and are celebrated on five occasions during the year after parents and godparents have completed a course of preparation. There can be no celebration without this important course. The dates of the courses for the current year can be found in the application form available from the Parish Office. Baptisms do not take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.

**Sacramental Preparation :** Notice of the availability of Application Forms for preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be made via the Parish Newsletter between the school Summer Half Term and 31<sup>st</sup> August each year. Possible candidates for Confirmation should respond to the announcements made via the Parish Newsletter at the beginning of the Autumn school term.

Parishioners are advised that it is very difficult to imagine that any family or individual who is not regularly practising the Faith as members of our community could possibly be ready to celebrate a Sacrament of the Church.

**Marriage Preparation :** Marriages are celebrated by appointment with the Parish Priest. It should be remembered that in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton twelve months minimum notice is required before a marriage may take place; this is a requirement of the Church for all marriages that involve a Roman Catholic (even if they are not taking place in the Catholic Church). It is also necessary that one of the parties must have a meaningful connection with the Parish. Marriages do not take place during the seasons of Advent or Lent.

**Parish Car Park :** All Parishioners attending Mass and using our Car Park need to make sure that they have fully completed our 'Parishioner Registration/Census Form' (available from the Parish Office) before using the Car Park; this ensures that your current vehicle registration is lodged in the system. Registering only needs to be done once (unless you change your car or if you use another car in the family that is not registered on the system).

**Important :** if you are not registered on the system and you use the car park you will receive a parking notice.

Registered Parishioners and pre-registered visitors are able to park whilst they attend our Masses/liturgies without fear of a charge notice.

(Car Park queries - parking@shpcobham.com)

**NOTE :** the Car Park does not use QR codes any found are **scams!**



## Church Mouse (cub reporter). . .

The musings of one of God's smallest creatures on events in and around the Parish over the past seven days . . . .

Once more a very busy week around The Presbytery as building works begin to wind down and scaffolding begins to be removed . . . . .

On Monday Fr D was making sure that everything was 'in place' for the Blessing of Graves to be celebrated this weekend (Sunday 15.30 Cobham Cemetery). Parishioners are asked to meet at the chapel end of the car park so that we can have a prompt start. There will then be a short formal service of prayer before parishioners go and stand by the graves of their relatives (acting as markers for Fr D to come to). When Fr D gets to each grave he will sprinkle it with Holy Water and say a prayer. Once all the graves have been blessed parishioners are invited to return to the Parish Centre for Tea & Scones.

After Morning Prayer, Mass, and Exposition on Tuesday morning Fr D was off to the diocesan offices at Crawley where he was interviewing a new Plaintiff who is asking for an annulment investigation. These interviews are quite involved and obviously very personal to the persons concerned and usually take between two and three hours of questioning.

In the evening Fr D began the second half of the Reconciliation Programme for this year with the parents; these sessions prepare the parents for the work that they will be undertaking with their children on the Saturday morning following (hopefully able to give answers to any questions that their children might ask). After this week there will only be two more sessions for the group before the celebration of this great sacrament of God's love on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Following Morning Prayer and Mass on Wednesday Fr D had someone coming to see him in one of the rooms in the Parish Centre. By the time this meeting was over several sections of the scaffolding around the Presbytery were coming down to reveal a great transformation of the main roof! The works now started to turn to the smaller sections of roof projecting from the house (front door canopy, utility room, bay windows at the rear, along with some hanging tile work).

In the evening at the Parish Finance Committee meeting work began on working out the running order for the next larger building projects that we need to face in the next couple of years - adapting the church lighting system for life without halogen bulbs, and what to do about the aging gas heating boiler for the church heating . . . . .

Churchmouse

## CHILDREN'S WORD SEARCH DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN

C W C M C P A S S O V E R U N  
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CHANGERS  
TABLES  
PASSOVER  
SHEEP  
JEWISH  
WHIP  
SITTING  
CATTLE  
MONEY  
CORDS  
DOVES  
JERUSALEM  
HOUSE



MOTHER OF ALL CHURCHES

John 2:13-22

When the time of the Jewish Passover was near Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and doves, and the money changers sitting there. Making a whip out of cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, sheep and cattle as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the dove sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop using my Father's house as a market.'

Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: I am eaten up with zeal for your house. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us that you should act like this?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this Temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'

The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple: are you going to raise it up again in three days?' But he was speaking of the Temple that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and what he had said.

Other Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

LECTIO:

Now Jesus is in Jerusalem, in the Temple fulfilling the prophecy of Malachi, he proclaims himself Messiah. Such a presence of Jesus is above all his teaching that produces tension. Now, the reader understands how the great disputes with the Jews always take place in the Temple; in this place Jesus pronounces his substantial denunciations; his task is to lead the people outside the Temple (Jn. 2:15). In last instance Jesus was condemned because he represented a danger for the Temple and for the people. Jesus goes to Jerusalem on the occasion of the Passover of the Jews: it is clamorous to manifest himself in public and to reveal to all that he is the Messiah. During that feast Jerusalem is full of pilgrims who have come from all parts and therefore his actions would have had a great effect in the whole of Palestine. When he arrived in Jerusalem he immediately is seen in the Temple where there are a number of people selling cattle, sheep and doves and the money changers sitting there. The encounter in the Temple is not with persons who seek God but dealers of the sacred: the amount paid to be able to open a stand to be able to sell was given to the high priest. Jesus chooses this occasion (the Passover) this place (the Temple) to give a sign. He takes a whip, an instrument which was a symbol of the Messiah who punishes vices and evil practices, and he drives out everybody from the Temple, together with the cattle and sheep. Worthy to be noted is his act against those selling the doves (Jn. 2:15). The dove was an animal used for the propitiatory holocausts (Lev. 9:14-17), in the sacrifices of expiation and of purification (Lev. 12:8), especially if those who offered it were poor (Lev. 5:7). The sellers, those who sold the doves, that is to say, sold reconciliation with God for money.



MEDITATIO:

- Have you understood that the sign of love of God for you is no longer the temple but a Person: Jesus crucified?
- Do you not know that this sign is turned to you personally to bring about your definitive liberation?

ORATIO:

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.

CONTEMPLATIO:

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me? Zeal for your house will consume me. How can I show greater reverence in church? Where are the places that it seems easiest to pray? What sign can you show us for doing this? When have I noticed God acting in my life? How can I become more attentive to God's saving actions? They came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. What people, events, or resources strengthen my faith? How can I more effectively share Jesus' words with others?

Day	Date	Time	Service / Intention	Donor
Sat.	8 <sup>th</sup> November	Ferial Weekday		
		17.00 - 17.30	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Stream /Recorded	18.00	Holy Souls
Sun.	9 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, YEAR C</b>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Stream /Recorded	09.00	Kolber Family
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Stream /Recorded	11.00	For the Parishioners
		<u>15.30</u>	<b>ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES, COBHAM CEMETERY</b> [followed by tea and scones in the Parish Centre]	
Mon.	10 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>St Leo the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>		
		<b>No Service Today</b>	Mass 10.00 at Leatherhead	
Tue.	11 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</b>		
		09.15	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 264 - 493]
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Streamed	09.30	Ann Granahan †
		10.00 - 11.00	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament for Private Prayer	
Wed.	12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>St Josaphat, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>		
		09.15	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 274 - 493]
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Streamed	09.30	Deceased members of the Gill Family †
				Sr Anne
Thu.	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Ferial Weekday		
		09.15	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 284 - 493]
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Streamed	09.30	Fr Daryl's Intention
				M. Drury
Fri.	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Ferial Weekday (Day of Abstinence)		
		09.15	Morning Prayer of the Church	[p.p. 294 -493]
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Streamed	09.30	Mgr Barry Wymes †
				C.
Sat.	15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>St Albert the Great, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>		
		17.00 - 17.30	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Stream /Recorded	18.00	Deceased Parish Gift Aid Benefactors †
Sun.	16 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY, YEAR C</b>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Stream /Recorded	09.00	For the Parishioners
		<input type="checkbox"/> Live-Stream /Recorded	11.00	Holy Souls

Mass may be offered for both the living and the dead and also for most other intentions. We do our best to try and accommodate specific dates but this can be especially difficult on weekends and at less than three months notice.

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica . . . . .

To 'dedicate' a place to God is a ritual that is found in every religion.

To 'reserve' a place for God is an act of recognising His glory and honour.

When Emperor Constantine granted full liberty to all Christians in 313 AD, they did not spare in order to construct places for the Lord - numerous are the churches constructed at that time.

Constantine also constructed churches, one of which was a magnificent basilica on the Caelian Hill in Rome, over the

ancient Lateran Palace, which Pope Sylvester I dedicated to Christ the Saviour (318 or 324). A chapel dedicated to St John the Baptist was built inside it which served as the baptistry. This moved Pope Sergius III to dedicate it to St John the Baptist as well.

Lastly, Pope Lucius II also dedicated it to St John the Evangelist in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

Thus, the name of the Basilica is the Basilica of the Most Holy Saviour and of Sts John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran.

Christians consider this Basilica to be the **mother church of all churches in the world.**

The church was destroyed several times in the course of history, and always rebuilt.

The final reconstruction took place under Pope Benedict XIII. The church was rededicated in 1724. It was at that time that the feast celebrated today was established and extended to the universal Church.



DATE / MASS	WELCOME MINISTERS	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	REPOSITORY AFTER MASS
<b>SATURDAY 33 C</b> <b>15/11/25</b> <b>18.00</b>	Still Required; please offer	G. Di Gerardo	N/A at present	P. Hunt A. Essien
<b>SUNDAY 33 C</b> <b>16/11/25</b> <b>09.00</b>	Still Required; please offer	D. Meehan	P. Carello G. Fisher	B. Harris M. Jethwa
<b>SUNDAY 33 C</b> <b>16/11/25</b> <b>11.00</b>	Still Required; please offer	Craig Templer	J. Vizzini J. Foster	I. Heims S. Williams

**PLEASE REMEMBER : If you are unable to complete your particular ministry then it is your responsibility to arrange cover with another minister. In this way our Sunday Liturgies will run in a smooth and prayerful way.**



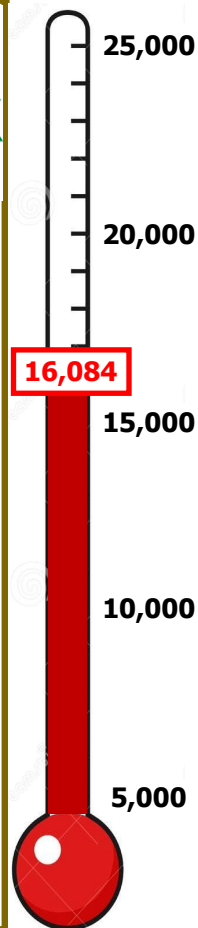
### OUR PARISH SUPPORTS THE COBHAM AREA FOODBANK



### UPDATED LIST OF WANTED ITEMS

Please can you help local people in crisis by purchasing items on the list below and placing them in the Foodbank's collection point in the narthex when you come to Mass at the weekend? Thank You!

- ♦ UHT Semi Skimmed Milk
- ♦ Tinned Meat
- ♦ UHT Fruit Juice
- ♦ Fruit Squash
- ♦ Tinned veg/tomatoes
- ♦ Tinned Potatoes
- ♦ Sugar (500g pack)
- ♦ Honey
- ♦ Tinned Fruit
- ♦ Tinned Custard
- ♦ Tinned Rice Pudding
- ♦ Sponge Puddings
- ♦ Porridge
- ♦ Tomato Ketchup
- ♦ Laundry Powder
- ♦ Shaving Foam + Razors
- ♦ Sanitary Pads
- ♦ Hair Conditioner



**BUILDINGS FUND LATEST . . .**

## Prayers Please . . . . .



### FOR THOSE UNWELL AT THIS TIME:

Jay Adams, Sr Anne Bayley, Jim Begley, Maggie Dongray, Tom Delbridge, Fiona Frank, Maureen Garner, baby Naomi Hunt, Michael Nutter, Fr Sebastian Paul, Pascal Smyth and Anne Sproul.

### THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

None

### ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Freeland Inskip †  
Beryl Copeland †  
Therézinha Gold †  
John Appleby †  
Evaristo Belciappo †  
Teddy Magar †  
Fr Robin Mountford †  
Deacon Kenneth †  
Fr Walter Sullivan †  
Fr Thomas Sheehy †  
Fr John Price †  
Fr Gerard Candy †

Deacon David Turner †  
Fr John Olliver †  
Fr Timothy Garrett †  
Fr Digby Fowell †

### HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION:

"... let us 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."

For those who are unwell.....

those who have died recently....

those whose anniversaries occur.....

the Holy Father's Prayer Intention....

**RED MISSION BOXES (MISSIO)** - Missio is the Pope's own Charity supporting new and poor parishes across the world. It is now time for the sixth monthly emptying of these boxes. Please can you bring it to your normal weekend Mass or to the Parish Office by 7<sup>th</sup> December; making sure that your name and address are correctly completed on the underside label of the box. Thank you. Esmée Twist - Missio Local secretary Email: [esmeetwist@gmail.com](mailto:esmeetwist@gmail.com)



**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN MORNING** - will be taking place on Tuesday (11<sup>th</sup> November) at 09.30. Please email the school office to book a place. School Office email: [office@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk)

**FUNDRAISING CONCERT 'LET THERE BE LIGHT'** - The Spelthorne Orchestra will be holding a concert of at St Erconwald's, Walton on Thames next Sunday (16<sup>th</sup>) November at 15.00 Tickets are £10 for adults (children free) and are available from: <https://sterconwalds.churchsuite.com/events/pf7bhkos>, or visit their website (news and events) - St Erconwald's. Profits will go to Parish funds and the Diocesan Lourdes Fund.

**MUSIC GROUP REHEARSALS FOR PARISH CAROL SERVICE** - Our Music Group is presently practicing for our Parish Carol Service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December; if you are a musician or someone who likes to sing in a group with others you are warmly welcomed to join the group; Scheduled rehearsals are: Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30, Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 19.30, Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 19.30, Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 19.30 & Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.30.

**NOVEMBER BOOK OF THE DEAD** - As usual Parishioners who have taken the time to complete a 'Dead List' for any family or friends who have died since last November will now be able to 'look up' the names in our Parish Book of the Dead; which will be placed on the sanctuary throughout November. Each weekend during November one of our Masses will be celebrated for the Holy Souls.

**NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES** - Our annual Blessing of Graves will take place today (Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November) at 15.30 (Cobham Cemetery, by the chapel entrance). After the short service there will be tea and scones served back at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre.



## PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025 SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 10.00 - 13.00

**Please be sure to get this date into your diary now!**

Would parishioners now bring back (by midday Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December) all monies, ticket stubbs and unsold tickets to the Parish Office or through the Presbytery letterbox so that they can be prepared for the draw on the day. It is most helpful if these are placed in an envelope so they are all kept together - thank you.

We would be pleased to have a team to both help set-up the Parish Centre on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> (13.30) before the event, and the to take-down after the event on the Saturday. If you could assist in this manner please let Sarah in the Parish Office know as soon as possible.



**Now is the time to be looking around at home for items which are good enough to stock the stalls at this year's Bazaar; the following are needed:**

**BOTTLE TOMBOLA** - [spirits, wines, cordials, squash, beer, cider, fizzy drinks - just so long they are still sealed and are within date!]

**TOYS & PUZZLES** - [clean, complete, and in full working condition please!]

**FANCY GOODS/GIFTS** - [clean complete, and in a good presentable state please!]

**CRAFT GOODS** - [anything handmade using a craft - knitting, sewing, crochet etc.]

**JEWELLERY** - [clean, and in good condition please!]

**CROCKERY & GLASSWARE** - [no cracks or chips please!]

**Please bring any of these items for stocking the various Bazaar stalls to Mass with you at the weekend, dropping them off in the sacristy (DO NOT LEAVE THEM IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX!). REMEMBER NO ELECTRICALS OR DVD/CD's.**

**Thank you for all your efforts.**

