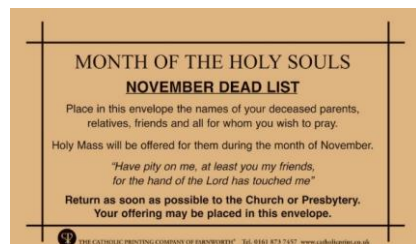


### Prayer for Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine

God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour out our power upon all your children in the Middle East. Let hatred be turned to love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation. Grant that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces and peace and justice be experienced by all. Amen

Gracious Mary, Mother of God and Our Lady of Kiev, we humbly ask for you to intercede for the people of Ukraine, for the people, their government, and all who suffer because of war. Be with them as you stood beside your son at Calvary. Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice. Grant, through your prayers, that peace may come to that troubled land. Amen



### All Souls

November is traditionally the month when we pray for the Holy Souls. Envelopes will be available for you to place the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all whom you wish to pray for. Please

hand these into Father Andrew with your donation and these will be placed before the altar. Holy Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls during the month of November.

### FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

*We pray for the sick of our parish both at home, in hospital: Joan Dykes, Ann Orchard, Barbara (Floss) Preedy, Sandi Bray, Jim Winters. We pray for those who have died, Ross Williams and Tony Channin, Dom Stephen Holdsworth. We also pray for those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time.*

### SVP Youth Group:

#### Calling all Youth in Years 7-11 (Secondary School age)

Our next gathering is on November 23rd at 4:00pm-6:30pm. Where we will spend time in fellowship, sharing our faith and our ideas. In addition, we will be setting up and participating in the Youth Mass which will be taking place at 6:30pm on the evening of Nov 23rd. All welcome. We hope you can join us.

*Annie and Helen*



### PARISH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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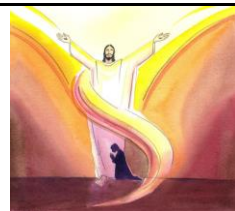
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### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		10:00am  6.30pm	Fr Andrew's Intention  Slawomira Gabrylewicza-Gorbaszeniza RIP Anniversary
Monday 17th November	Feria	9.30am	Deceased family and friends
Tuesday 18th November	Requiem Mass	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 19th November	NO MASS	NO MASS	Mass at Belmont Abbey & SFX
Thursday 20th November	Feria	6.30pm	Pro populo
Friday 21st November	Presentation of the Virgin Mary	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 22nd November	St Cecilia	10.00am 11:00am	Adoration and Confessions Holy Souls
Christ the King		10:00am  6.30pm	Michael Morris  For Peace

## First Holy Communions 2026

The Parish First Holy Communion Mass will be at 10am on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Those children within the parish who do not attend Our Lady's school still need to be prepared for their First Holy Communion. If your child is aged 7/ 8 (Year 3) could you, please contact Father Andrew by email on [hereford@rcadc.org](mailto:hereford@rcadc.org) to register your child. This must be done by SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2025 so that arrangements can be made for them. Please note we will not accept applications after this date. We will be in touch as soon as we have finalised the dates for the preparation course. Those children who go to Our Lady's School will be prepared by the school and you will hear from them soon. If you have any questions, please contact the school office on [admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@our-ladys.hereford.sch.uk)

## Horizons of Hope

The Middle Coming: Fr Michael Casey OCSO. For our next Horizons of Hope talk, a renowned Cistercian spiritual writer will talk about the interior landscape of spiritual experience: the quiet ways in which grace transforms the human heart. He is on a rare visit to the UK from Australia. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am - 12.30pm at The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ. All are welcome.

## Youth Mass



Calling all young Catholics across Hereford! Sunday 23rd November, the Feast of Christ the King, is National Youth Sunday. There will be a Youth Mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs on Belmont Road at 6:30pm on the 23rd November with contemporary music and led by our SVP youth group members. Our SVP youth group will also be meeting at 4:30pm in the parish hall before the Mass, so why not come along early to join the youth group session and take an active part in the Mass. This is a great way to get together with other young Catholics across Hereford, to finish the Church's liturgical year and get ready for the next year in which we'll have confirmation in the Deanery.

## Collection at Our Lady's for Week Ending 9th November

### Last week's Statistics

Mass Attendance: 195

Plate Collection: £



**Healing Prayer Service at Belmont Abbey on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6.45pm.** Fr Michael Clothier OSB will lead this service. Come to pray for your own healing, or also for the healing of others. As in Jesus' ministry, this healing is available to all who come in faith with the simple desire to be healed. All are welcome.

## Reminder for your Diary

On **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Parish Hall after the 10.00am Mass** we are holding our Christmas 'shared table' event. We want to make this a multi-national gathering representing all the different communities that worship at Our Lady's. It would be wonderful if people could bring 'different food from different places.' So please bring food to share, something that will reflect the many cultures that have made their home here at Our Lady's. Let us enjoy each other's company coming together from our many nations and languages to praise the wonder of God's love. You will be made very welcome.



## Our Lady's Parish Christmas Draw!

### Prizes Include

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Food Hamper**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Meat Voucher**



**Other Prizes Include: Spirits, Wine & Chocolates**

**Tickets are now available after Mass price £1 per ticket.**

**The draw will be made on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the parish hall, during our shared Christmas table event.**



## STARBRIGHT: A Reflective Course for Advent

As we prepare to meet the Christ-Child who comes as a light to the world, take time to pause and reflect on the mystery of the God who was pleased to dwell with us. Starting on Tuesday 2nd December, 6.30pm in the parish room of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Belmont Road. Over the four weeks of Advent, the course will weave together scripture, art, music and poetry to help us reflect fully on the message of Advent. The course is open to all, so please come along as we embark on this special Advent journey. For more information, please contact the parish office on 01432 265177