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16th November 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

From YouCat Daily

279: Why do we need faith and the sacraments in order to live a good, upright life?

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Since God saw our misery, he "delivered us from the dominion of darkness" (Col 1,13) through his Son, Jesus Christ. He granted us the opportunity to make a new start in fellowship with him and to walk the path of love.

Saint John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church prayed...

All who follow the truth are on the side of the truth, and the truth will prevail. Few in number, but strong in spirit, despised by the world, the twelve apostles made their way, and while they suffered, they overwhelmed the power of darkness and built the Christian church.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention

Sat 15 Nov	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Our Lady	10.00	SP	Mass	Private Intention
Sat 15 Nov	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	Marie & Leo Walsh RIP
Sun 16 Nov	09.00	SP	Mass	Martha Bradley RIP
	11.00	CTK	Mass	For all Parishioners
Mon 17 Nov	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Feria	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass	Ints of Sr Immaculata
	10.00	SP	Rosary	
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 18 Nov	09.30	CTK	Rosary	
Feria	10.00	CTK	Mass	Pope Leo, Bishops & Clergy
	10.30	CTK	Adoration & Confessions	
	17.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 19 Nov	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Thu 20 Nov	09.00	SP	Adoration	
Feria	09.30	SP	Mass	Wellbeing of Robert John
	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	SP	Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions	
Fri 21 Nov	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass	For Daniel RIP
Day of abstinence	10.00	SP	Confessions	
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 22 Nov	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Saint Cecilia	10.00	SP	Memorial Mass	For the departed of our parish
	10.30	SP	Rosary	

Our Lord Jesus Christ the Universal King

Sat 22 Nov	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	For all Parishioners
Sun 23 Nov	09.00	SP	Mass	Christopher Thorpe RIP
	11.00	CTK	Requiem Mass	John Fowley RIP
	11.00	SP	Holy Baptism: Molly Julie Turner	

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Parish Office open Thursdays 09.00—13.00

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Please email/telephone to book an appointment at other times.

TT | The Towers Convent, Upper Beeding, BN44 3TF

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

PRAYER INTENTIONS, EVENTS, NOTICES

Please pray for Christine, Mary, Margaret, June, Tommie, Sr Zita, Sarah, Christine B, Joanne, Anne C, Ian, Daisy, Lynn, Jenny, David, Michael C, Mary F, Margaret A, Pat O’C, Crispin M, Jennifer R, David R, Harvey R, Phil R, Michael H, Joan T, Joanna, Richenda, Rachel, Mike D, Ashley R, Mike & Jess D, Trish Y, Maureen C, Peter P and all who are sick.

Please pray for Barbara Fisher RIP. Her Requiem mass is on Tuesday 25th November, 1.30pm at CTK. Please also pray for Terry Coyle RIP. His funeral is at The Towers on Wednesday 26th November at 11.00am. Please pray for them and their families. May they rest in peace.

Please also pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism and the sacraments, Saint Peter’s school, and the Holy Souls.

Sun 16	World Day of the Poor 2nd Collection: Retired Priests Fund
Tue 18	SP Parish Room, 7.30pm: Come & See group.
Thur 20	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Coffee Pop-in
Sat 22	10.00am, SP: Memorial Mass for the deceased of our parish. Please join us for refreshments afterwards.
Sun 23	Christ the King Patronal Feast Day

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
29 Nov	Meeting of the Associates of the Blessed Peter Vigne Eucharistic Association
7 Dec	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Celebration Breakfast and SVP Christmas Gifts Sale.
11 Dec	Parish Christmas Lunch—tickets on sale now. See posters for details.

Welcome to any newcomers or visitors to our Parish

Welcome to our parish. Where are you on your faith journey? Do you have questions? Maybe it is useful for you to know that no one has all the answers. God does. We are all growing in faith, day by day. God bless you.

We have a group, ‘Come & See’, for people to come and discuss/learn more about our faith and ask questions in an informal setting (see posters and leaflets in the porch). **Next session: Tuesday 18th November, 7.30pm**, discussing the topic, ‘Death has no Victory—the Resurrection’.



First Holy Communion

Applications are still open. The first meeting for parents and children is on **Tuesday 25th November, 7.30pm**. Further dates to follow soon. The First Holy Communion masses will be in June 2026.



November: Month of the Holy Souls

Throughout November, we will have the Books of Remembrance in the church. Please come and write in names of loved ones who have died in the past year (no need to rewrite names from previous years).

On 22nd November at 10.00am, please join us for a special Memorial Mass at St Peter’s to pray in particular for loved ones who have died this year, and all those who are bereaved. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Room. All are welcome.

SVP Christmas Parcels Campaign for local families in need

See donation points in the church porch. During November please bring any kinds of toiletries, or you can make a financial contribution via our card machines. We are also fundraising for this campaign with a Christmas Gifts sale on Sunday 7th December. See below for details. Thank you for your support.



SVP Christmas Gifts Sale: Sunday 7th December after 9.00am mass

Join us for a celebration breakfast. Sweet and savoury treats to enjoy with your coffee or take home. Lots of Christmas gifts on sale: jumpers, books, pyjamas, glittery outfits, plus a raffle.

All proceeds to the SVP Christmas Parcels Campaign.



To Sing is to Pray Twice (St Augustin)

This week a setting of Kyrie Eleison written by Paul Smith in 2024. He, with his brother Barnaby, was co-founder of Voces8 about 20 years ago.

From Right to Life

We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond.