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THE DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE

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THE THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd November 2023 (*Year B*)

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Remembrance Sunday
10th November 2023 (*Year A*)

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We hear, from time to time, in the Gospels Jesus reminding us that there is nothing complicated about our relationship with Him. Because we are fallible human beings, we tend to build around this relationship a great mystery and tension which leads us down many paths, often away from His great love, to places where we do not need to go. He reminds us that “unless you become as a little child” or “do not be afraid” or “my love is enough for you” but do we take these words to heart or do we still feel unworthy. We must learn to accept His love for us and let that love shine out for others to see. Today’s gospel message comprises two commandments which, if we follow them closely, will lead us to eternal life. What we need to remember is that if all our words, all our actions are motivated by these two commandments then we will, truly, defeat our selfishness and live our lives in His footsteps.

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The Gospel from Mark has, as its central character, a poor widow. In a society based on strong family connections to become a widow was one of the worst things that could happen to a woman. Men were the breadwinners and a woman without a man, often with young children, was prey to all the abuses that society lays upon the weak and helpless. We are fortunate in this country to have a welfare state as a safety net for those left in this position but in many countries today such women are left to beg in the streets for their daily bread. Her offering to the temple may have been tiny compared to the wealth of the scribes but it came from her poverty whereas they gave a little from a full purse. The size of the gift is not the true measure of a person’s contribution to others, it is in the spirit of that giving which truly shows a person’s faith.

David Frank

CITY CENTRE CLERGY

V. Rev. Canon Simon Lerche (*Cathedral Dean and Parish Priest St Dominic's*)

Rev. Fr William Nicol (*Parish Priest St Michael's; Parochial Administrator St Andrews. Resident at St Andrew's*)

Rev. Fr. Dermot Preston SJ, Rev. Fr Peter Randall SJ & Rev. Fr Gero McLoughlin SJ, (*Resident at St Dominic's | www.jesuitsnewcastle.org*)

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NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S

Holy Souls. During the month of November when we particularly remember our departed friends and relatives, sheets will be available to record their names. These sheets will be placed in front of the altar throughout the month.

Association of the Eucharist. Holy Hour and Benediction, Sunday 3rd November, 2.30-.30pm followed by refreshments.

NEWS FROM ST DOMINIC'S

Saints, Souls and Spirits - on Sunday 3rd November **Fr Dermot** presents Sunday Worship from the ruins of Byland Abbey, on BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am, This broadcast is available on BBC Sounds until the end of the month.

Remembering our Departed Loved Ones - during November we pray for our departed loved ones, and remember their goodness too. You will find cut out candles on the remembrance table at the back of Church to write your memories,

We pray for the recovery of **Fr Gero** and for that of all our parishioners who are ill in hospital. at home or in hospice care. We offer prayers of support and comfort for family members, and the dedication of the doctors and nurses who are caring for them.

Recycle small electrical items - the SVP will take these from you. Please deposit in the container placed in the inner porch.

NEWS FROM ST MICHAEL'S

Season of Holy Souls. November is the month of Holy Souls when we remember especially our deceased relatives and friends. As we did last year there will be sheets available on which to write the names of those to be remembered. The sheets will be placed in front of the altar throughout November.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER 3-8th NOVEMBER

Led by Jesuits in Britain at the University Chaplaincy. This is open to all parishioners and is an opportunity to speak with a registered prayer guide for up to half an hour each day at a time that suits you. It is a chance to focus on your prayer life, whether you don't know how to pray, need a kick start to get it going again, or want to develop your relationship with God further (please note, these are not counselling sessions!). The cost is £15 per person and you **MUST** book with Mia (University Chaplain).

Evening workshops: Monday 7pm-7.30pm: Different Ways of Praying; Tuesday 7pm-7.30pm Discernment 1; Thursday 7pm-7.30pm: Discernment 2; Friday 4pm-5pm: The Examen.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 3rd NOVEMBER

<p>SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	5pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Patricia & Davie Kelly
	8am	<i>Cathedral</i>	Deceased Members of the Aynsley & Kerr Families
	10am	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Anne Burleigh RIP
	10am	<i>Cathedral</i>	J L Rowley RIP
	11am	<i>St Michael's</i>	People of the Parish
	11.30am	<i>Cathedral</i>	The Sweeney Family (A)
	6pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	Maureen & Bob Henderson (A)
	6.30pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Vincent Bartley (A)
	7pm	<i>St Dominic's</i>	People of the Parish
<p>Monday 4th November <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)</i></p>	12.05pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Deceased Members of the Aynsley & Kerr Families
	6pm	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Holy Souls
<p>Tuesday 5th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	10am	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Giuliana Francesco Neri (A)
	12.05pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Thomas Millen Snr (A)
<p>Wednesday 6th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	10am	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Holy Souls
	12.05pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Thomas Peart (A)
	5.30pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	Wellbeing of MY
<p>Thursday 7th November <i>St Willibrord, Bishop (Memorial)</i></p>	9.30am	<i>St Michael's</i>	Holy Souls
	12.05pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Margaret Tunney RIP
	5.30pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	Brian Crossling RIP
<p>Friday 8th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	12.05pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Teresa Tsang & Deceased Members of the Tsang Family
	5.30pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	In Honour of the Sacred Heart
<p>Saturday 9th November <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)</i></p>	10am	<i>Cathedral</i>	Bernadette Leathart



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: 10th NOVEMBER

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 10th NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	5pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	George & Genevieve Brechenmacher RIP
	5.30pm	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Elizabeth Pearce RIP
	8am	<i>Cathedral</i>	John & Peggy Chapman RIP
	10am	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Requiem Mass for Those Who Have Died in War
	10am	<i>Cathedral</i>	Deceased Members of the Taylor Family
	11am	<i>St Michael's</i>	People of the Parish
	11.30am	<i>Cathedral</i>	Requiem Mass for Those Who Have Died in War
	6pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	Holy Souls
	6.30pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Daniel McKellar (A)
7pm	<i>St Dominic's</i>	People of the Parish	
Monday 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)</i>	12.05pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Maureen Affleck
	6pm	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Pat Murray (A)
Tuesday 12th November <i>St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr (Memorial)</i>	10am	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Holy Souls
	12.05pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Mary Hargreaves (A)
Wednesday 13th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10am	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Holy Souls
	12.05pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	George Turnbull (A)
	5.30pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	Leo Crossling RIP
Thursday 14th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	<i>St Michael's</i>	Holy Souls
	12.05pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Deceased Members of the Bannon & Suttie Families
	5.30pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 15th November <i>St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)</i>	12.05pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Anne & William Mitchell
	5.30pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	Holy Souls
Saturday 16th November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10am	<i>Cathedral</i>	Ricardo de la Cruz
SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	5pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	Fernand Dauwe RIP
	5.30pm	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Dorothy & Brian Glancey RIP
	8am	<i>Cathedral</i>	People of the Parish
	10am	<i>St Dominic's</i>	Jerome Dixon RIP
	10am	<i>Cathedral</i>	Eusebio (A)
	11am	<i>St Michael's</i>	People of the Parish
	11.30am	<i>Cathedral</i>	John Douglas Fairbrass
	6pm	<i>St Andrew's</i>	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	<i>Cathedral</i>	Peggy & Bob Hewitson
7pm	<i>St Dominic's</i>	People of the Parish	

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Cathedral

Mon, Wed & Fri after 12.05pm Mass.

St. Andrew's

Weds to Fri 4.45pm-5.15pm; Saturday 4.15pm-4.45pm

St. Dominic's

Monday 5pm-5.45pm



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Cathedral

Mon to Wed & Fri 11am-11.45am (Rosary on Fridays)

St. Andrew's

Weds to Fri 4.45pm-5.15pm

St. Dominic's

Monday 5pm-5.45pm

VOLUNTEER CENSUS



The Diocese is currently carrying out a volunteer census in our parishes. If you volunteer within the Parish/School/Diocese please complete one of the forms which will be available at the back of church or complete your details via the QR code.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

The Clergy Training Fund will remain open and contributions are invited until **Sunday 24 November**.

OPPOSING ASSISTED SUICIDE

On Friday, 29 November, the House of Commons will hear the Second Reading of a bill on assisted suicide tabled by Kim Leadbeater MP. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales website has been updated with a raft of resources to keep us informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. Please consider writing to your MP either directly or via the link www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Little Sisters of the Poor, Newcastle are having a Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 9 November** at St Joseph's Home, Westmoreland Road, from 12pm to 3pm. Lots of stalls, home baking, Santa's Grotto, and Arts & Crafts. All are welcome.

THE SOURCE

On the **14 November** YMT are putting on a live music and praise event for young Catholics at the Cathedral, at 7pm. If you would like to attend with other young people from the City Centre Partnership, come to St Dominic's at 6pm as we will be having a mini pilgrimage to the Cathedral, which should take about 15-20 minutes, so we can get to know each other better before the event starts. There will also be food available after the event. Please speak to Ines Fragata at St Dominic's for more info.

NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE

Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Veronica Whitty speak about 'Driving Mother Teresa'. The meeting will be at Holy Name parish hall, Jesmond, Newcastle, on **Thursday 14 November** at 2.30pm.

BISHOP DUNN MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University is pleased to announce that booking is now open for the Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture, with Fr Hyacinthe Destivelle giving a talk entitled "Habemus Papam. An Ecumenical Primacy in a Synodal Church." The lecture will take place at St Cuthbert's Catholic Church, Old Elvet, DH1 3HL, on the **21 November** 2024 at 6pm, and will be followed by a drinks reception. This is to be an inperson event only, with no hybrid option Please book your attendance at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/700199344087.

SCHOOL VACANCY

St Michael's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint an Administration Assistant for reception, general office duties and to support the current Administration team. Working pattern is Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00pm. Applications must be made on CES forms which are available from the school's website, www.st-michaels.school and submitted by 04/11/2024.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Join our **free** online bible study: "Unlocking the mystery of the Bible". Eight video-assisted sessions will help you to discover the story of salvation history and to understand how **you** fit into God's plan. Find out how fourteen narrative books of the bible tell us the complete story from Adam to Christ and the Church. **Eight weeks via Zoom, once a week. Continuing on Monday at 8 pm.** To sign in or for more information, email sacredword2024@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE CARE

Marriage Care is recruiting more people to train and work with us as marriage preparation facilitators throughout the diocese. If you are interested and would like more information, please leave a message for Moira on 07712 650 233 or email marriagecare.tyneside@gmail.com and we will get in touch with you.



THE UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

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Join us for social time in the Chaplaincy Room after Sunday Mass at St Andrew's.

Mondays at 5.30pm: PREGO (*Not Monday 3rd Nov*)

Wednesdays at 6pm: FIDEM

6 November: NO FIDEM (Week of Guided Prayer) | **13 November:** NO FIDEM 'Aid to the Church in Need' with Maria Toone
20 November: 'Catch the Fire' charismatic prayer with Fr Shaun O'Neill | **27 November:** Catholic Leadership with Anita Morais

THE WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

From **3-8th November**. See notice above. Please speak to Mia if you'd like to take part.

Please join the Chaplaincy WhatsApp group for further details.

