

Thirty First Sunday (A)

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Entrance antiphon:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me !
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation !

Psalm response:

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

May He support us all the day long
til the shades lengthen
and the evening comes
and the busy world is hushed
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done.
Then, is His mercy,
may He give us a safe lodging
and a holy rest
and peace at the last. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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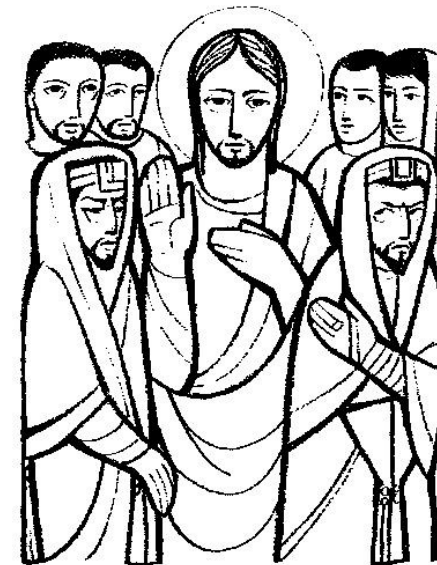


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Thirty First Sunday of the Year

5th November 2017



Beware of Pharisees who like to look the part
but will not lift a finger to help the over-burdened.

Welcome: If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we would like you to know how welcome you are.

Family Mass—The children will be helping us celebrate the Family Mass at 10.30am today

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£365**; Non-Gift Aid : **£ 1185.80** Gift Aid : **£ 111.00** Total : **£ 661.80**

There will be a second collection this weekend in aid of the Johnson Fund (Sick and retired clergy). Envelopes available.

Dates for Your Diary

Annual Service to Pray for the Dead. 7pm 10th Nov

Blessing of Graves at Kidmore End. 2pm 12th Nov

Christmas Pudding Making: Friday 24th November, 7.30pm

Romero-Wednesday 22nd November, 7.30pm St Michael's Church

Tickets now available £10 per person and include refreshments. Please do consider purchasing your tickets early, as numbers are limited.

Please call Krissie in the office —tel. 0118 972 3418 or ask in the sacristy.

Coordinating lifts to Mass. A growing number of people rely on lifts to attend Mass. Is anyone prepared to offer a lift? Please speak to Krissie in the office or telephone **01189723418**

First Holy Communion—Any child not at St Martin's school, who is in year three or above, please see Father Michael or Deacon Brian

Christmas Pudding Making Evening Friday 24th November, 7.30pm. Booking forms are now available at the back of church. Please return them by 19th November.



Where do you want the crib this Christmas ?

Under the main altar

On the Lady altar.....

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Thirty First Sunday

Vigil	5.30 pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00 am	Michael & Francis Coffey R.I.P.
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Monday	9.30 am	Henry Allison R.I.P.
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Dmm
Wednesday	9.30 am	Dmm
Thursday	12.00pm	Dmm
Friday	9.30am	Dmm

7.00pm Annual Service to Pray for Deceased Loved Ones.

Thirty Second Sunday

Vigil	5.30pm	J&A Roughneen, J&R Creighton dec'd members.
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Dmm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken. Filled, therefore, with confidence in your goodness, I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of Virgins. To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words. O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, Mary Lewis, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oattes, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, and those known only to you.

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