



St. Mary Immaculate Church

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th November 2024

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Your Prayers are asked for the Sick

Gwen Stanton, Jack Prendegast, James & Louise Clare.

Lately Dead

Winifred Sheen, Marie Jones, Teresa Hughes, Benjamin Foster.



Anniversaries

Martin McConville, Margaret Ward, Patricia White, Monsignor Dalton, Tom Brown, Teresa Monnelly.

Trust in God



As we move into the darker times of the year, the readings at Mass remind us more and more of the end of time. and the glory awaiting believers.

We trust that God will stay with us always.



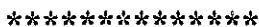
First Reading Daniel gives a prophecy of the end of time, when the virtuous will be rewarded.

Second reading This reading insists on the superiority of Christ's sacrifice over all the sacrifices of the Old Law.

Gospel This talks about the second coming of Christ, the time which is only known to God



Next Week 24th November is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Solemn Feast of Christ the King.



Advent begins on 1st December. 1st Sunday of Advent

The new lectionary book containing readings for Mass will be introduced.

The readings remain the same, the translation of the Bible used is different.

The readings since 1971 have been the Jerusalem Bible translation.

However the translation is not as accurate as may be desired and so the Bishops have decided that the English Standard Version is best suited for accuracy ---

It may sound odd at first especially as we have got used to the reading of the Jerusalem Bible version. There are no changes to the prayers of the Mass eg Offertory prayer and Eucharistic Prayers 1,2, 3, 4

Mass Intentions

Week beginning Sunday 17th November

Saturday 6 pm For Terence

Sunday 8 am Tony & David Sankey
9.30 am Parishioners
11 am Ralph Herbert

Monday 9.15 am Teresa Monnelly

Tuesday 9.15 am Winifred Sheen

Wed 9.15 am Graham Wands

Thursday 9.15 am Timothy Edwards

Friday 9.15 am Con & Nellie Doherty

Sat 6 pm Deceased members - Hulme Family

Sunday 8 am Martin McConville
9.30 am John & Stephen Gittens

During the week

Monday to Friday

Mass at 9.15 am



Saturday at 6 pm

fulfils the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.

Sunday 8 am 9.30 am and 11 am.

The Rosary will be said in Church on Monday
at 7.30 pm.

Funerals

Requiem Mass for **Marie Jones**
will be on Wednesday 4th December at 11.45 am

Requiem Mass for **Teresa Hughes**
will be on Thursday 5th December at 11.00 am

May they rest in peace.

**Prayers are asked for Fr. Dunstan Harrington Parish Priest of William York Parish,
Thornton, who died suddenly last weekend.**

During the week.

Monday Memorial Feast of the **Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul**

Built about 330 by the Emperor Constantine. St Paul's Basilica was built at the end of the 4th Century.
The two sites have been the centres of pilgrimage honouring the two great Apostles.

Thursday Memorial presentation of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** by her parents.

Friday - St Cecilia a Roman martyr of the 3rd century. According to tradition she was a young Christian betrothed to a pagan Her husband became a Christian and his brother- both were martyred. Soon afterwards St Cecilia was arrested but on refusing to honour pagan gods she was beheaded.
St Cecilia is the patron of music.



The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

**Beginning on Tuesday 19th November at 7 pm. And continuing for nine consecutive nights,
ending Wednesday 27th November.**

Joan Marsh and Family thank all who attended **Harry's** Funeral Mass last Thursday (7th Nov)
and for all your kind words in letters and Mass cards,