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**33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**15th November
2020**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Stretch out your hand to the poor". Sirach 7:32

This Sunday, 15th November, the Church remembers all those who suffer from poverty, in the many ways in which poverty afflicts the world. To mark this year's *World Day of the Poor*, Bishop John has recorded a special message to remind us all, including parishes, of the calling we have to social action to help improve the lives of the most needy in our communities.

Click on the link below to watch a video recording of Bishop John's message:

<https://youtu.be/Dl-rpgGWKp4>

May the Lord bless you and your families in this coming week; may He keep us healthy, happy, and holy, that we may serve Him with joyful and generous hearts, in those who have received less than ourselves.

Fr Gerard.

It is with sadness that I announce the death of Cecilia Allen who died on Saturday 7th November. Cecilia was well-known and loved as a parishioner who was very active in the parish as an organist at Christ Church for many years, and as a member of the SVP. Her funeral Mass will take place at Christ Church on Tuesday 24th November at 10.15am. Due to Government restrictions on numbers able to attend funeral services, it will not be possible to make an open invitation to the Mass. However, Joe Gibbons has kindly agreed to manage the organisation of numbers and seating etc. If you would like to attend, then please email Joe: joegibbons1@outlook.com, or give him a ring on 07553 271685.

Click here for: [Children's Liturgy Video for this weekend](#) – filmed on location at Vaughan Street! As yet, the children do not know Monica and her friends: Boris, Sean, Phoebe, and Acinom... but when lockdown comes to an end, they will be out and about spreading their Gospel messages of love!

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Mass schedule for this coming week, commencing Monday, 16th November

Monday 16th Nov	Tuesday 17th Nov	Wednesday 18th Nov	Thursday 19th Nov	Friday 20th Nov	Saturday 21st Nov	Sunday 22nd Nov
SH No Mass	SH 10.00am	SH 10.00am	SH 10.00am	SH 10.00am	SH 11.45am	SH 9.30am

All Masses, live-streamed and recorded, to be found here: [Masses at Sacred Heart Church, Colne](#)

Book of Remembrance

Nov 17 Robert Bradshaw
Nov 17 William A Shepherd
Nov 18 James F Shutt
Nov 18 Fred Heseltine
Nov 19 Joyce Duggan
Nov 20 David Pemberton
Nov 20 Annie Winkley
Nov 20 Florence Heseltine



May the memory of the lives of those who have gone before us, inspire us to be a people of faith and prayer; may they rest in peace. AMEN

This week's Lord's Day at Home prayer sheet [can be found by clicking here](#)

Congratulations and a very Happy Birthday to Ann Mullarkey who is 80-years old on Tuesday, 17th Nov. May God pour out his abundant blessings on Ann and all her family on Ann's special day.



Mass Intentions

Geoffrey Hargreaves, Birthday Anniv, 10th Nov
Christopher Paul Needham, Birthday Anniv, 18th Nov,
Kevin Borman, Anniv, 15th Nov
Peter Nelson, 12th Dec
Cecilia Allen, died recently
Vincent Holden, R.I.P.
Kenneth Holden, R.I.P.
Michael Shult, R.I.P.
Deceased members of the De Vylder family, R.I.P.
Holy Souls, R.I.P.

Is this an opportune moment to make out a standing-order in support of the Church? Your donation is then:

easier to give,
easier to count,
easier to bank,
and easier to account for!

I attach a standing-order form for your kind consideration.

The 'Lockdown' Bible Quiz.

See **those** answers that you weren't able to find!

I once made a **remark** about the hidden books of the Bible. A certain **Luke**, kept people **looking** so hard for **facts**, and for others, it was a **revelation**. Some were in a **jam**, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the **truth** finally struck home to **numbers** of our readers. To others it was a **job**. We want it to be a **most** fascinating little moment for you. **Yes**, **there** will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require **judges** to help find them. I will quickly admit **it** usually takes the preacher to find one of them, and there will be loud **lamentations** when it is found. A little lady says **she brews** a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how you will **compete**. Relax now, for there really are sixteen books of the Bible in this paragraph.

