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Remembrance Sunday

Lest we forget

At the going down of the sun, and at the rising:
We will remember them.



In Church

Saturdays	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Sacred Heart
Sundays	Mass	9.30am	Sacred Heart
	Mass	11.15am	Holy Saviour

Tuesday	16th November	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart
Wednesday	17th November	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart
Thursday	18th November	5.45pm	Sacred Heart	Exposition and Benediction
		6.30pm	Mass	Sacred Heart
Friday	19th November	10.00am	Mass	Sacred Heart
Saturday	20th November	11.00am - 11.30am		Confessions during Exposition

November List of the Dead

You are welcome to put the names of your dead relatives and friends in the boxes in front of the altars in either church and all Masses celebrated this month will be for those intentions. Please do not put money in the boxes, just names.

SVP

Cash/cheque collection next weekend 20/21st November

The SVP are very grateful for all the donations they have received for the refugees/asylum seekers and would like you to continue with this. To see the people who are coming for essential clothes and supplies is heartbreaking. Please continue to give generously.

However, there is a wider need to help families across the parish and we ask you to give generously to the funds appeal to help the SVP members continue their work.

Readers' Day at Christ Church.

The repeated second day of the two day course for readers, for those who were unable to make it on the first occasion, will be held at Christ Church on the 11th December from 10am until noon.

Sunday Prayer Resource - “The Lord's Day at Home”

For those still at home and not attending Mass, the Liturgy Office has prepared a service called "The Lord's Day at Home", based on the Sunday Scriptures, that you can pray on your own or with your family. It is particularly aimed at those not able to follow a Mass on the internet.

[Click here](#) to download the Mass sheet for Sunday 14 November (Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time).

Next week will be the final edition of “The Lord’s Day at Home”. Some alternatives are suggested below, which can assist people not currently back at Church to join in with Sunday worship at home.

- The best Resource for Sunday worship at home is through the **Universalis website (<https://universalis.com/mass.htm>)** or app: texts for a particular Sunday (or indeed weekday) can be easily copied and printed out for those still at home.
- The **Vienna International Religious Centre (VIRC)** has a brilliant resource of printable sheets with the Scripture readings and a reflection for each Sunday: it also provides these in a variety of European languages, which could also be useful for those in Church whose first language is not English. The sheets can be found at <https://www.virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings>
- CAFOD provides a weekly Children’s Liturgy of the Word, which can also be suitable for use at home: it can be found here: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>
- The Archdiocese of Detroit publishes a wonderful set of activities and reflections for each Sunday called “52 Sundays”; a pdf of the book can be found here: <https://www.52sundays.com/>
- Also from America, **The Pastoral Centre** offers an online “Build Your own Worship” page at <https://worship.pastoral.center/build>
- And finally, and possibly most importantly, you can always take whatever is being used in Church this Sunday - printed Mass Sheets, Newsletters, Missalettes - to the housebound or isolating, not just to provide them with resources for prayer, but important contact with the community gathering in Church.”

And thinking ahead to Christmas...

Please give this some thought:

We would like to have a special few hours on Christmas Eve when the churches will be open in the morning for families or individuals to drop in and get stuck into preparing the churches for Christmas. This will enable us to celebrate Advent fully until the 24th December and then just go mad and transform the churches as a fun, dynamic, parish family.

We want people to assemble the cribs, decorate trees, arrange flowers and greenery. We want children to make decorations, cards and anything else suitable for arranging in church to make the churches feel ‘owned’ by the families and individuals in the parish.

Please think of what you can produce and put the morning of Friday 24th December in your diary and keep it clear.



Both churches will be open on Christmas Eve from 9.30am for you to come and help with the decorating. Please make a special effort to drop in - even for half an hour - to make this a truly shared Christmas experience as a Parish Community. Thank you. Fr. Peter