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SACRED HEART FATHERS

Fr. Jim Matthews, scj - Fr Blaise Nsangou, scj - Deacon Terry Simms

Saturday	13	5.00 pm	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday	11.30 am		November Dead Lists.	James Meehan 30th Anniversary. Gerard Smith Anniversary
Monday	15	12 noon	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	
Tuesday	12 noon		November Dead Lists.	6.00pm Fr John Gaul, scj Reception into church.
Wednesday	17	12 noon	Fr John Gaul, scj - Requiem	
Thursday	18	12 noon	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	
Friday	19	12 noon	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	
Saturday	20	12 noon	Anne & Frank Walsh intentions	
		5.00 pm	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	
Sunday	21	11.30 am	NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS	

We pray for Our sick: Marion Williams, Maureen Coyle, Celia Meehan, Gerry and Nius McGettrick, Simon Glenn, Graham Hindson, Terry Kenny, Harry Groarke, Margaret Runcieman, James Hayward, Bernadette Taylor, Alwyn McCann, Teresa Grice, Winifred Leanaghan, Evelyn Neary, Vera Henderson, Margaret Wooley (nee Kenny), Eleanor Mulvey, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey, Tina Labella, Maureen McCumesky. **Lately Dead:** Fr John Gaul, scj, Christine Maxwell, Austin Waldron

Anniversaries: Peggy Kenny, Gerard Smith, Fr Michael Clifford, scj

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS are available in church. Kindly place your completed list and offering in the envelope and place it in the collection basket or post it through the Presbytery letter box. The 5.00 pm / 11.30 am / 12 noon mass in November will be offered for the deceased persons specified on the lists.

The Civic Act of Remembrance takes place today. John Humphries will represent the Catholic community and will also say a few words. The Service at 11 am at Stockport War Memorial and Art Gallery and will be conducted by the Bishop of Stockport (The Right Reverend Sam Corley).

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND – Retiring Collection this weekend.

To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund
An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is now available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods

CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) continues in November with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option. An excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please Register in advance at ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Our **Confirmation programme** continues at Our Lady and the Apostles social Club / Lounge this Wednesday 17th November at 7.00pm. The address is: Shaw Hearth, Edgeley, SK3 8BQ.

Special Memorial Mass at Our Lady's Shaw Heath, Stockport SK3 8BQ, Thursday 25th November at 7.00pm: The Mass is in memory of all our friends, relatives and parishioners who have died during the Covid 19 pandemic. (Arranged by the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Cheshire, Stockport & Tameside).

Daniel 12:1-3 - *Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Psalm 15 *R/ Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *R/*

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. *R/*

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

at your right hand happiness for ever. *R/*

Hebrews 10:11-14,18 - *When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!** Mt 24:42 44

Mark 13:24-32 *The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Fr John Gaul, scj RIP 06/01/1934 – 18/10/2021. Professed 19/03/1953. Ordained 08/12/1958.

Fr John is survived by his sisters Grace (Southampton), Anne (Pateley Bridge) and Jane (Castle Douglas). Our prayers go out to them and their families.

He was our English teacher at Woodcote Hall, our junior seminary, in the 1960s. He then became more involved in vocation work for the Province. He worked on our "Stream" and "Tom" magazines. In 1972 he continued this work at St Joseph's, Malpas, while doing supply work in parishes. In December of that year his father Denis was ordained priest for the Shrewsbury Diocese. In 1975, he went to our house of formation in Barton under Needwood where he also worked on our 'Contact' magazine, which he continued to do when he moved to our new parish in Northampton in 1976. In September 1980 he was appointed Parish Priest at Ampthill, later moving to the new church in Flitwick. In the late '90s he served in the parishes of Northampton, Market Rasen and Newport Pagnell. His last appointment as Parish Priest was in 2000 to St Joseph's, Malpas, where he stayed on to look after the parish after the retreat centre closed in 2006. He retired to St John's, Denby Lane, Stockport in February 2013.

Reception into St Joseph's: Tuesday 16th November, at 6.00 pm. Requiem Mass at St Joseph's on Wednesday 17th at 12 noon. Burial on Wednesday at 2.45, approximately, at Malpas cemetery, Chester Road, SY14 8HT

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.