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**SACRED HEART FATHERS**

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

<b>25 October – 1 November 2020</b>			
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>Sunday (Vigil)</b>	05.00 pm	Parishioners
	<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Vera Henderson intentions
	Monday, Thursday	<b>No 12 noon Mass</b>	
	Saturday	<b>No 12 noon Mass</b>	
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	12 noon	Ron Gill                      Recently Deceased
	<b>Wednesday</b>	12 noon	Molly & Tom Wallace intentions
	<b>Friday</b>	12 noon	Paul Corallo & Bro Joseph Tormey, scj
Weekend Masses	Sunday (Vigil)	05.00 pm	People of the parish.    Peter Moran RIP
	Sunday	11.30 am	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b> Philomena Linnane (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**HANDS**

**FACE**

**SPACE**

**Please maintain these simple rules to ensure we are all kept safe in church.**

1. If you wish to light a candle please use the candles placed on the round table for you and light it from the already lit candle.
2. Do not touch any of the statues.
3. Majority of us have to wear face coverings.
4. On leaving the church please take all of your belongings, and the newsletter you have used, with you.
5. Please leave church via the side door, top righthand corner, where hand sanitiser is also available.

**We pray for** John Jenkins (Brighton Hospital), Margaret Edwards (Stepping Hill), Ann Rose, Tom Wallis, Gaye Howcroft-Jones, Alan Gell, Clare Graham and Margaret Wooley (both nee Kenny), Gerard Kenny, Tina Labella, Vera Henderson, James Hayward, Eleanor Mulvey, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey, Maureen McCumesky, Bernadette Taylor

**Ron Gill, RIP** Committal at Chorlton Crematorium on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm

**Ann Rogers RIP** Reception St Joseph's, Reddish, 7pm Monday. Requiem Tuesday at 11. By invitation.

**Anniversaries:** Bro Joseph Tormey, scj, Paul Corallo

**Diocesan In-House Solicitor** The Diocese of Shrewsbury are looking to recruit an In-House Solicitor, who will be required to provide legal advice and support on a range of matters including employment and HR (including sponsor management for overseas workers), commercial, probate, litigation, and academy conversion. Based at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. Full details and application form can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Completed applications should be returned to [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 6 November.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality** meeting will be held on Sunday 8th November at 2pm via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 925 6607 8129.

<https://zoom.us/j/92566078129?pwd=bVI2L3B5aIZKRnVmaE5pYU9JNFUrdz09>

Or call 0330 088 5830. Please send requests for password, apologies or agenda items to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 214994. Please inform other hospitality members.

**30A Exodus 22:20-26** · If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you. The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this: “You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. “If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. “If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”’

**Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51**

**R.** I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

**R.**

The Lord is worthy of all praise, when I call I am saved from my foes.

**R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock !. Praised be the God who saves me,

He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed.

**R.**

**1 Thessalonians 1:5-10** · *You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.* You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia.

**Ac16:14**

**Matthew 22:34-40**

*The commandments of love*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, ‘Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?’ Jesus said, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’

## **NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS**

November Dead lists, enclosed in an envelope, are available as you leave 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 (either in church or presbytery oratory) Mass throughout November will be offered for the deceased persons specified on the lists. Anniversaries/Recently Deceased will be added.

At **When You Wish Upon a Star** we grant Wishes to children with life threatening illnesses, bringing light and magic into their lives at some of the darkest of times. We are selling our Stars for Wishes – beautiful, hang-able charity Christmas cards that can be sent to a loved one to hang on their tree, in packs of 10 for £10, to help us continue to grant these Wishes. If you would like to buy any cards, or support us in any other way, please get in touch with Heather Kelly on 01663 766 744 or email [heather.kelly@whenyouwish.org.uk](mailto:heather.kelly@whenyouwish.org.uk)