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**SACRED HEART FATHERS**

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**1 - 8 November 2020**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>Sunday (Vigil)</b>	05.00 pm	People of the parish. Peter Moran RIP
	<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b> Philomena Linnane (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Peggy Donne - Birthday Remembrance
	Monday, Thursday	<b>No 12 noon Mass</b>	
	Saturday	<b>No 12 noon Mass</b>	
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	12 noon	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	12 noon	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	12 noon	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS</b> Fr Tom McShane, scj
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**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 (in presbytery oratory on Monday & Thursday) throughout November will be offered for the deceased persons specified on the lists. Anniversaries/Recently Deceased will be added.

**Kumba; Massacre of 8 children and attempted murder of 12 more children.**

At his weekly audience Pope Francis said: "I participate in the suffering of the families of the young students barbarically killed last Saturday in Kumba, in Cameroon. I feel great bewilderment at such a cruel and senseless act, which tore the young innocents from life while they were attending lessons at school. May God enlighten hearts, so that similar gestures may never be repeated again and so that the tormented regions of the north-west and south-west of the country may finally find peace! I hope that the weapons will remain silent and that the safety of all and the right of every young person to education and the future can be guaranteed. I express my affection to families, to the city of Kumba and to the whole of Cameroon and I invoke the comfort that only God can give.

**HANDS**

**FACE**

**SPACE**

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)

**ALL SAINTS****Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14**

*I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

**Psalm 23(24):1-6**

**R. Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm.

**R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things.

**R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**R.**

**1 John 3:1-3 .**

*We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest,  
says the Lord. Alleluia!

Mt11:28

**Matthew 5:1-12a**

*How happy are the poor in spirit*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

**We pray for** the families affected by the Kuma massacre of children last weekend.

Sam Runcieman, John Jenkins, Margaret Edwards, 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

**Anniversaries:** Fr Tom McShane, scj, Philomena Linnane, Peggy Donne