

# HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, MARPLE

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30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## Pope Francis's prayer intention for November:

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

<b>Sunday</b> Vigil 6 pm  9 am	29 <sup>th</sup> October Intentions: Connie / Lindsay Wilson.(A) MORNING MASS Intentions: Parishioners.	<b>Thursday</b>  10 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> November MASS FEAST OF ALL SOULS Intentions: Win Bland & Stan Brown.
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> October NO MASS	Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> November NO MASS
<b>Tuesday</b>  6:30 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> October VIGIL MASS OF ALL SAINTS Intentions: Mary Abbott.	<b>Saturday</b>  <u>4 pm</u>	4 <sup>th</sup> November VIGIL MASS Ints: R. Leeson, M. Grime, Wilson / Burley / families.
<b>Wednesday</b>  10 am	1 <sup>st</sup> November MASS FEAST OF ALL SAINTS Intentions: Jn. Bergin.	<b>Sunday</b>  9 am	5 <sup>th</sup> November MORNING MASS Intentions: Parishioners.

Baptism/Marriage	By appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation	As above

## THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Jonathan Davison, Isaac Iqba, Kathleen Jones, Stuart Madden, Cyril Nield, Nina Noworyta, Pat Owen, Steven Platts, Emily Small, Kathryn Smith, James Tanner, Jarek Tomaszewski, Kathleen Williams.

**A warm welcome to everyone.** If you are new to the parish, please fill in a card and give it to Fr Bill. We shall be glad to visit you and make you as welcome as possible.

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### **Fr Bill Writes:**

This past week was School's and College's half term holiday, and it was good to see lots of families enjoying some time outdoors, though the weather was inclement some of the time.

It is time for emptying the Red Missio Boxes, so if you have got one, can you please bring it in for emptying, ensuring your name is on the Box, so that it can be returned. If anyone needs a Red Missio Box speak with Fr. Bill. Thanks to all who have one in support of the Missions your contribution is most appreciated.

We record the death of Anita Carter, who was a long standing Parishioner here at Holy Spirit, May She Rest in Peace, funeral arrangements awaited.

Year 3 children at Primary Schools are now due for First Sacraments this year, application forms for First Forgiveness are on the table in the Church foyer, if you have a potential Candidate in your family, please fill in an application form and return it to Fr. Bill. If you are not a regular mass attender you will need to have a chat with Fr. Bill, before submitting your application form. The first Sessions will be on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Parents please note.

This coming week we enter the month of November, the period when we remember the Holy Souls so please take one of the Holy Souls envelopes and submit a list of your deceased family members and friends. The Church reminds us that during November it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead. These are the people gone before us marked at their baptism in the sign of faith.

We come to the end of October at the beginning of next week, and we wind down our Autumn Cafod Campaign. There are still Cafod envelopes available on the table in the Church foyer for anyone who still needs to make a donation. Monies donated will be counted after November 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to those who have made their donation, it is greatly appreciated.

This weekend is the end of Summer time, clocks go back one hour at 2am on Sunday morning. We will also be going back to 4pm for our Saturday Evening Vigil Mass this will not be to the liking of everyone, but it does help many of our elderly parishioners to continue to be able to attend weekly Mass.

We are fast approaching Remembrance Sunday. Hand Knitted Poppies will be on sale from this weekend at a cost of £2 with £1 going to the Royal British Legion with the other £1 going to the SVP funds, thank you for all your support.

Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am Mass will be the next session of the Little Bees sewing. It is open to Children of all ages.

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS — 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2023**

*Exodus 22: 20-26    1 Thessalonians 1:5-10    Matthew 22:34-40*

Today's first reading is from the Book of Exodus, where we have an exhortation on how the poor and those in need should be treated. It is most applicable in our world today with so many refugees and wayfarers having nowhere to live, and in so many cases having only the clothes they stand up, and not knowing where their next meal will come from. God hears their cry, would that World Leaders were attentive to their cry.

Today's second reading is again from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, and continues on from last Sunday's reading, where Paul is so positive about the way in which their preaching was received and acted upon, and how now word of their conversion has spread throughout the region.

Today's Gospel is again from St. Matthew, carrying on in a similar tone to last week, Jesus once more tackled about his teaching, this time by the Pharisees who again have a number of loaded questions, but once again Jesus has the foresight to clearly see, that they are trying to catch him out, and he gives a rather wonderful reply.