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The Month of November is devoted to All Saints

ALL SAINTS DAY

1 November 2020 Psalter 3

Saturday

5.00 p.m. Dead List

Sunday

9.15 a.m. Dead List

11.15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday ALL SOULS DAY

10.00 a.m. Agnes and Ernest Gilleade

7.30 p.m. Dead List

Tuesday [St Martin de Porres, religious](#)
[St Winifride, virgin](#)

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday [St Charles Borromeo](#)

10.00 a.m. Conversion of Sinners

Thursday [Feria](#)

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Friday [St Willibrord, bishop](#)

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Next Week's Masses

Saturday (Meadowhead)

5.00 p.m. Jack Clarkson

Sunday (Meadowhead)

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Dead List

Please Pray for:

Our sick: Rae Goodlad, Marie Lennox, Michael Goodfellow, Sr Emma Bechold, Sheila Ryan, Katie Glackin, Peter Baines, Breda Pakenham, Neville Garratt, Pauline Souflas, Lucia Fojut, Linda Costello, Catherine Mary Tetzlaff, Pauline Collins and Edward Keefe.

Lately dead: Phil Robinson, RIP

And let us remember in our prayers Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

Sunday Collections

Please remember, you can pay your weekly contributions directly into the parish account. The details are below.

If you are paying by cheque and sending the money to the presbytery, please remember cheques MUST be made payable to

'[Woodseats R C Parish Account](#)'. The bank will not accept any variation.

Weekly Offertories – If you would like to make a bank transfer for your weekly offering instead of the loose plate or your weekly envelope you may do so using the following details.

Sort Code: 40-41-07 Account Number: 01095153

Please put Offertory in the Reference box. Please include your name also if it is to replace your envelope or for gift aid.

Anyone wishing to set up a Standing Order, the account name you should use is: **Diocese of Hallam Woodseats RC Parish.**

Registered Charity No 512021

Please note - Monday, 2nd November is ALL SOULS DAY. There will be an extra **Mass at 7.30pm.**

NHS Voluntary Responders - Are you an NHS Approved Voluntary Responder? If so, perhaps you can help. Fr Stephen doesn't drive and with the current limitations no-one is allowed to offer him a lift. This will have a negative impact on him being able to carry out aspects of his ministry, like visiting the sick and taking Holy Communion. However, if you are a volunteer responder you can offer him a lift. If it is something you can help with, please contact Liz Mason at the presbytery Tuesday –Friday either by email or ringing. We know there are plenty of people who may be willing to offer a lift, but the diocesan guidelines are very strict on this, so please do not offer unless you are an NHS Responder.

NOVEMBER is the month when we pray for the dead. Our **faith** in the resurrection encourages us to pray **in hope** for the forgiveness of their sins and the **gift** of eternal life. Each parish community brings this prayer together for all its relatives, friends and benefactors in Masses (***the Dead List***) offered throughout the year. If you wish to number your own among those prayed for, take a form from the back of church, fill in the required details and return it with your offering.

First Holy Communion 2020/21 - Invitations have been sent to Y3 children through school inviting them to take part in next year's First Holy Communion preparations. If you do not attend St Thomas school please collect an invitation from church.

All Saints High School are holding a Sixth Form Virtual Open Morning on Saturday, 7th November at 10.00am. Go to the website for more information.
www.allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk

Holy Communion - Please ensure you keep **2 metres** apart from the person in front of you when going to receive Holy Communion.
Remember, keep your mask on throughout Mass.

Newsletters will be available at the end of Mass. If you would like one please take it with you on your way out from church.

Children's Liturgy sheets - these too are available at the end of Mass and may be taken home. Please do not take/use anything and leave it behind.

NHS APP - Have you downloaded the **NHS Track and Trace app**? If so, you can now use the QR Code you have when coming to Mass. Just scan your code when coming into

The Prophecy School & Miracle Healing Service - with Damian Stayne

Fri 13 - Sun 14 November 2020, Online. For more information go to:
www.coretlumenchristi.org Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341

Catholic Papers - The Catholic papers will be available for sale **EVERY** weekend. They may be purchased on the way out from Mass NOT in. Please leave the money in the dish provided.

NB - Last week's papers only arrived on Thursday. They are available if anyone wants them.

CAFOD

- ◆ Special for this year. In place of the usual CAFOD Retreats and Reflection Days, you might like to put this online event date in your diary:
- ◆ [Faith into action: Building a better world after the pandemic](#) Saturday 14 November, 11am-4pm

As the world looks at ways to recover and rebuild from the coronavirus pandemic, we must use this moment to ensure that the recovery tackles poverty, inequality, environmental degradation and the climate emergency. Hear from practical theologian Sam Ewell as well as climate campaigners from across the world, join in discussions on how through campaigning with CAFOD you can help to turn Pope Francis' most recent messages into a reality. **Register to join us.**

- ◆ **CAFOD online Memorial Mass** Monday 2 November, 6pm-7pm. We do hope you will join us to remember our loved ones and all those named in the CAFOD [Book of Remembrance](#). Mass will be celebrated by CAFOD's Chair of Trustees, Bishop John Arnold, with music, readings and prayers from CAFOD staff and supporters. [Streamed live](#) on this page

Personal column - In this time of doom and gloom, and with our parish contact severely hampered, we always love to receive good news, so please keep us posted on anything you'd like announcing in the Personal Column and help maintain a link with other parishioners.
Send any news you'd like to share with other parishioners to the parish email on the front of the newsletter.

OUTREACH - Outreach Donations: A big thank you to parishioners who have responded to the recent appeal for donations to help our parish Outreach partners at this especially challenging time for them. The current total is a WONDERFUL £1,744. The Outreach Committee will be meeting by Zoom in the week commencing 9th November to plan the distribution of this money. The appeal is still open if you would like to donate. **The easiest way** is by bank transfer. The information you will need is REFERENCE NAME: "Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam" **SORT CODE:** 54-41-47 **ACCOUNT NO:** 24273988. Alternatively, cash donations or cheques can be dropped off at the presbytery in an envelope marked "**FAO Liz Mason for Outreach**" or sent to Paul Embley (Outreach Treasurer) c/o 29 Chantrey Road, Sheffield S8 8QU. Please make cheques payable to "**Outreach OLST Diocese of Hallam**". Please keep our Outreach partners in your prayers. We will continue to keep you informed about how they are getting on.

St Wilfrid's Centre Life at St Wilfrid's has been very different as a result of Covid. The team there are constantly reworking the timetable to offer as many clients as possible the opportunity to spend some time taking part in the centre's activities. The allotment has been bearing fruit (literally) and the minibus has been on the road – though social distancing means they can only get 5 people in their 17 seater bus! There are also nature walks and keep fit classes.

'Drop-in' sessions allow clients not coming in for activities to see their named worker and have a drink and a chat, and the welfare staff keep in contact with clients by 'phone or visits. The centre team also keep in touch with people via Facebook, newsletters and weekly activity packs.

The Centre are helping rough sleepers with food and clothing and liaising with other agencies re. accommodation and longer term support. They are working with the Sheffield Council and with other charities to provide food and essentials to those accommodated in the hostels and B&B's.

The socially distanced Bishop's Walk took place on Monday 12th October. The small group walked approximately 14.5 miles from Dronfield's Holy Spirit to St Marie's Cathedral, dropping in at OLST where they were greeted by Fr John and parishioners who accepted a St Wilfrid's torch, symbolising the St Wilfrid's Centre's thanks for the parish's present and future support.

Reaching the Unreached (RTU) - a project in Southern India set up by Bro. James Kimpton, which rescues orphaned and Aids affected children, builds basic houses and drills wells for clean water. This area, like the rest of India, has high levels of COVID 19. Many of the RTU staff have tested positive and are having to self-isolate. The RTU schools are closed, which is causing concern about children from the poorest families falling further behind with their education. Many manual workers are currently unable to work. RTU is focusing on providing emergency food support to disadvantaged families.



Personal Column

Our congratulations to Esther and Duncan Hocking on the birth of a baby boy, Isaac. Deo gratias.
Our congratulations also, to Nathaniel Corker and Karina Sarkovska who were married last week.



The old one's are the best!!



Today's Mass - All Saints Day

First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

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

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

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

1. 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)**
2. 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)**
3. 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)**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

About All Saints Day

This feast first honoured martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993. The lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honours the obscure as well as the famous - the saints each of us have known.

Thought for the Week

Do to no one what you would not want done to you. Give your bread to those who are hungry, and your clothes to those who are naked. Ask advice of every wise person. Bless the Lord God in everything; beg him to guide your ways and bring your paths and purposes to their end.

Tobit 4:16-17, 19-20

Newsletter - If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please let me know by emailing the parish, and you will be added to the list.

Prayer for the Week

Prayer for All Saints Day

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Readers - If you are a reader and are attending Mass would you either please indicate you are willing to read when booking, or let one of the stewards know when you arrive? This will save having to go around finding someone just before Mass thus reducing unnecessary contact.

This Week's Readings ALL SAINTS DAY

First Reading: *Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14*

Responsorial Psalm: 23

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Next Week's Readings Thirty-Second Sunday (A)

First Reading: *Wisdom 6:12-16*

Responsorial Psalm: 62

Second Reading: *Thessalonians 4:13-14*

Gospel: *Matthew 25:1-13*

