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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONGRATULATIONS – to Imelda & Chris Lynch who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 29th October.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – will be for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – please find in the porch Holy Souls envelopes and sheets on which to write the names of those you would like to be remembered during Mass in November & throughout the year. Please return the envelopes to the sacristy or through the letterbox of the presbytery.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE – we pray for Linda McKenna RIP, who died on Wednesday 17th October, aged 52. May she rest in peace.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – All Saints Day is **Thursday 1st November**. Masses at **9.30am** & **7:30pm**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION – next class, **Saturday 3rd November**.

ST MARTIN DE PORRES FEAST DAY – will include the Anointing of the Sick as a celebration of St Martin's ministry to the sick during Mass at **2pm**, we encourage you to bring the sick and housebound to the celebration that day.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS (CHCF) – our next Mass is at St John's on **November 4th at 3pm**. Further information from Sean Ballantyne on: 07930 305362.

REPOSITORY OPEN AFTER ALL MASSES – new selection of Christmas cards and other seasonal items, do come along and buy those essential Christmas items! There will also be several catalogues to browse for those special hard to find items. Also, there will be reduced items over the next few weeks!

LOST ITEMS – outside the church for the next two weeks, there will be a table with all items that have been found in the Church and Hall over the last few months. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity!

SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER 2018

Sat 6:30pm The People of the Parish

9:00am Martin McCormack, RIP

11:00am Imelda & Chris Lynch,
60th Wedding Anniversary

Monday – FERIA

9.30am Theresa Dowd, RIP

Tuesday – FERIA

9:30am Suffering Souls

Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday – ALL SAINTS

9.30am Evan Miranda, 1st B'day

7.30pm Murray Sinclair, RIP

Friday – ALL SOULS

9.30am Theresa Dowd, RIP

7.30pm Pauric Gaughan, Int

SATURDAY – CONFESSIONS 5:30PM – 6:00PM

SATURDAY – MASS AT 6:30PM

NEXT SUNDAY – 31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sat 6:30pm Anthony Jackson, RIP

9:00am Diarmuid Mahoney, INT

11:00am The People of the Parish

Lunch Club: **Friday 11.30am** onwards.

Christian Life: **Friday 7.00pm** in the Hall.

Charismatic Prayer Group: **Friday 7:30pm** in the Lady Chapel.

Legion of Mary: **Friday 7:30pm** in the Hall.

PRAYING WITH REMEMBRANCE

This year we mark the centenary of the end of World War I. On Remembrance Sunday 11 November 2018, people around the Commonwealth will be reflecting on the lives that were changed irrevocably, and those that were lost. As well as a chance to remember, it's also a time to pray and work for peace, looking forward with hope. Every year millions of people observe the Two Minute Silence. In the porch there are a few copies of a beautifully illustrated booklet to give away, particularly to those who may not come to Church, but who observe that silence faithfully, enabling them to reflect on eternal themes of faith, hope and love. Feel free to take one and to share our faith in the giving of this book to another person.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading – Jeremiah 31:7

I will guide them by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back

from the land of the North

and gather them from the far ends of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,

women with child, women in labour:

a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,

I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,

by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,

and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm – 125

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Second Reading – Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

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Gospel – Mark 10:46-52

Go; your faith has saved you.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a

blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH

CELEBRATING
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
FEAST DAY 2018

SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
2pm SOLEMN MASS
& BLESSING OF
THE SICK

BRING AND SHARE
REFRESHMENTS
SERVED IN ST. MARTIN'S HALL

Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 2: Abiola, Linda & Clara

Next Week: Team 3: Josephine & Tabitha

Thanks to our Church Cleaners

This Week: Team 2: Charismatic Prayer Group

Next Week: Team 3: Michael, Elizabeth & Benedicta

Thanks to our Sunday Café Helpers

This Week: Charlotte & Tabitha/Rose and Kenya Grp

Next Week: Couples for Christ/Couples for Christ

Useful Contact Details

+ Charlotte Seery (Parish Secretary)

+ Jenny Duffy (Parish Administrator & Hall Bookings)

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Monday-Thursday 9.15-1.15pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS –

Sunday 21st October – £974.10

2nd Collection – World Mission Sunday - £178.12