

THANKYOU A word of thanks to all those Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Passkeepers who took the time and the trouble to come out to the meetings over the past week. As a result of our discussions it was decided to make a few minor changes with regard to the way in which we celebrate the liturgy, some of them being the following:

- * a separate reader for each of the Sunday Readings
- * a solemn entrance procession at all of the Sunday Masses
- * Holy Communion under both species beginning in November
Initially this will be restricted to weekday Masses but hopefully as from Advent this will be extended to t least one Sunday Mass every weekend.
- * Monthly Holy Hour for all Eucharistic Ministers
- * As from next Sunday, Missalettes to be to be left out in the church porch and uplifted by those who wish to make use of them. These should then be returned to the back of the church after each Mass.



LADIES GUILD Monday 7.30pm. Talk by Sister Mary Joe on Brazil. All welcome


C.M.S. CABARET NIGHT on Saturday 28th October at 7.30p.m. Tickets now on sale from any member of the C.M.S.

NOVEMBER LISTS The month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, is traditionally set aside as the month when Catholics pray more fervently for the dead. This is a custom which brings great consolation to people because we know that we can help those we love by our prayers. The greatest prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and this will be offered every day during November for the repose of the souls of those names appearing on the November lists. Please take a November envelope away with you and write the names of your deceased relatives/friends on your own writing paper, place it in the envelope and return it to the church sometime before 1st of November.

CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL. Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of this week at 8.40a.m.

ALTAR SERVERS Important rehearsal for all Altar Servers in the church at 12.50p.m. on Tuesday of this week.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY It is hoped that in the near future we will start a Children's Liturgy Group which will take responsibility for celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with young children at a level they can better understand. This would take place in the hall during one or other of the Sunday Masses. More information next week.



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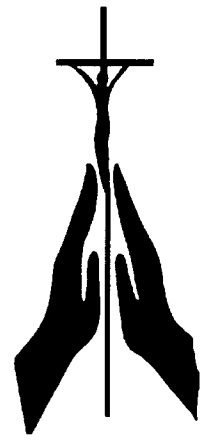
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22ND OCTOBER 1995
TWENTY NINTH
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
MISSION SUNDAY

Let the message of Christ find a home with you.

Masses and Services - Week beginning 23rd October

Monday	9.30am:	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	9.30am:	Mass
Wednesday	9.30am:	Eucharistic Service
	7.00pm:	October Devotions
Thursday	9.30am:	Mass
Friday	9.30am:	Mass
Saturday	9.30am:	Mass
	10.00am:	Confessions
	4.45 - 5.45pm:	Confessions
Sunday	6.00pm:	Vigil Mass
	10.00am:	Mass
	12.00noon:	Mass



Today is Mission Sunday

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Today we celebrate Mission Sunday. Special Mission collection at all Masses.

PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH: There is also the opportunity for you to take out special membership of the Pontifical Mission Societies as follows: Life Membership : £100, Family Membership: £10, Ordinary Membership: £5. Those who want to enlist in any of these memberships should make their way to the Altar Servers sacristy after any of the Masses this weekend.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS This week on Wednesday at 7.00p.m. I have changed the day for devotions this week because I have to attend a meeting with the bishop on Thursday evening. The rosary is recited every day after 9.30a.m. Mass/ Eucharistic Service and also on Mondays at 7.00p.m.

SINCERE THANKS to the Ladies Guild for their generous donation to the parish of £250. Congratulations to the new working committee and thanks to the committee which has just stepped down for all their hard work over the past year. Here's hoping they enjoy a well earned rest.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL BOARD Have you noticed the damage to the exterior of our school building? Holy Family School Board would like to extend an open invitation to parents/guardians to discuss this serious issue on Thursday 2nd November 1995 at 7.30pm in the school.

SINCERE SYMPATHY and the promise of the prayers of the parish go to the family and friends of three parishioners who were called home to God over the past week: William McCool from Lee Place, Michael McStay from Russell Street and Thomas Smith from Douglas Drive all three of whom were buried over the past week. *May they rest in peace.*

NEW MUSIC Those who have attended 10.00am and 12.00noon Masses over the past few weeks will have heard a new setting of the Holy Holy and Memorial Acclamation written in a traditionally Gaelic style by James McMillan, a well know contemporary Scottish composer. The choirs have also introduced a new setting of the 'Alleluia' which comes from Taize, and a new hymn 'Take me Lord, use my life in the way you wish to do'. We are grateful to the choirs for introducing this new music but they are only there to help lead the singing. Hopefully, now that you have heard it over a few Sundays, you will be able to join in the singing of these new pieces from now on!

BIDDING PRAYERS In case anyone should be wondering why the readers are pausing from time when they announce the Bidding Prayers, I have asked them to observe a brief pause between the announcing intention and the petition and then a longer pause between the petition and the invitation 'Lord Hear Us'. This is to allow people time to pray for that intention in the secrecy of their hearts. The 'prayer' of the faithful takes place in the silence. The 'Lord Hear Us' refers to the prayer made in the silence of our hearts.

Example:

Intention: For nations which are at war with each other:
pause to allow the congregation time to focus on who they are to pray for

Petition: that they may work for reconciliation with each other.
longer pause to give the congregation time to pray for the intention in the silence of their hearts

Lord hear us. (Lord graciously hear us).

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MONTHS MINDS / ANNIVERSARIES It would be helpful if you could hand these in as early on in the week as possible. Ideally, I would like to have the list of anniversaries etc made up before Friday. Please write each name out in full, place it in an envelope clearly marked 'Months Mind', 'Anniversary', 'Sick etc then post it through the presbytery letter box. Thanks in anticipation of your cooperation.

THIS WEEK'S FEASTS

Sat: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles. It seems possible that these two saints were martyred together, hence their joint feast. St. Jude is very popular, of course, as one to whom to turn for prayers in hopeless cases.

WANTED MORE READERS

Reading the Word of God in the House of God is an act of service, a ministry. When God gathers His people and brings them into His presence, He also calls on one or two to speak in his name. This is the Ministry of of the Word and those who fulfil this ministry are Ministers of the Word (or Readers as we commonly refer to them)

If you would like to volunteer your services for this ministry then please give your name to either Fr. Grant or Fiona Tonner.