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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. 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.
During November, there will be an extra evening Mass twice a week (Mondays and Wednesdays 7.30pm.) to enable as many as possible to come out and pray for their beloved dead

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hopefully in the very near future I would like to begin a 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' for young children.

WHY? Quite simply because the Church wants everyone to take a full and active part in the Mass. How well can small children participate fully and consciously in the readings of the Mass which often enough baffle the adults present? It is probably this part of the Mass more than any other that wearies young children.

ADVANTAGES Children are able to participate in the same Mass as their parents receiving the Word of God at their own level. The readings of the Mass are explained to the children at their level and in a language which they can understand.

WHAT HAPPENS? The children leave the church at the beginning of Mass and gather in the hall in front of a small altar (table, white cloth, crucifix, candles etc as a reminder that they are still at Mass). A leader (volunteer parent or some other adult) then explores the readings of the day with the children. They then have the opportunity to think about it, answer questions and then respond to this Word of God in prayer (N.B. it is not a creche). After about 20 minutes, the children return to the church and join their parents for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Anyone willing to offer their services for this venture should take away the additional information available in the church porch and also add their name & address to the list on the notice board. Any adult can be a helper, male, female, married or single. You don't have to be a parent. Eventually a meeting will be called of all those interested.



"Let the message of Christ in all it's richness, find a home with you."

Masses and Services - Week beginning 30th October

Monday	9.30am:	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	9.30am:	Mass
Wednesday	<i>Feast of All Saints</i>	
	9.30am,	Mass
	10.45am,	Mass
	7.30pm:	Mass
Thursday	<i>Feast of All Souls</i>	
	9.30am,	Mass
	7.30pm:	Mass
Friday	9.30am:	Mass
Saturday	9.30am:	Mass
	10.00am:	Confessions
	4.45 - 5.45pm:	Confessions
	6.00pm:	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.00am:	Mass
	12.00noon:	Mass

29th October 1995 30th Sunday of the Year (C)

Wednesday is All Saints Day

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION: Masses at **9.30am, 10.45am, and 7.30pm** Holy Family Primary school will attend the 9.30am Mass. Masses will be celebrated for Pupils from first to fourth year at Cardinal Newman High School. Parents should note that pupils in 5/6th year are asked to attend any of the four Masses scheduled in the school (if they have a free period at those times) or to attend Mass in their own parish on Wednesday evening.

Thursday is All Souls Day

Masses: Cardinal Newman H. S. (Theatre): 8.40a.m.
Holy Family Church : 9.30am and 7.30pm

SCHOOL MASS On Friday of this week (First Friday of the month), all the children in our primary school will attend the 9.30am. Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS 'Will ye no come back again?' This is a plea to some of those boys who used to serve on the altar and who are now at secondary school to consider coming back for a year or two. I consider this ministry of Altar Server to be too important to leave it to boys who are very young - as is presently the case. Whilst grateful for their service I feel they need the support of older and more responsible boys. For this reason I ask those who have been servers in the past to 'make a comeback' at least for a year or so. In the same way, I would be grateful if there are any boys **11 years and upwards** who would offer their help in this area - even if they were never an altar server before. That's not to say that I am dishing out P. 45's to those altar servers we have at present. I appreciate very much what they do and I am counting on them remaining as altar servers but I think they would benefit from the experience and support of older lads. I have one or two ideas in the pipeline regarding the altar servers - one of them being a football team, the other being the occasional video night or trip to the pictures, etc. If that entices any of you to offer your services then please come to see me either in the sacristy after Mass this week or next, or, for those at Cardinal Newman High School, speak to me next time you see me in the school.

MISSION COLLECTION last Sunday came to £1043. God reward your generosity.

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH TIDY

As from this Sunday all those wishing to make use of the missalettes should uplift one as they come into church and return it to the church porch before leaving. In the same way please return hymn books to the end of the bench after Mass. We have a beautiful church which is kept spotlessly clean (a credit to the marvellous work of the church cleaners who week after week work away to make sure that the church is looking its best for the Sunday Masses). There isn't a tidier church in the diocese from Monday till Saturday which is why it's a great shame to see it look so untidy after the weekend Masses viz. Bulletins, hymn books, missalettes are strewn all over the benches, on the floor and on windowsills! **Please take a pride in your church and keep it as tidy at weekends as you keep it during the week.**

NATIVE STUDENTS PRIESTS FUND directed by Eddie Murphy since its inception on 19th March 1986, the marvellous sum of **£5,600** has been sent to help support the training of native priests for the Mission lands. Donations are £1.00 per month or 25p weekly, whatever suits you best. However, regular donors have dwindled to 47 at present. This thoroughly worthwhile venture is to be commended and encouraged. Those wishing to contribute should speak to Eddie Murphy.

MASS ATTENDANCE thankfully is 'on the up'. Last week's census registered 761 at Mass in Holy Family: Vigil: 243, 10.00am: 235, 12.00noon: 283. It is especially encouraging to see more young children at Mass. Keep up the good work!

LADIES GUILD Halloween Party, Monday Night, Admission 50p. All welcome.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL BOARD extend an open invitation to parents/guardians to discuss the damage to the exterior of the school building on Thursday 2nd November 1995 at 7.30pm in the school.

SINCERE SYMPATHY to the family of Moira Brennan who died suddenly over the past week. Please keep her husband Martin and her family in your prayers.

C.M.S. QUIZ NIGHT Friday 3rd November, 7.30pm.

MOSSEND BOYS' GUILD FORMER MEMBERS Annual Requiem Mass on Saturday 4th November in Holy Family Church 10.30am. Tea in the hall afterwards.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & CALENDARS now in the stall

200 CLUB DRAW next Sunday.