



FOR THE FALLEN

Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), published in The Times newspaper on 21 September 1914.

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

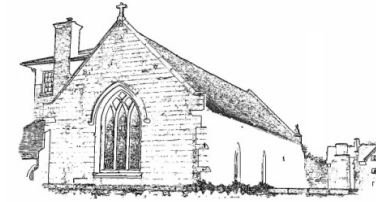
They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.

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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions
(YEAR B Readings)**

Sunday 11 November	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Armistice Day, Remembrance Day
8.30 am - 10.30 am -	For the People of The Parish Deceased members of Kidderminster Catenians
We welcome Canon David Oakley (Rector of Oscott College) who will say Mass at 10.30 today.	
Monday 12 November	Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
8.30 am -	Martin Purcell R.I.P.
Tuesday 13 November	Feria in Ordinary Time
8.30 am -	Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Wednesday 14 November	Feria in Ordinary Time
9.00 am - 1.00 pm -	#Discussion Group Requiem Mass Maureen Ribbins R.I.P.
Thursday 15 November	Feria in Ordinary Time
11.30 am -	Renee Thompson R.I.P.
Friday 16 November	Feria in Ordinary Time
11.30 am -	Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Saturday 17 November	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00 am -	David Platt R.I.P.
Sunday 18 November	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor
8.30 am - 10.30 am -	For the People of The Parish Deceased members of the Purcell/Long family.



"Where two or three
come together in my
name, there I am
with them."
Matt 18:20

The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on **Wednesday mornings**. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a coffee and an exchange of ideas!

Anniversaries in November: Isabella Ilsley (1866), Laurence Ruck (1916), John Munster (1916), Rev Philip Roskell (1930), Rev Dr Charles Eagle (1947), Cuthbert Watts (1965), Denis Lovekin (1984), Edna Mercer (1983), Ivor Mortiboy (1998), Harold Sanders, Katherine Martin (2002), Sarah Millard (2002), Marie Baylis (2003), Min Young (2003), Grace Haydon (2004), Siobhan James-Moore (2005), Gerard Fox (2007), Rev David Higham (2008), Stephen Pritchard (2008), Julian Davies (2008), James William Finney (2009), Gertrude Mary Savage (2011), James O'Brien (2012) Colin Atwell (2014), Roger Adey (2016)

Prayers for the sick:

Denis Conway, Kathleen Clarke, Ray Fogg, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Jeannie Morrison, Charles Paice, Anne Taylor.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners and friends who have died recently especially James Arbuthnott, Paul Hoban, Monsignor Paul Watson and Maureen Ribbins. May they Rest In Peace.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 11 November Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley
John Charuk, Steve McWalter
Sunday 18 November Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Mary Meese, Jean Lloyd

Readers:

Sunday 11 November Martin Dawson
Joan McKay
Sunday 18 November Geoff Summers
Terry Mulroy

Church Cleaners:

Friday 16 November June & Robert Hall
Friday 23 November Maureen Brewer, Teresa Crane & Anne-Marie Robinson

Money Counters:

For the 11 Nov collection Mr J W Bradley
For the 18 Nov collection Mrs B Goodyear & Mrs M Walmsley

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 4 November

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £192.00
Loose cash £192.50
Second collection for The Johnson Association £354.60

- Please bring and then collect your **RED MISSION BOXES** to and from the porch table
- The next **FOOD BANK** collection will be on Sunday 2 December .

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house

GIFT AID: Miss A Costanzo

SAFEGUARDING: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Mr M Dawson



During the **MONTH OF NOVEMBER**, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have your departed remembered at Masses during the month of November please use the envelopes and inserts available in the Church Porch and place them in the basket on the altar.



THE BOOK GROUP will meet again on **Monday 12 November** at 9.30am in the Stable to discuss the works of PG Wodehouse. As he said himself 'There is no surer foundation for a beautiful friendship than a mutual taste in literature'. Do come along and join in the discussion whether or not you have ready any of his writings.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

The FHL will be having a sale of Christmas Cards, Gifts, Soaps and seasonal Religious items on **Sunday 18 November** after both Masses. We would like to send as much money as possible to provide additional funding to Christian families, mainly in Bethlehem, during the Christmas Season and hope that all parishioners will once again generously support us.



INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (IICSA)



The Archdiocese hearing in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12 November, and runs until Friday 16 November.

The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church.

The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work.

- If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

Last weekend's Pastoral Letter on this matter can be found on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/> and printed copies are on the table in the church porch.