

Xxxii Per Annum

Day	Observance	Time	Mass	Church	Mass intention
		8:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
		9:15am	Solemn Parish Requiem for the War Dead	S Mary's	Pro Populo
		11:15am	Solemn Parish Requiem for the War Dead	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
		3:00pm	Portuguese Mass (Massa em Portugues)	S Saviour's	(Pessoas da nossa paróquia)
Mon.	Feria	10:00am*	Low Mass	S Saviour's	The Bereaved
Tue	Feria	10:30am**	Low Mass	S Mary's	Local Schools
Wed	S Albert	-	No Mass		
Thurs	S Margaret of Scotland	-	No Mass		
Fri	S Hugh of Lincoln	-	No Mass		
Sat	Of Our Lady	-	No Mass		

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

Tea, Coffee etc will be served after both Solemn Masses: 9:15 and 11:15. We very much hope you can stay.

Today is Remembrance Sunday: as is our custom, both Parish Masses will be a Requiem for the War Dead.

The Two Minutes Silence will be observed at churches prior to the Blessing and after the notices. At S Mary's the first verse of the National Anthem will be sung after the conclusion of the silence.

*Mass Times: *Monday's Mass is now in the morning at 10:00am at S Saviour's – this is more practical in the winter months. **Tuesday's Mass this week is also at 10:30am at S Mary's, this is later than the new time as I am in school for 'music assembly' at 9:10!

Shambles concert: well done also to all those who came along to the Shambles concert and helped with the evening. It was a brilliant night as always, and a good few bob was raised! ☺

Safeguarding – PCC's: It is encouraged that all PCC members (and obligatory that those who work directly with children and vulnerable adults) attend Safeguarding Training. Dates to be advised.

S Saviour's cleaning: many thanks to those who came along yesterday! Well done!

S Saviour's PCC: will meet in Church on Thursday 23rd November at 7:00pm.

S Saviour's Bazaar: will be on Saturday 2nd December from 10:30am in the hall.

S Mary's Bazaar: Is on Saturday November 25th. Raffle tickets available now from Rob Campbell. Please take some and sell them.

Quota: S Mary's has, so far this year, paid 93% of the quota and is set to pay in full by the end of the year. The Area Dean, Fr Joe Pienaar sent me a delightful email asking me to extend his thanks to both parishes for their efforts this year. In recent correspondence from the Bishop of Bedford he also said he was 'delighted' that S Mary's will meet the quota this year. It is the first time in probably about 20/25 years that we have managed this! Very well done indeed!

Advent is not far away! If anyone would like to prepare for Advent and Christmass by making their Confession, please have a word with Fr Yenda. It need not be onerous and the process can be explained simply. It can be spiritually enriching, and some people find it therapeutic.

Moreover, it is not a purely Roman catholic practice! In the Book of Common Prayer of 1662 there is the following rubric in the Visitation of the Sick: "Here shall the sick person be moved to make a special confession of his sins, if he feel his conscience troubled by any weighty matter. After which the priest shall absolve him (if he humbly and heartily desire it).

The approaching of Advent means that Christmass isn't far behind! I will publish service times soon, but need to check whether S Saviour's want a Carol Service (with Benediction) this year. If so, I think it would need to be on the afternoon or evening of Saturday 30th December. We also need to arrange leaflets to be distributed around the parish again this year, more details as the feast gets nearer!

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Please take this sheet away with you!