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THAT I
MAY SEE!



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Newsletter 27 October – 3 November

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Weekdays Year 2

Date	Market Drayton	Intention	Newport
Saturday 26 October	Mass 9:30am	Priest's Intention	Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Sunday 27 October 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 11:00am	Christine Milburn RIP	Mass 9:15am
Monday 28 October SS SIMON & JUDE			
Tuesday 29 October <i>The Douai Martyrs</i>			Mass 10:00am
Wednesday 30 October <i>Feria</i>	Mass 10:00am Adoration & Benediction Zoom Eve Pr 7:00pm	Priest's Intention	Mass 10:00am
Thursday 31 October <i>Feria</i>	Holy Day of Obligation Mass 7:00pm		
Friday 1 November ALL SAINTS	Rosary 7:00pm		Mass 10:00am Adoration & Benediction
Saturday 2 November COMM OF FAITHFUL DEPARTED	Mass 9:30am	All Souls	10:00am Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Sunday 3 November 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 11:00am	David Pritchard RIP	Mass 9:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 Wednesday, 10:00am Saturday or by appointment

Solemnity of All Saints, Holyday of Obligation

Mass will be on Thursday 31 October at 7:00pm

preceded by Confessions at 6:15

Blessing of the Graves: Market Drayton Cemetery

Wednesday 6 November 12:30pm Meet at Cemetery Entrance

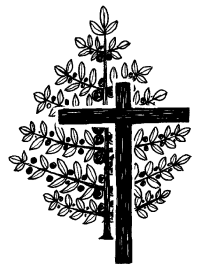


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Sat/Sun 26/27 Oct

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Saturday 2 November the day the Church sets aside to pray for all the faithful departed. This year Mass will be offered at 9:30 am at Market Drayton, and at 10:00 am at Newport. During these Masses we will pray for our dear departed loved ones, and all those who have died and who have no one to pray for them.

The whole month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. We offer sheets for you to write the names of your departed loved ones that will be kept in a casket by the altar at every Mass of every day during November. There is also an envelope should you wish to make a Mass offering for the Masses offered for the Holy Souls throughout the month of November. We will also hold our annual service of **Blessing of Graves at the Cemetery** Family and friends of those who are buried at the two Cemeteries are warmly invited to a commemoration of all the faithful departed buried or whose remains are interred there and an opportunity to pray for the repose of their souls, and then invited to gather at the graveside of their loved one, and Fr Lee, Deacon David, or Deacon Wilf will pray alongside them and bless the grave with Holy Water. At Market Drayton the service will take place on Wednesday 6 November at 12:30pm, meeting by the entrance to the Cemetery. The service at Newport Cemetery will take place on Friday 8 November at 11:30am



Readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time year B Psalter week 2

Ent antiphon Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

1st reading Jeremiah 31: 7-9. *I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.*

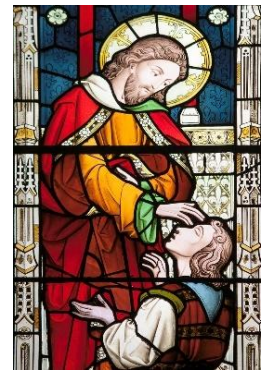
Response **What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.** x4

2nd reading Hebrews 5: 1-6. *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel Mark 10: 46-52. *Master, let me see again.*

Comm ant **We will ring out our joy at your saving help.**



Readings for the Solemnity of All Saints ABC

Entrance ant Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honour of all the saints. Let us join with the angels in joyful praise to the Son of God.

1st reading Apocalypse 7: 2-4, 9-14 *I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*

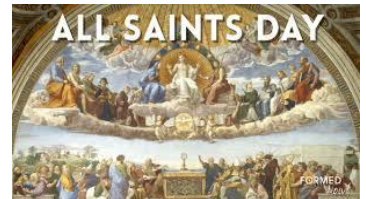
Response **Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.** x3

2nd reading 1 John 3: 1-3 *We shall see God as he really is.*

Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Alleluia!**

Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12 *Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.*

Comm ant **Happy are the pure of heart for they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called the sons of God. Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.**



Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers ... Eddie Hickey, Freya Jackson, Fr Anthony Wild, John O'Rourke, David Smith, Niall Gallivan, Doreen Dodd, Faye Hargreaves, Mary Goodwin, Julian & Dawn Huxley, Shane McGroggan, and all sick and housebound of the parish.



Peace Please pray for the people of **Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, Morocco, Sudan, Nigeria, Uganda, Yemen and Iraq** and all those in countries affected by, unrest and conflict; pray for an end to war, and for peace. **The Pope's Intentions for Prayer October:** For a Shared Mission. Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. Why not join our Rosary Group on Friday evenings? **Evening Prayer** Please note that Zoom Evening Prayer, normally on Tuesdays will be on Wednesday in weeks where the Catechesis takes place on Tuesday evenings. Why not join us: contact Deacon Wilf for details.



Catechesis Market Drayton Dates and Times - Dates for the remaining autumn sessions are: 29/30 October and 6 November. It's never too late to come along and join us.

Bishop Nicholas Hudson, a Synod member, has sent an insight on proceedings as the Synod entered its latter stages. Read More www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-hudsons-synod-dispatches-from-rome-hope-humility-and-trust/ and www.cbcew.org.uk/father-chantry-i-knew-that-the-kingdom-of-god-was-one-step-closer/ The Synod concludes on 27 October.



We are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. That call is renewed now as on 16 October, the House of Commons heard the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide with further debate due on 29 November. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and you could contact your MP to voice your opposition. Act Now www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/ and www.cbcew.org.uk/contact-mp-two-child-cap/.



Thank you for your donations to World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. To support Mission year-round, visit www.missio.org.uk or call ☎0207 8219755

New Missals have now arrived and your order is available for collection. The ESV translation of the Bible will be in use from 1 December the 1st Sunday in Advent.

Offertory	20.10.2024	Loose plate £99.62	Envelopes £79.00	St Orders £181.06	Total £359.68	Thank You
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Refreshments after Mass **next Sunday, 3 November**

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