

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF BL. DOMINIC BARBERI
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MASS INTENTIONS 24th November – 1st December

Saturday 23rd	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Holy Souls (November Dead List)
Sunday 24th	11.00 am Mass	Anjo da Guarda Silva Cruz RIP
Monday 25th	9.00 am Mass	Fr Paddy Butler RIP (4th Anniv.)
Tuesday 26th	NO Mass	
Wednesday 27th	9.00 am Mass	Holy Souls (November Dead List)
Thursday 28th	9.00 am Mass	Holy Souls (November Dead List)
Friday 29th	9.00 am Mass (<i>in Newman's chapel</i>)	Evelio Azcona RIP (Anniv.)
Saturday 30th	9.00 am Mass	People of the Parish
	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	Dan Murphy & departed members of the Murphy family
Sunday 1st	11.00 am Mass	Ouesepp RIP

CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45pm, and after Saturday morning Mass by request.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament after weekday Mass until 10am, except Saturday.

CUP OF TEA/COFFEE after Sunday Mass in the parish hall.

CHRIST THE KING SOLEMNITY this Sunday marks the celebration of World Youth Sunday. This is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church. The children from St. John Fisher Catholic Primary School will read the readings and bidding prayers this Sunday, and Paul Higgins, the headteacher and Aurnia McCarthy the deputy of the school will talk about the school after the communion.

SECOND COLLECTION of this Sunday is for Catholic Youth Service.

NEW LECTIONARY: In Advent we will begin to use a new edition of the Lectionary for Mass. This Lectionary makes use of the English Standard Version translation of the Scriptures.

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: The next session of faith formation for the youth of our parish (from year 6 upwards), organized by The Sisters of the Spiritual Family The Work, will take place on Saturday 30th November 2024 at 2:45 pm at the Newman College. In this session, Fr. Gerard Mary Toman, OFM Conv., will speak to us about "The Holy Mass". We look forward to welcoming many of our young people! Please contact the Sisters (Tel. 01865779743, email: littlemore@thework-fso.org).

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on Sat 7th Dec 12 - 3pm. Grand Draw tickets are now available for you to take and sell to your families and friends. We especially need donations of groceries, bottles, toiletries and gifts suitable for the tombola. Boxes will be available in the Church entrance to put these in. We will need homemade cakes which can be brought in the day before or on the day. There will be hot food available to buy.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: We are compiling a list of candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025. Please let Fr Ziggy know if your child should be included on this list.

First Holy Communion Mass will be on Saturday 24th May; preparation will begin in January.

Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 1st June, and preparation sessions will begin in March

CAROL SINGING: Eva Smithson is organizing CAROL SINGING OUTREACH in CORNMARKE STREET in OXFORD on SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER from 11.45am till 2pm. There will be the CAROL PRACTICE on SUNDAY the 8th DECEMBER after the 11.00am Mass (also Eva's 70th birthday) in the church hall.

RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Christine McDonnagh RIP who died this week. May she rest in peace.

Sat 23 rd	B. Downes/T. Naudi	Sun 24 th	K. Hollett/Chibuikem/Akunne
Sat 30 th	D. Bibby/T. Bennett	Sun 1 st December	S. Corea/W. Wamani

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Let us pray for the sick, especially: Owen and Rena Naish, David Inwood, Angela Keown, Ann Daly, Donatien Draema, Pushpa Gomes, Gini Pope, Nayana Pilaye, Samson James, Am An Nathaliyan, Janet Joseph, Fiona Howe, Violet James, Stephen Ajit, Therese O'Malley, Sabby Wilkinson, Poonam Wilkinson, S P Massey, Jane, Jo Jo James, R. Frederick, Mary Cronin, Anglina Messy, Robina Ajit, Elizabeth Francis, Delia Cole, Mary O'Mahony, Cynthia, Keith Culliford, Joyce Jose, Margaret Harte and all the patients of Littlemore Hospital.

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