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Times of Mass & Services 29th/30th Oct. 2016 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Sheila Hodges.
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Lloyd & Maureen Nelson RIP
Tuesday SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS		
	10.00 am	Dr & Mrs Robert Ashton, Nicola & Christopher Int
	and 7.00 pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday All Souls		
	10.00 am	Holy Souls
	and 6.15 pm	Denise Malone Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	Valerie McCormack Int
Friday	9.00 am	Dr P.J.Doherty RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Marian Sadler Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass		

TODAY there is an Appeal on behalf of *Aid to the Church in Need* given by Dr Dee Dunne-Thomas. It is primarily a request for prayer for those in need of spiritual and pastoral support in the persecuted Church around the world. There will also be a Retiring Collection and Gift Aid envelopes.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYERS FOR SYRIA

Pope Francis has called for prayers for peace in Syria this Monday, 31st October. St Gregory's in Stratford is having a one hour Silent Vigil for Peace 7pm – 8pm on 31st October.

TUESDAY 1st Nov. SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is a Holyday of Obligation.

There is Mass here at 10.00 am and at 7.00 pm. Long Lartin Prison has accepted our request to have a Mass for the Holyday, which will be at 5.15 pm.

WEDNESDAY IS THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There is Mass here at 10.00 am and at 6.15pm, followed by the Liturgy Reflection

Group meeting in the presbytery. One Plenary Indulgence may be gained today for the Holy Souls by visiting a church, praying one Our Father and the Creed (Apostles' or Nicene).

THE CHAPTER MEETING IS THIS

THURSDAY The Chapter Mass at St Chad's Cathedral is at 12.15 pm. The Mass is open to everyone and the Cathedral has much to help us make a devout visit for the Holy Year of Mercy. The post code is B4 6EU. There is a multi-story car park opposite.

HOLY HOUR THURSDAY EVENING

from 5.15 pm until Mass at 6.15 pm. Be with the Communion of Saints in the presence of God, interceding for the faithful departed.

NEXT SUNDAY THERE IS MASS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL AT 3.30 pm

Everyone is invited. It is to pray for Prisoners and all who work in prisons. Each of the 12 prisons in our diocese will be given an Icon from the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales and there are prayer cards to bring back for the prisoners. Eileen Jinks and I will be there, with Deacon Peter Tibke, from Long Lartin.

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

There is a basket before the Altar during the Masses. You are invited to place the names of those you are remembering especially in one of the envelopes and place it in the basket. A Novena of Masses will be offered.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them:

Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Betty Gowers, Mary Normoyle, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, John Fisher, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerard, Chris Browne, Brian Holberry, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Peter Jones, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Christopher Gerrard, Enzo Buquet.