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Thirty-third Sunday (C)

Sat 12 November 9.45am Holy Souls
6.00pm John Titcombe GE

Sun 13 November 9.00am For the Dead
33rd Sunday 11.00am Teresa Nolan GE
Remembrance Sunday 3.00pm Blessing at Black Bourton

Mon 14 November 9.45am Holy Souls

Tues 15 November 6.30pm Anne Jennings GE

Wed 16 November 9.45am Holy Souls

Thur 17 November 9.45am Holy Souls
St Hugh of Lincoln

Fri 18 November **No Mass**

Sat 19 November 9.45am Holy Souls
6.00pm Enrolment Mass for Confirmation

Sun 20 November 9.00am Adele Maxwell GE
Christ the King (C) 11.00am Alf Wallcraft GE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
Saturday 10.25-10.45am and Fridays 10.30-11.00am
Next w/end 2nd Collection for Catholic Youth Services

***SVP meets Thursday 17 November at 7.15pm.**
***Catholic Diaries 2017: one per person.**
***Nov. Holy Souls envelopes available.**
***Blessing of graves, Black Bourton 3pm, Sun 13 Nov.**
*** Friendship Lunch, Bay Tree, Tue 13 Dec, 12.30pm.**

Bazaar: Sat 26 November, 2-4pm in the school.
Raffle tickets available (30p or £1.50 a book)
Q. What can I donate? A. Unwanted quality gifts; toys in good condition; bottles of all kinds for bottle stall; produce and plants; fancy goods; cakes on the day; attractive food and drink items for several HAMPERS to be raffled.

Please pray for those who have died: Larry Rooney, James Cox, Gertrud Davis, Samuel Justin, Robert Evans, Olga Davies, Carmel Peach, Dulcie Arundell, Gill Godfrey, John Drew, Stuart Hay, Dudley, Sara Scanlon, Michael Plant, Natalia Pereira, Abe Valentine, Martin Walsh, Harry Tillotson, Irene Besa, Hermie Rooney, Mary Menzies, Paddy Nolan, Kathleen Doyle, Margaret Doyle, Paul Cowan.

Anniversaries: Linda Hall, Catherine Finnemore, Shelagh Hiscock, Albert Fella, Peter McQuillan.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war: Peggy Quinn, Angela Overton, John Monks, Sue Hand, Doris Statham, Peter Garfoot, Mary Wallace, Pat Smith, Elizabeth Nolan, Armine Grobecker, Margaret Gifford, Kate Gargan, Patsy Rollo-Walker, Natalie Romanek, Jose de Freitas, Pat Haddock, Thomas Osborne, Joe Walcott, Pat Hay, Liz Wilson, Beatrice Santell, Fr John Baggley, Graham Evans, Justin Family, Barbara and David Nolan, John Titcombe, Michele Heath, Alf Wallcraft, Adèle Maxwell, Alex Durston.

www.artofdyingwell.org This **new website** has just been launched and can be found on www.catholic-ew.org.uk.

School Governance Michele Heath, Chair of Governors (Committee Representatives) at St Joseph's School will speak after Mass next weekend (19/20 Nov) inviting parishioners to consider whether they could be a governor.

History of St Joseph's Parish has just been uploaded onto the website(www.stjosephscarterton.org.uk) and can be found under "St Joseph's". We are very grateful to Miriam James for writing the history and to Sean McDonnell for getting it onto the website. Please have a look: it makes interesting reading.

Job Vacancies at St Joseph's School (01993-841240)
Caretaker / handyman, 7 hours per week.
Teaching Assistant for Key Stage One, 25 hours per week.

Friendship Group Christmas Lunch at Bay Tree Hotel, Sheep Street, Burford on **Tuesday 13 December, 12.30pm**. £18 per person for 3 courses including tea/coffee with mince pies. £10 per person non-refundable deposit taken on booking and full payment by 1 December 2016. **Deposits required by 30 October 2016**. Contact Leona Rosario 841953.

Hall Project UPDATE

I received the email on the right recently from the architects. I hope you feel like me that the curtailed scheme of work seems to be good value, even if the guide price of £200,000 (I gave to the architect) is still a great deal for a small parish such as ours. These costs do not include VAT, but I have it on the advice of our Diocesan Treasurer that VAT would be reimbursed in view of the hall being a listed building. I believe that we have good prospects of being able to pay off the costs within five years, since we have already accumulated more than £50,000. We do not yet have a start date, but the architect knows that all external work needs to be completed by April 2017 in view of the nesting colony of swifts who return then.

Andrew Foster, Parish Priest, October 2016

I am aware of the budget which we are trying to keep below the £200,000 figure including the M&E works. We have included for the following works:

- Re-roof the Church Hall and new roof covering to the flat roof extension.
- New heating system – I believe the M&E installers are putting in a cost to connect the mains gas supply.
- New lighting scheme
- Redecoration throughout Church Hall, Lobby, WC's (all sanitaryware to be replaced)
- Store room (rear extension) converted to Kitchen
- Re-pointing of the church hall and patch repairs to the rendered extension.
- Redecoration of windows in the Church and replacement of windows in the Church Hall and rear flat roof extension.
- Removing the infill from the original barn opening in the Church Hall and securing new double glazed screen within.
- Improvements to the existing staircase and balustrade.
- Replacement of doors to extension and Church Hall.

We have also reduced the specification for the rainwater goods from cast iron to cast aluminium (which will look similar) and the rainwater goods to the flat roof extension will be replaced with plastic to match. We understand the importance of meeting the budget and hopefully the tenders will come in within budget however there is scope to reduce elements of work if required.

Lauren Mintoft, Brownhill Hayward Brown.

***Morning and Evening Prayer** Over the last couple of years we have been integrating morning prayer into morning Mass. The Vatican II document on liturgy states (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 84): “By tradition...the divine office is devised so that the whole

course of the day and night is made holy for the praise of God. Therefore when ...performed...by the faithful praying together with the priest...then it is truly the voice of the bride addressed to the bridegroom; it is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his body [the Church] addresses to the Father.”