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Thirty-first Sunday (C)

Sat 29 October **11.00am Mass with anointing**
Clocks back 6.00pm For Peace

Sun 30 October 9.00am For Refugees
31st Sunday 11.00am People of the Parish

Mon 31 October 9.45am Holy Souls

Tues 1 November 9.30am *School Mass in School*
All Saints 6.30pm Holy Souls
Holyday of Obligation

Wed 2 November 9.45am Margot Hince A
All Souls

Thur 3 November 9.45am Special Intention

Fri 4 November 9.45am Holy Souls
St Charles Borromeo 12.10pm RAF Brize Norton

Sat 5 November 9.45am Holy Souls
6.00pm Christine Roycroft RIP

Sun 6 November 9.00am People of the Parish
32nd Sunday (C) 11.00am Danny Daniels A

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
Saturday 10.25-10.45am and Fridays 10.30-11.00am
£893 has been sent to CAFOD in respect of the Harvest
Fast Day Collection. Thank you.
Next w/end 2nd Collection for Johnson Fund
***SVP meets Thursday 3 November at 7.00pm**
***Catholic Diaries 2017: one per person**
***November Holy Souls brown envelopes available**

Bazaar: Sat 26 November 2-4pm in the school.
Raffle tickets available (now 30p or £1.50 a book)

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: Leela Savariammal, Edith Carey, Anthony Farrugia, George Leverett, Margot Hince,
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, Adèle Maxwell, Thomas Osborne, Joe Walcott, Pat Hay, Liz Wilson, Beatrice Santell, Fr John Bagglely, Alf Wallcraft, Graham Evans, Justin Family, Barbara and David Nolan, John Titcombe.

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.

***Please pray** for the new Special Ministers of the Eucharist, **Joyce Daniels, Rosanna McGeough, Tony Clarke and Bryson Wall.** We thank them for their ministry.

***Bradley Langley will be confirmed this Sunday.**

Tuesday 1 November at 5:30pm Fr Klaus Mertes, SJ "A Traumatized and Traumatizing Institution: Reflections on the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church"

Venue: **The Mathematic Institute, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Oxford, OX2 6GG** Free of charge. Places should be booked in advance by emailing: events@stb.ox.ac.uk

Readers' Course on **Sat 5 November at 11.15am**
John Harwood-Stevenson has kindly agreed to offer advice.

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