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Thirtieth Sunday (B)

(Sun 9.00am Mass is at St Mary's, Bampton)

Sat 27 October 9.45am
6.00pm People of the Parish

Sun 28 October 9.00am Derek Jorgensen A

30th Sunday 10.00am Andrew Pinto A
11.30am **Burford (AF)**

Mon 29 October 9.45am Fr Paul Watson LD

Tues 30 October 10.00am Burford
6.30pm Special Intention

Wed 31 October 9.45am Special Intention
7.00pm **Vigil Mass**

Thur 1 November 9.45am **In school**
All Saints 7.00pm Burford

Fri 2 November 9.45am Margot Hince BA
All Souls 7.00pm Burford

Sat 3 November 9.45am Holy Souls
6.00pm Holy Souls

Sun 4 November 9.00am People of Parish

31st Sunday 10.00am **Holy Souls**
11.30am Burford

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Fridays 10.30-11.00am Confessions Sat. 10.25-10.45am
2nd collection for Johnson Assn. next w/end

Holy Souls brown envelopes available. Names of family members and friends who have died and whom you would like remembered in November, the month of the Holy Souls, may be sealed in an envelope and given to me. They will be brought up to the altar daily at Mass during the month.

Syrian Refugees in Witney: Could YOU help?
Three of the Syrian refugees that Witney Refugee Action Group are supporting are currently preparing for their **driving theory test** and desperately **need practice!** Would anyone from St Joseph's be willing to meet up with them somewhere in Witney (perhaps the library?) and go through questions with them? Also, we are seeking a **local Arabic speaking driving instructor** but so far have had no joy - any ideas?
Contact lizedwards1@hotmail.co

Please pray for those who have died: Steve Park-Pearson, John Hannah, Anne Rooney, Elaine Petherick, Mick Young, Margaret Snaddon.

Anniv: Edith Carey, Antonio Farrugia, George Leverett, Margot Hince, Gerry McGeough.

Baptisms: Jack Bradshaw, Antonio Leccisotti.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war: Angela Overton, Sue Hand, Peggy Quinn, Doris Statham, Kate Gargan, Pat Hay, Christopher Joynes, Anne Gillick, Wendy Murray, Natalie Romanek, Catherine Robinson, Peter Garfoot, Jen Thomas, Loretta & Joe Walcott, Peter Doran, Lukasz Konieczny, Justin Family, Brendan Reynolds, Marie Whelan, Phil Rice, Tiarnan Kelly & Family, Roy Rosario, Olive Harcourt.

Holy Communion / Confirmation sessions begin this week.

Youth Group meeting on Thursday 1st November at 7.00pm

*Note From the Archbishop

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA)

The Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the hearing next month in London. IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand "what went wrong, and why".

The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church.

A Pastoral Letter will be read out in all churches next weekend (3/4 November) on this matter.

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240** or emergency out-of-hours on **07976 516629**.

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

I assure you of my continued thanks for all that you do, especially in support of those affected by safeguarding issues, together with my prayers and kindest wishes.

Yours devotedly in Christ ✠Bernard Longley
Archbishop of Birmingham

Raffle tickets for Bazaar Sat. 24 Nov. on sale