

**Our Lady Help of Christians
Diocese of Northampton – Deanery of St. Albans**

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24th October 2021

SUNDAY 24 October Fr. Dariusz	9.30am	Eric & Norine Misquita – Anniv RIP Obinna Ikedianya - Intentions
Fr. Don Bosco	11.30am	Beryl & Desmond Nancollas – Anniv RIP Carolyn Docherty -RIP
Fr. Don Bosco	5.00pm	Deceased members of the Quinn Family Patrick Connors - RIP
MONDAY 25 October Fr. Don Bosco	12.45	NJAR, Christopher Enor – private intentions
TUESDAY 26 October Fr Dariusz Fr. Don Bosco	12.45	Marion Kerfoot - RIP Thomas O'Mahony – Birthday intentions
WEDNESDAY 27 October Fr. Don Bosco Fr.Dariusz	12.45	Marion Kerfoot - RIP Chris Kennedy - Intentions
THURSDAY 28 October Fr. Dariusz Fr. Don Bosco	12.45	Niki Bourne - RIP
FRIDAY 29 October Fr. Dariusz Fr Don Bosco	12.45	Father Mirek - Intentions

NEXT SUNDAY – ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY 31 October Fr. Dariusz	9.30am	All the Srs. of St. Clare & Friends of St Clare Living and dead Michael Curran - RIP
Fr. Dariusz	11.30am	For the Parish Poor souls in Purgatory
Fr. Don Bosco	5.00pm	Irena and Stanislaw Bialowas

*Today's Second collection: World Mission Sunday
Next week Second collection: Bishop's Maintenance Fund*

The Synod Prayer (ADSUMUS) – Please say this prayer daily over the coming months: *“We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen*

November is the month of Holy Souls – Please take an envelope from the porch and write the names of those you want remembered at our November Masses and return it with your donation to the purple box by the altar.

Applying to Catholic Secondary Schools for 2022 - Parents who require a CERTIFICATE of PRACTICE signed and stamped should contact the office.

Hospital & Home visiting- A priest can be called to any end of life patient. Please ask the ward staff or Chaplaincy.

Cleaner needed for Our Lady Help of Christians
If you have an hour to spare please come to the Presbytery on Wednesday at 10am and join the team.

A Prayer for COP26 Climate Talks

The United Nations climate change conference is being held in Glasgow 31st Oct. – 12th Nov. We are asking people to pray that the leaders work together for positive outcomes for people and the planet cafod.org.uk/COP26
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

A Time To Listen – Pope Francis has urged Catholic Bishops to collaborate with survivors of abuse to reform our church and society. In our own diocese Bishop David is available to listen to survivors and anyone affected by abuse. Private discussions can take place in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Bishop David has ensured that he is able to meet with people affected by abuse on a bi-monthly basis or more frequently, depending on your request. These sessions can be accessed through our safeguarding office on 01604 723514 or safeguarding@northamptondiocese.com.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Act of Prayer and Witness Saturday 30 October 1- 2pm
in support of life and against abortion outside the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. Please come to give these children a voice - and to pray for all involved.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - The Liturgy Commission and Pastoral Ministry Office are offering a workshop by Zoom **on Saturday 6 November from 10.30 to 12 noon, repeated on Thursday 11 November from 7 to 8.30pm.** This will focus on getting groups back up and running for Advent, focussing on the Sunday readings with lots of ideas and time to share. It will also be a perfect introduction to Children's Liturgy for any new volunteers. Those interested should book a FREE session at https://childrens_liturgy_workshop.eventbrite.co.uk.

NB: Change of Venue! – Diocesan Mass for People with Disabilities - Sunday 7th November 3pm at the Church of the Sacred Heart, 148 Ashcroft Road, Luton LU2 9AY. Bishop David will be principal celebrant.

4th-6th February 2022 LUX.PILGRIMAGE – A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11 (Year 7) - 18 years (Year 13) at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk (transportation included from Luton & Northampton). To book your place or find out more please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux