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ALL SAINTS DAY

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November Prayers: Sunday 1st November

“As we celebrate all Saints, and their lived examples of loving and supporting the most vulnerable in society, we pray for the courage to follow in their footsteps, by supporting the poor, the helpless and the unborn.
Lord hear us”

Winter Shelter Feeding our Homeless from December to March

Hope 4 have asked us to provide a hot lunch and a packed supper for our homeless guests from the start of December through to the end of March. (This is subject of course to whatever happens with the 'R' number.)

We anticipate having about 6 guests and I aim to have 4 volunteers each Monday providing the lunch in Hibbert's under Diocesan safety guidelines. The response from volunteers has been amazing, however, many are working and I would be grateful for a few more to share the workload so that we are not calling upon the same people each week.

If you are able to help in any of the following ways please let me know:

- Would be free from 11.30-14.30 each Monday to help in the hall
- Unable to be in the hall but able to help provide food if needs be, this could be dropped off

- Able to make a financial donation towards the cost of the food

Please either give me a call on 01788 891940/07733266230 or email kathyellen.smith56@gmail.com if you would like to know more.

Thank You

The family of the late John Deery would like to thank everyone for their kind messages, cards, flowers, prayers and masses following John's death. Your kindness has been a great comfort to us all.

Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars

Christmas cards (religious), Catholic diaries, calendars and Advent calendars on sale outside church at all masses from Saturday 24th October. If you would like items but are not yet attending church, please phone Rugby 812702.

31 st October 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	Dominic Fernandez (birthday) Christopher Cookson RIP (anniversary)
Sun 1 st November 2020	Solemnity of All Saints	10.00AM 06.00PM	Geraldine Connolly (private intention) Winifred Bogue
Mon 2 nd November 2020	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	10.00AM 06.00PM	Sean Kirwan RIP (anniversary) Luisa Lucito Tello Perez
Tue 3 rd November 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Vincent Deery RIP
Wed 4 th November 2020	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	10.00AM	Anne Vaid RIP
Thu 5 th November 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Margaret Cole RIP
Fri 6 th November 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Margaret Cole RIP
Sat 7 th November 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	Manuel Queresma RIP Shirley Deery RIP

This Week's Gospel Reading Solemnity of All Saints Matthew 5:1-12

How happy are the poor in spirit

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK *The life of the saints, that is, of great lovers, is interwoven with acts of adoration and contemplation which maintain them continually above all other created things.* **Blessed Antonio**

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Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

RETRouvaille is for couples with marriages that are struggling, maybe not communicating well, and for those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. It is also for those who have already separated or divorced who want marriage help. Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the programme. Some couples have been married for many years, while others have been married only a short time. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 12th -15th Nov 2020. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETRouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

There is no group therapy or group work.

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Stress in Your Marriage? - This has been a very difficult year for many couples. RETRouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it.

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Rediscover Your Marriage - RETRouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work.

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Married Singles Lifestyle -The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. RETRouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This programme has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work.

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Thinking about Separation or Divorce? - Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? On the other hand, do you feel helpless? RETRouvaille

(pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The programme is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. There is no group therapy or group work.

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RECENTLY DIED **Una Leach**

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Shirley Deery, Sean O'Meara, Anthony O'Neill, Dennis Farmer

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia and all those who are sick with coronavirus

This Week's First Reading Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, [...]

This Week's Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23(24):1-6

R. Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

This Week's Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; [...]

This Week's Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!