



3 November 2024

## Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you. (Deuteronomy 6: 3)

Faith in Focus

### Heart-Soul-Mind-Strength

The Jews had 613 laws and regulations which Jesus summarised into one two-part commandment: If you want to be in the kingdom of God then love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength; and love your neighbour as you love yourself.

Love God with all your heart. The heart is called the seat of emotion. Are you 'emotional' about God or is God just a cosmic idea, a celestial force that controls the universe? Do you feel passionate about God? Do you have 'feelings' for God?

Love God with all your soul. Your soul is the real you. It's the deep down psyche that makes you what and who you are. Is your whole existence oriented towards God or is God simply a facet of your life that you turn to from time to time, on Sundays or in times of trouble?

Love God with your whole mind. Your mind accounts for the intellectual side of your activity. Do you make decisions about life and your future with God in mind? Do you use your brainpower to try to learn as much as you can about your faith or are you content to hobble along with the same understanding that you had when you were still a young child?

Love God with all your strength. Strength refers to the vigour with which we devote ourselves to God. Do you proclaim your faith with all the force and might at your disposal? Or is the practice

of your faith heartless, soulless and mindless? Do you use all the faculties that God has endowed you with (heart, soul, and mind)?

Love your neighbour as yourself. Everyone is our neighbour no matter how far away they are. We can only love God if we love our neighbour. Do you give any practical help to the needy? Are you another Christ to the people you live and work with?

If you want to be part of the kingdom of God, says Jesus, then just keep this two-pronged commandment. Alternatively, you can apply for a copy of the original 613...

### Votive lamps

This week, at Holy Name, the votive lamps burning either side of the Blessed Sacrament are for **the intentions of Alice & John Joyce and Shiny Tomy.**

This week, at Our Lady & St Philomena, the votive lamp burning before the relic of St Philomena is for **the intentions of Betty Cresham.**

**Family of parishes:**  
**Blessed Sacrament, Holy Name and**  
**Our Lady & St Philomena**

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Our Lady & Saint Philomena

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**Holy Name**, Moss Pits Lane, L10 9LG

**Our Lady & Saint Philomena**, Sparrow Hall  
Road, L9 6BU

**Parish office at Holy Name:** Open Monday,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00 am  
to 12.30 pm, and 1.30 pm to 5.00 pm.

**Baptisms:** By prior arrangement.

**Confessions:** Holy Name on Saturday from  
5.30 pm, Our Lady & St Philomena on  
Wednesday from 6.30 pm or by request.

**Funerals and Marriages:** By arrangement.

**Rosary:** Before each weekday Mass.

**Novena:** After Wednesday evening Mass at  
Our Lady & St Philomena.

**Exposition:** Holy Name, Thursday at 9.15 am

**Visits to sick and housebound:** Please  
contact the parish office.

**Hospital visits:** If you wish to see a priest,  
please let the hospital staff know.

**Mass requests:** Please complete the pre-  
printed envelopes and place in the Mass  
intention box. Please also specify the reason  
for the intention, i.e. lately dead, anniversary  
etc. For a particular day, please request early.  
To enable more Mass intentions to be said in  
the parish and not sent away, the Mass may  
be shared unless you request otherwise.

**Newsletter notices:** Please e-mail to  
[holyname@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:holyname@rcaol.org.uk) or hand in to the  
Parish Office by Thursday morning.

**Repository:** Open before and after Mass.



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## Readings at Mass

Scan the QR code for the Mass readings.

1<sup>st</sup> reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34



## Psalm response

I love you, Lord, my strength.

## Baptism

Congratulations to Evie Paula Bennett  
and Savanagh Andrews who receive the  
sacrament of baptism at Holy Name on  
Sunday 3 November.

## Welcome

We welcome Anniemae Ledden, John  
Ledden, Francis Ledden, Albie Thomas  
Bateman, Charlie George Bateman, Annie  
Rose Bateman and Ayomikun Oluwaseun  
Ayoka Cynthia Adedapo to Mass at Our  
Lady & St Philomena this weekend as they  
will receive the sacrament of baptism on  
Saturday 9 November.

We welcome Billie Veronica Moorcroft  
to Mass at Holy Name this weekend as  
they will receive the sacrament after Mass  
on Sunday 10 November.

## Mass times

Due to holidays, this newsletter has been  
prepared a week in advance. Any changes  
to Mass times or funerals will be  
announced at Mass.

## Living by the Word of God

‘Praying with Scripture’ is an inspiring  
course led by Fr Chris Thomas. Held on  
Wednesday 6 and 13 November from 7  
pm to 8.30 pm in the Social Centre St  
Teresa’s, Norris Green.

Come and refresh your appreciation of  
the Scriptures for God to speak to you and  
guide you in the life of faith. Free to all,  
sign up at [st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk) or  
phone 0151 226 1354

## Pope's intention: November

### For those who have lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

## Social evening

The social committee are holding a social evening in the Russell Room at Our Lady & St Philomena on Friday 22 November. Doors open at 7 pm, £5 entry. See Fran Green or Pat Dower for more details.

## Table top sale

The SVP are holding a tabletop sale at Holy Name Parish Club on Saturday 23 November from 12 noon to 3 pm.

As well as 'bring & buy' there will be a tombola and refreshments of tea, coffee, cake and biscuits.

## Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Each year hundreds of young people from year 10 and above travel on pilgrimage to Lourdes to help those who are less able and also to make friendships and to be a part of a vibrant and living Church.

For further information on the 2025 youth pilgrimage to Lourdes and to apply go to <https://liverpoolLOURDESyouth.co.uk>

## Arranging a baptism

Baptism is celebrated at Holy Name on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 12.15 pm.

Baptism is celebrated at St Philomena on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 11 am.

Baptism preparation meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 11 am at Holy Name Church.

Baptism application forms available from Fr Mark after Mass or the parish office.

Further details are on the parish website.

## Collection for PACT

Prisoners' Sunday was celebrated in October. With HMP Altcourse being close by and Fr Mark visiting the prison, the optional collection for PACT will be taken next weekend. A few gift aid envelopes available in church for those who pay tax.

PACT provides caring and life changing services at every stage of the criminal justice process: in court, in prison, on release, and in the community.

## My Day by Day

The November 'My Day by Day' booklets are available in church.

## Piety stall and Christmas

Christmas items including a good selection of cards are now available.

## Numbers galore

Numbers for Sunday 27 October and Sunday 3 November will be announced in next week's newsletter.

## Holy Souls – Pious List

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we pray for those who have 'gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith'.

If you wish to remember your loved ones, families and friends at the November Masses please place their names in the envelopes available in church. Masses celebrated in November will be offered for our November dead 'Pious List'.

Donations will be used as stipends for the Masses and will also enable us throughout the year to have Masses celebrated for the Holy Souls.

## Recruitment

The archdiocese is recruiting a choral director, choir chaperones a maintenance assistant and an income generation & development officer. To apply <https://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 2nd <i>All Souls</i>	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Name</b>	<b>All Souls</b>
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>St Philomena</b>	<b>All Souls</b>
	<i>5.30 pm</i>	<i>Holy Name</i>	<i>Confessions until 5.50 pm</i>
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	Kevin Connell, lately dead David Crennell, lately dead
Sunday 3rd	9.30 am	St Philomena	People of our Parishes Jimmy O'Donovan, RIP
	9.30 am	Fazakerley and Aintree hospital	Philip Joseph Ellis, lately dead
	11.00 am	Holy Name	Dave Lamont, lately dead Jason Morland
Monday 4th	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>St Philomena</b>	<b>Funeral: Geraldine McIntyre, RIP</b>
Tuesday 5th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Ellen and Bert Clough, RIP and members of the Clough family birthday remembrance
Wednesday 6th	10.00 am	Holy Name	All my friends at Holy Name, in thanks for the love and support, from Chris
	<i>6.30 pm</i>	<i>St Philomena</i>	<i>Confessions until 6.50 pm</i>
	7.00 pm	St Philomena	Pious List
Thursday 7th	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Holy Name</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	10.00 am	Holy Name	Pious List
Friday 8th	10.00 am	St Philomena	John C, intentions Geraldine, RIP
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>St Philomena</b>	<b>Funeral: Joseph Hagan, RIP</b>
Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 9th	<i>5.30 pm</i>	<i>Holy Name</i>	<i>Confessions until 5.50 pm</i>
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	People of our Parishes Rene M <sup>c</sup> Cabe, lately dead
Sunday 10th	9.30 am	St Philomena	Pious List
	9.30 am	Fazakerley and Aintree hospital	Elizabeth Gamble, RIP
	11.00 am	Holy Name	Pious List
<p>We remember in our prayers those who have died recently</p> <p>Patricia 'Patsy' Morrison, Joseph Hagan, Frederick Cotterell, Geraldine McIntyre</p> <p>Rose Tully, Patrick 'Pat' King, Margaret Robinson, David Crennell</p> <p>May they rest in peace</p>			

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Holy Name 148

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