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**The Feast of All Saints (A) 31st October/1st November 2020**

*Wrexham Diocese Charity Number 700426*

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**BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE CLOSED FROM SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER until MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**

**Masses will restart as usual on Tuesday 10th November**

**This is due to the 2 week Welsh Government “circuit break” to help control Covid-19**

Canon Joe will say Mass each day for the following intentions:-

Sat 31st October Liturgy of the Day Donor’s Intention

Sun 1st November The Feast of All Saints People of the Parish

Mon 2nd November The Feast of All Souls All Souls

Tues 3rd November Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Wed 4th November St Charles Borromeo Holy Souls

Thu 5th November Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Fri 6th November Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Sat 7th November Liturgy of the Day Holy Souls

Sun 8th November 32nd Sunday of the Year Jonathan Knox RIP - People of the Parish

Remembrance Sunday

**If anyone wants an email copy of the bulletin, please email Canon Joe to give permission. This is to comply with GDPR regulations.**

**The Diocese of Wrexham (**[**www.rcdwxm.org.uk**](http://www.rcdwxm.org.uk)**) have a Facebook page -** [**https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/**](https://www.facebook.com/wrexhamdiocese/) **with links to their YouTube channel - where you can access live streaming and videos of Mass and other services.**

**Don’t forget our Parish Facebook page on** [**www.fb.me/deesidecatholic**](http://www.fb.me/deesidecatholic) **- come and join us on the page and invite your friends**

**Please Pray For**:-

* Thomas Joughin who is seriously ill in the Countess of Chester Hospital
* Tommo Skymanski, now home recovering after being in hospital with Covid-19
* Pam Thomas, now home recovering after being in hospital with Covid-19
* Daniel Richardson, who is much improved after being in hospital but still needs our prayers

**The Month of November** begins with the Feast of All Saints – when we recall all those who have reached their heavenly home. This is followed, on 2nd November, by All Souls Day – when we pray for all who have died. Praying for the Dead is an important part of our Christian lives. It expresses our hope in the Resurrection and reminds us of our own need to grow in our love for Christ, in our faith in his Death and Resurrection for us and in our own hope of eternal life.

**Holy Souls** Canon will have envelopes available at the back of Church when it reopens to put your intentions in. You may also put donations in if required, but please mark the envelope “donation inside”

**Remembrance Sunday** this year is on November 8th – sadly this year Church will still be closed on that day, but let us all try at 11am to have a 2 minute silence in our busy lives, and remember all those who lost their lives during the conflicts of the last 100+ years. May They Rest In Peace.

**Pope Francis’ New Encyclical – Fratelli Tutti** – “On Fraternity and Social Friendship” is available to read via the Diocesan web page and the Parish FB page. It challenges some of our modern ways of living – are we listening?? Well worth reading.

**Christmas Fayre** – Unfortunately, we won’t be able to have any of our usual fund-raising activities in the run-up to Christmas. Canon proposes instead that we have a special collection on the weekend of 28/29th November to go some way to replacing this valuable addition to Church funds.

**First Holy Communion**, **Getting To Know You Sessions**, **PAC Meeting** **&** **SVP Meetings** - all cancelled until further notice.

**Collections for Church Funds**:

There were no collections for the weekend 24/25th October as our Churches were closed

Upcoming Special Collections - Day for Life 15th Nov, Christmas Fayre 29th Nov, Sea Sunday 13th Dec

**Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax (a higher rate tax payer can obtain a further 20% tax relief)**.

You may wish to set up a Standing Order to give your donations regularly – please contact Canon Joe for bank details.

**Items for the bulletin**: to Ann Payton by Weds evening please, tel 01244 821010 or e-mail [ann.dragonden@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.dragonden@btinternet.com)