

Saturday 15th November Feria	Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6=9; Luke 18: 1-8 10am Daniel O’Shea and Maria Dennehy Wilson RIP 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 16th November Thirty–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Malachi 4: 1-2a; II Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Luke 21: 3-19 10am Vena Masterson RIP 5:30pm Auntie Joan (Holland) RIP
Monday 17th November St. Hilda	I Maccabees 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Luke 18: 35-43 NO MASS
Tuesday 18th November The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul	Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Matthew 14: 22-33 10.00am Philip Revell RIP
Wednesday 19th November Feria	II Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31; Luke 19: 11-28 10am School Mass Years 1 and 2 Deceased members of O’Shea and Morley families
Thursday 20th November Feria	I Maccabees 2: 15-29; Luke 19: 41-44 10am Deceased members of Hammes Andrietti family 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 21st November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Zechariah 2: 10-13; Matthew 12: 46-50 10am Stan Mulligan RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —1pm
Saturday 22nd November St. Cecilia	I Maccabees 6: 1-13; Luke 20: 27-40 10am Holy Souls 6pm Bridget and Edward Clinton RIP
Sunday 23rd November Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	II Samuel 5: 1-3; Colossians 1: 12-20; Luke 23:35-43 10am Anna Roche RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jenny Schlegel , Bibiana Young, Gerard Briffa and Jason Moreno.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

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This is a School Voucher Sunday

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

There will be refreshments in the hall after the 10am Mass on Sunday

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Sunday 16th November 2025

live simply that others may simply live

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THIRTY–THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



The Arch of Titus depicts Roman soldiers parading a seven-branched menorah (Exodus 25: 31-40: Numbers 8: 1-4) and other Temple treasures like the trumpets and the Table of Showbread (Exodus 25 :23-30; Leviticus 24: 5-9) taken from the Second Temple in Jerusalem following the destruction of the city by the Emperor Titus in 70 AD. To those living through these events, it must have seemed as if the world had ended: it had not though.

In today’s Gospel, our Lord warns his disciples about those who say , “The time is at hand.” (Luke 21: 8) He tells them not to be deceived. In the holy Gospel according to Matthew (24: 36) Jesus warns his disciples, “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.” As a priest, it saddens me when I hear people saying they know when the Lord is returning in glory. From our Lord’s own lips we learn that no one knows when the end time will be. To those confidently foretelling the time in our own day, they should remember that just before 1000AD people were predicting the end of the world. If it had happened then, well, those in our own time suggesting the world is about to end would never have been born. Please, please listen to the words of our Lord and not to the fevered imaginations of writers. For me, the words of Jesus himself are enough: “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it.” (Matthew 24: 23) “...you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night” (I Thessalonians 5: 2).

Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 am to 9.50 am & 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm, Sunday 5.00 pm to 5.20pm

PARISH NEWS

CAROL SERVICE

The annual Parish Carol Service will be held in church at 7 pm on Friday 5 December 2025. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the traditional scripture readings, singing carols, hearing the children’s choir, and listening to beautiful music. There will be seasonal refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards.



2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION— APPLICATION FORMS

Application Forms to join the 2026 First Holy Communion programme are now available from Fr. Philip in the sacristy. **The forms need to be returned by Sunday 14 December 2025.**





CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026

Canon Gerard Bradley, the Episcopal Vicar for the South West Area, will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Our Lady and Saint Peter on Sunday 8 February. Confirmation Classes will begin on Thursday 4 December in the Parish Hall at 5.30pm until 6.30pm. There will be a class on Thursday 11 December. After that, there will be a break for Christmas, with classes resuming on Thursday 8 January. Application Forms are no longer available for the Confirmation Programme.



THE WINNERS OF 16th November 200 CLUB		
1	33	Mary Keevil-Hill
2	10	Mrs N Lynch



THE SEASON OF COUGHS AND COLDS

There are some nasty and virulent viruses doing the rounds at the moment. Although we should come to Mass every Sunday, we also have to think of our fellow parishioners. If you have one of these viruses, please do not come to Mass to spread your illness. After all, other people do not want what you have got. If you are unable to come to Mass because of illness, please watch Mass online and/or make a spiritual communion.





SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2025—CHRISTMAS FAYRE

After the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 7th December there will be a Christmas Fayre in our parish hall. To make this event a success we need to people to donate items for sale as well as prizes for the raffle that we be held during the Fayre e.g. bottles, boxed gifts, chocolates and toiletries. If you can donate these, your contributions will be greatly appreciated. We also require people to help with setting up and organising the event on the day.





PARISH FINANCES

Instead of my usual homily, this weekend John O’Reilly, the Chair of our Finance Committee, will be addressing the parish about our finances, encouraging people to think about Gift Aiding their contributions if this is possible. As a parish we are totally dependent on the goodwill and generosity of all of you, the parishioners of Our Lady and Saint Peter. In advance, I want to thank John for all the work he does on our behalf as well as for speaking at our Masses.





SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025— INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND DRINK LUNCH

On Sunday 23 November there will be an International Food and Drink Party in the Parish Hall after Mass. If you are able to support this event, please bring your food or drink to the Parish Hall before the 10.00am Sunday Mass.

On Saturday 22 November we will need help at 5.00pm to organise the tables in the Hall. If you are also able to help on Sunday with the serving and distribution of food, this would be appreciated.





CHILDREN OF THE QUARRY IN THE PHILIPPINES SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER

To support orphaned children in the Philippines, in the hall after Mass on Sunday 16 November there will be a sale of Asian food. There will be different sizes of plates available at various prices. There will also be a raffle for a number of hampers.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

Last Sunday’s offering was	£598.50
Contactless	£288
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1286.50
Second Collection	
Archbishop’s Appeal	£277.27

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing bookingsolsp@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Annual Christmas Lunch will be in the Parish Hall on 14th December at 1pm.

Tickets are now available at £16 per adult and £10 for under 14s. Tickets for sale after Mass and must be paid for in cash. Please enter your details on the signup sheets at the back of the church.

GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.

Please speak to: John O’ Reilly 07977 538671.