November and praying for the Dead
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• Mass on Monday will be offered for all deceased members of our parish.
• Masses for the Dead. Envelopes are available at the offertory table for you to arrange a 'November' Mass for deceased family and friends.
• Blessing of Graves/Prayers at the graveside. There are no Deanery services this year. But the following pattern of prayer can be used by anyone visiting a grave at this time.

Introduction
We come to pray for those who love who have died and gone before us. As we remember the death of our loved one(s) we pray in faith that by the new creation they may bear the image of Jesus who was raised to glory.

Reading
St Paul wrote:
We believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more.
Romans 6:8-9

Prayer
Eternal God, we give thanks for N.
We come to remember him/her, for the bonds of love are not unravelled by death. Keep us all one in your love and care so that at the last, we may be gathered together with N, in your loving embrace. O God, when memory is sad, hold us gently in your hand. When memory is sweet, give us grace to thank you. Watch always over N., and at the last may we all be united in your glory.

Those gathered in prayer might like to now sprinkle the grave with Holy Water, or place flowers on the grave. Now let us pray as Christ the Lord has taught us:

Our Father....
All say: Our Father....
Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him/her.
May he/she rest in peace. Amen.
May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fratelli Tutti is a timely and hopeful (and long) letter from Pope Francis on how our world is and how it is called to be - and on our proper part in it all.

Before Covid-19 -if you can remember that far back-a number of Owning Our Faith & Calling groups were meeting monthly to help us all reflect on our lives in the light of our Christian faith and vocation.

These paused as the Pandemic hit. But Fratelli Tutti is an opportunity to start those groups up again, in our changed circumstances. Materials for a series of 10 meetings to support a slow reading of Fratelli Tutti have begun to be posted on the parish website...

If you would like to take part in a Zoom group as a participant then either contact your previous group leader or email Fr Allen. Or use the resources by yourself or with your family or friends (observing the rules about social distance!).

Guiding People to Free Debt Advice
A webinar run by Advice4Renters on 11th Nov from 6.30pm to 8.30pm aimed at helping those who advise on problems of personal or household debt. The workshop covers the causes of debt problems and how to respond when someone tells you they’re in debt. Join online by signing up at https://bit.ly/3ik5EGH

On-line Support for Prayer
• Weekly parish Zoom prayer meetings - Sun at 4pm for Lectio Divina and Mon at 7pm for Rosary. Zoom links are posted on the parish Blog on the day. Do join us - especially if you are not confident in returning to church for Mass.
• Reflections on the Readings and Prayers of the following Sunday’s Mass are posted daily on the parish Blog (Weds to Sun).

Spending time with the readings and prayers before Mass is a good way of helping Mass be more fruitful for us.

Pray with Pope Francis
The Pope’s prayer intention for November is that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

More information at www.popesprayer.va

Now it’s back, what do we call it?
As you know our former parish church, until recently leased out as a community centre, was known as The Carpenter’s Arms, during the time of that lease. Now it’s back, what do we call it? To suit its new role for Church outreach and service of the local community?

One suggestion has been The Newman Centre in honour of St John Henry Newman who celebrated Mass in this Chapel on Boldmere Road.

What do you think? If you have suggestions, please share them with Fr Allen.
The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

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By hearing the word proclaimed in worship, the faithful
again enter into the unending dialogue between God
and the people of the covenant shared in Christ, a dialogue
that we now renew with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory
and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

The Mystery of Faith

Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
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
in great in heaven.

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole
Christian life. It is the vital centre of all that the Church
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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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The friendship of God

Such are the men who seek him,
and reward from the God who saves him.

Prayer after Communion

The Concluding Rites

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into effect in their daily lives the Mystery of Christ's
Death and Resurrection and the unity in Christ which they have celebrated. Their mission is to witness to Christ in the world and to bring the Gospel to the poor.

Blessing

Dismissal

Financial support for the Church

You will appreciate that parish income has been cut back
in recent months, but our bills have not reduced by
anything like as much! If you are in a position to help,
you might like to consider the following:

Gift Aid

Gift Aid allows the Church reclaim tax paid on
your offering, to raise a further 25% for the church
at no further cost to you.

Standing Orders

Standing Orders are a helpful way of making your
monthly gift to the parish.

Gift Aid Envelopes

The themes underlying these rites are the mutual love and
reconciliation that are both the condition and the fruit of
worthy communion and the unity of the many in the One.

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Please follow guidance on when to come to Holy Communion
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