

Despite the lockdown, Mass will continued to be offered daily for your intentions.

Saturday 7th Nov	Dawn Day Dusk	Reginald Markham RIP (Markham) Donna Boyle (Ann Bennell) Alice Teixeira RIP
Sunday 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	Readings: 1: Readings: 1. Wisdom 6:12-16 [Psalm] 622. 2. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 3. Matthew 25:1-13	9:15 People of the Parish (Live Streamed online) Dusk Patrick Jerry RIP
Monday 9	Dawn Day Dusk	Claire and Patrick McSparrow RIP (Moulding) Requiem : Susan McGoldrick RIP (St Gregory), Closed to the public Stanley Ratcliffe (Claire Taylor)
Tuesday 10	Dawn Dusk	John and Mary Wilson RIP (Ward) Nicky Carroll RIP (Markham)
Wednesday 11	Dawn Dusk	Repose of the soul of Mgr Barry Wymes RIP (Bergin) Michael Webster RIP (Shirley Webster)
Thursday 12	Dawn Day Dusk	Cecilia Mafe RIP (Mary Sheppard) Paddy & Maureen Canty RIP (Una Carter) Moises Fajo-Misa RIP
Friday 13	Dawn Day Dusk	Michael, Juliyana and Elroy (Chris and Indra) Pauline Brangwyn RIP (OLR Choir) Ann Robertson RIP (Mitchell)
Saturday 14	Dawn Day Dusk	Murphy family RIP (Martha Byrne) Byrne family (Martha Byrne) Fr David Parmiter (de Souza)
Sunday 15 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Readings: 1: Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31 [Psalm] 127 2. 1.Thessalonians 5:1-6 3. Matthew 25:14-30	9:15 People of the Parish (Live Streamed online) Dusk Claud Borza RIP (Fusciardi)

For those who have internet Universalis.com gives the readings for every day

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 7th/8th November 2020

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A woman whose son was killed in an accident was told it makes no sense to pray for the dead.

But the Christian answer is that it is important, and our faith asks us to do so, in public liturgy and in private.

What does it do? Remind God to be merciful, to see a good heart beneath all the struggles of human life? God doesn't need a lesson on understanding. So why? For the same reason that we pray for anything: to change us, not God. It helps us, the living. Closely tied to this, it helps heal our relationship to loved ones. When someone close to us dies it is natural to feel some guilt, because being human we have had a less-than-perfect relationship with them. There is unfinished business. In prayer we help wash clean those things that remain painful between us.

We pray for the dead because we believe in the communion of saints, the Christian doctrine that a vital flow of life continues to exist between ourselves and our loved ones even beyond death. We pray to remain in communication with them. Just as we hold someone's hand as they are dying, and this can be an immense comfort to both of us, so we can do so beyond death. Indeed, since death washes many things clean, in our prayer often more than our conversations with them when they were alive, the connection is purer, the forgiveness is deeper, and the distance between us is less. Praying for the dead not only consoles us but offers real strength and encouragement to the one who has died. How? In the same way as loving presence here in this life offers strength and consolation. Picture a young child learning to swim. Their mother cannot learn for the child, but if she is present the child's struggle and learning become easier.

This is true even for a person's adjustment to the life of heaven. Catholics traditionally call this 'purgatory', which is not a geography but the pain of not having fully let go of earth.

Many people after a time sense that their loved ones no longer need us to pray for them, but to connect. It marks a shift from the cold absence felt at their death, to a warm and comforting presence.

Adapted from Ronald Rolheiser OMI quoted in Pastoral Renewal Exchange, 11th April 2001.

**TEMPORARY CONTACT
DETAILS**

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**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE
PRAYER** every day 10am-5pm
(Sunday 11am-5pm).

MASS will continue to be streamed
live every Sunday at 9.15am. Click on
The 'Live Streaming' heading or on the
simple button on our website
ourladyofransom.org.uk to watch live
or at any time to watch previous
Masses. You can also use this link-
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCyByhHVIFgDkDpZlr.H5bZw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyByhHVIFgDkDpZlr.H5bZw)

**GIVING DONATIONS DURING
LOCKDOWN** You can still do this
through the Diocese Virtual Offertory:
justgiving.com/campaign/parish
offertory. Or post your donations through
the Parish Office door marked either for
the Offertory, a Mass Intention (give
clear details) or for the priests. To pay by
bank transfer: Parish bank details are
Account name: Our Lady of Ransom and
St Agnes: Account number: 61077007 :
Sort code: 40-05-20. Reference is the
donor's name. To obtain a standing order
form, please go to the Parish website and
either post it in the Parish Office or send
to Nick Price at 8 Greenfield Road,
BN21 1JJ.

BISHOP RICHARD has a podcast
every Saturday at [https://
www.dabnet.org/](https://www.dabnet.org/) follow the link
under "Latest News".

**FUTURE EVENTS: LUMEN
CHRISTI** Our group for Years 9-10
exploring faith continues during
lockdown on Zoom every other
SUNDAY, from 7.30-8.30pm. New
members welcome! To sign up, contact
nickwoodall@hotmail.co.uk

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY, GOSPEL
REFLECTION AND ACTIVITY
ONLINE:** Sister Mary Rose reflects
on the Gospel Reading for the 32nd
Sunday in Ordinary Time (The
parable of the Ten Virgins) with
prayers and art activity for families (5-
10 minutes) each week which families
who are not able to attend Mass, can
access online. It will usually feature
the same Gospel that is read in Church
on Sunday, and ends with an activity.
Please follow the link [https://
youtu.be/0j3Ji7VFats](https://youtu.be/0j3Ji7VFats)

SACRAMENTS: present and future
2021 please e-mail the Parish Office to
register an interest, with your contact
details stating which sacrament you
would like to register for. Remember
to always give your full name and
address and which church you attend.

READERS AT MASS:
Although Masses are suspended during
lockdown we still need more readers
for Saturday and Sunday evening
masses to sign up during lockdown so
that you can be in place once Masses
resume. If you would like to go on the
rota please contact Maura 01323
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"RCIA: unfortunately the RCIA has
had to be suspended during the
Lockdown but those who would
normally attend are keeping in touch
via a dedicated weekly
newsletter. This RCIA newsletter is
available on the parish website and
may well be of general interest. It
includes a summary of a talk which
would usually have been given at a
Thursday RCIA session, plus a
broadcast talk on You tube by the
American Bishop Robert Barron."

GODLY PLAY: Godly Play is a
creative and engaging way of praying
with children, young people and even
adults! Telling stories helps us explore
God's story, Bible stories, our own
story, and where we fit in to it all. Are
you involved with, or interested in
Godly Play? Join members of our
Formation Team on Zoom, on
Saturday 21st November at
10.30am. Please contact
rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk for
booking information.

ALPHA ONLINE!
Our Lady of Ransom parish will be
continuing **Alpha Online** via Zoom
Sessions will be from 7.45pm to 9pm
every Tuesday for 11 weeks (with a
break for Christmas/New Year). Each
evening will begin with a film on key
aspects of the Christian faith, after
which there will be an opportunity for
questions and small group discussions.
All are welcome *more details are on
the website, and enquirers can email:
alpha.olr20@gmail.com*

**RIP: PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of Mgr
Barry Wymes RIP, Gilbert da Silva
RIP, Irena Zablocki RIP, Thomas
Lawrence RIP and Susan McGoldrick
RIP. Our sympathy and prayers are
with their families. Our sympathy and
prayers are with their families.

**LET US FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
BEEN TAKEN ILL AND ASK FOR
OUR PRAYERS:** Sybil Glenister,
Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender,
Madeleine O'Brien, Carmen Pumar,
Sheila Brown, Pauline Bosley, Abina
Boniface, Marie Potts, Pat Higgins,
Joan Garbet, Rosanna da Sousa, Trish
Ryan, Michaeline Winterbottom,
Lynnette and Michael Butters, Valerie
Downey, Elizabeth Dudley, Irene Ash,
Irene Moir, Therese Collins and all
our parishioners who are suffering at
this time.

**CARE FOR ANYONE WHO IS
TAKEN INTO HOSPITAL OR
MEDICAL UNIT** The priests
will attend at home or in hospital
to administer emergency baptism,
Confession, Anointing. The
sacraments are precious: please do
not wait for the very end to call
OLR (01323 723222) and request.
Please let us know of anyone you
know who needs attendance by the
Priest.