

Our Lady & St Edmund of Abingdon ***1 Radley Rd, Abingdon on Thames, Oxon, OX14 3PL***

We are a **LiveSimply** parish aiming to live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity with the Poor

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Please note that during this second period of lockdown, and until further notice, the Parish Office opening hours will be from **Tuesdays to Fridays from 10.30am to 12.30pm**. Outside of these times, Fr Jamie will respond to urgent phone messages as soon as he can.

MASSES:

Sadly, until further notice, physical attendance at Mass is not possible. You can follow all Masses on our live stream. See our website for the link.

PRIVATE PRAYER

We are blessed that the church can be open, but for **private prayer only**, on the following days and times:

- ✠ **Tuesdays: 12pm to 1pm**
- ✠ **Thursdays: 7.30am to 8.30am**
- ✠ **Fridays: 12pm to 1pm.**

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

Please be aware that with the latest restrictions, it will unfortunately now **NOT** be possible for the blessing of graves which was scheduled for Sunday 8th November, to take place.

DAY OF PRAYER TO END THE COVID CRISIS

Bishop Philip invites us to keep with him a special Day of Prayer and Fasting for an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The Day is called "*Twenty-Four Hours with the Lord*" and will take place on **Friday 27th November** This is the last Friday of the Church's Liturgical Year before we enter the new Year with the First Sunday of Advent on 29th November – please save the date. There will be a twenty-four hour long programme of Mass, prayer, Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration at Portsmouth Cathedral, including an all-night vigil, of which you we are invited to join in as much as you can by live stream. You can see the proposed programme on our website news page. ***In our parish, you are invited to join in praying the Rosary at 8pm on Zoom. Email, well in advance, contact@ourladyandstedmund.org.uk to get the joining in details.***

32nd week of Ordinary Time

Live streamed ONLY

Sunday 8 November

10.15am Mass

Remembrance Sunday

(Julie & Martin Alder Intentions - 40th Wedding Anniversary)

2.00pm Polish Mass

Monday 9 November

9am Mass

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

(Johanna Hendre, RIP)

Tuesday 10 November St Leo the Great

NO Mass See: www.ourladyandstedmund.org.uk/english-martyrs-vale-of-white-horse for other masses

Wednesday 11 November St Martin of Tours

7pm Mass

(Mary Kelly, intentions)

Thursday 12 November St Josaphat

9.30am Mass

(Gertrude [Trudi] Walker, 100th birthday)

Friday 13 November

7pm Mass

(Deceased members of Kelly & Moffatt Family RIP)

Saturday 14 November

12pm Mass

(John Smith, RIP)



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot today receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to

CHURCH DONATIONS

The parish still **really** needs your donations. You can make these on our website. This will enable those who normally use the weekly gift aid white envelope system or loose plate donations to continue to support the Parish. *You can also place donations in the basket as you leave church.* **Your continued support for the Parish is greatly appreciated.**

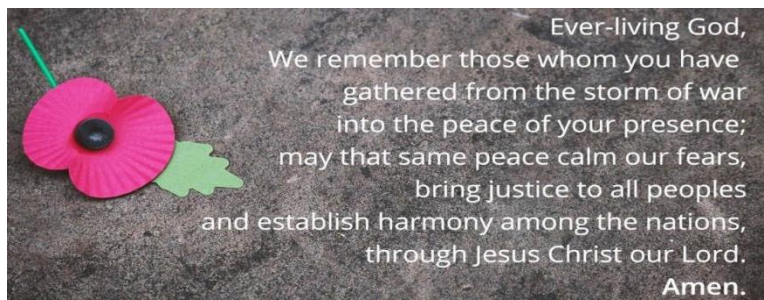
Please do not use the online 'Donate' button for clergy stipends (Mass intentions, weddings, Baptisms). These can be put in an envelope marked FAO the parish priest and indicating what the offering is for and who is giving it. The envelope can then be left at the parish office or in the donations basket in the Church.

MARY'S MEALS - DOUBLE THE LOVE!

As a parish we had to cancel our **Mary's Meals** "Rags to Riches" fundraiser in May due to Covid 19. However, Sue Richards is now trying to run 250 miles, in small chunks, in a challenge called "Run for their Lives". She has nearly made it! Now she needs your help to continue the sponsorship to feed children, one meal a day, in their place of education, in some of the poorest places on earth. Just think, **£15.90 feeds one child for 1 year!** **DOUBLE THE LOVE** will enable every donation you make between now and the end of November to be doubled! Sue hopes to finish the challenge by the middle of November.

Please consider contributing to this worthy cause. You can donate via the link on our website news page, or by a cheque made out to *Mary's Meals*, (or by cash), in an envelope through Sue's door at 25 Picklers Hill; Abingdon; Oxfordshire OX14 2BB. Sue is also happy to come and collect a donation if you are housebound. Just call her on 07598 315375 or 01235 530623. **Together we can make a difference!** Thank you all in advance and God Bless.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PRAYER



MONTH OF NOVEMBER - PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS,
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THIS PARISH**

November 2019 to October 2020

Hilde Martin	Laurence Turner	Mary Whittington
Francis 'Frank' Tracey	Mary Haughton	Mary Leen
Angela O'Hanlon	Michael Haughton	Vittorio Caruso
John Smith	Reginald Cox	Antony Churchman
Patrick Hickey	Constance 'Ann' Goodwill	Elizabeth Millikin
Maria 'Stella' Worrallo	Joan Payne	Matilda Christi
Morris Armstrong	James Ryce	Alice Devlin
Mary Hobday	Annette Mott	Peter McGowan
Sheila Delany	John McCaffrey	Graham Clipperton
John Cronin	Kathleen Boyle	James Carey



Parishioner
Gertrude (Trudi) Walker
will be 100 years old on
12th November.

Happy Birthday, Trudi



Historically, the economic impact of COVID 19 to Christians in the Holy Land has been catastrophic. The FHL office in Bethlehem is being inundated by people seeking help. Unfortunately our presentations and sales of Olive Wood Products and Christmas card sales have had to be cancelled in parishes. However we are going to proceed to sell the Christmas Cards (£3.25 packet of 10). Contact any of the following:

Mary Mulqueen: 01235 534873 or 07857386398

Ann Green: 01235 520171 or ann.green@zen.co.uk

Clare Calnan: 01235 524861 or 07810192267

Thank you most sincerely for supporting our brothers and sisters in The Holy Land, it really does make a difference to their lives.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM ABINGDON

Abingdon Church Twinning - which enables Christians in Abingdon to develop friendship with churches in our 5 twin towns - have packs of mixed Christmas cards with 2 local Abingdon scenes for sale. The packs of 10 are £4.50 and contain a brief Christmas greeting in English, French, Flemish, German and Italian. If you would like to buy a pack (or more than one!) please ring Anne Dodd - 01235 525997.

DIOCESAN READERS' WORKSHOPS

There is a workshop on Saturday 14th November (workshop 1) and 21st November (workshop 2) at 10 am. These are being done using Zoom and you can access the link to register on the News page of our website.