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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th October 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

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| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | Sunday mass – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday | 9.00 a.m. | <i>Eucharistic service</i> |
| Tuesday | | <i>Note: no 9.00 a.m. mass on Tuesday</i> |
| | 10.30 a.m. | Requiem mass for Gail Heys, R.I.P. |
| | 12.45 p.m. | Funeral service in church for Edward Hughes Moore, R.I.P. |
| Wednesday | 9.00 a.m. | Mass |
| | 11.00 a.m. | Funeral service at Pleasington Crematorium for Sarah Langford, R.I.P. |
| | 11.45 a.m. | Graveside service at Pleasington Cemetery for Frances Crompton, R.I.P. |
| | 7.00 p.m. | <i>Vigil mass for All Saints</i> |
| Thursday | 9.00 a.m. | <i>Mass – All Saints (holyday of obligation)</i> |
| Friday | 9.00 a.m. | Mass – Commemoration of All Souls |
| Saturday | 12.00 noon | Mass, followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m. |
| | 6.15 p.m. | Vigil mass for Sunday |
| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | Sunday mass – Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time |

All Saints – Holyday

This Thursday is All Saints, a holyday of obligation. There will be a vigil mass on Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. and mass at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, which the schoolchildren will also attend.

Note this and other highlighted changes to this week's services shown above.

Bottle stall

We are now collecting items for the Christmas Fair bottle stall. Please leave your gifts at the back of church.

Rescue Sunday

Next Sunday, 4th November

Next Sunday is Rescue Sunday. The retiring collection will be for the Rescue Society.

Faith Enquiry Group

Starts Thursday, 15th Nov. at 7.00 p.m.

The first session of the Faith Enquiry Group will be held in the meeting room on 15th November. Catholics and non-Catholics are invited to come along as we explore aspects of the Catholic faith.

S.V.P. retiring collections

As we approach Christmas, the S.V.P. need extra help to continue their valuable work through this period. Therefore we will be holding retiring collections on the second weekend of November and the first weekend of December to assist them. Please give generously to help them help other less fortunate members of our community.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Gail Heys – 8 masses, Rita Holden – 2 masses, Margaret Lupton

Anniversaries: David Hine (22nd October), William Burke (24th October), James Dwyer (16th October) – 3 masses, Isabella Flynn (16th October), Shaun Corran (2nd November), Margaret Fajkis (27th October) – 2 masses

Birthday memorial: Wilf Worden

Sick: Charles Counter, Georgina Mullen, Kathleen Gordon

Other intentions: the holy family – 2 masses, St. Anthony and St. Jude – 2 masses, Thomasine Anderson, Cheryl and Antonio Panico, Lauren Lawson, the Yates family into the care and protection of Jesus and His holy mother Mary, grateful thanks for blessings received, for sick Yates family members and friends, Our Lady of good remedy

Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday, 11th November at 2.30 p.m.

We are all invited to the civic remembrance service at St. Peter's Church. This year's preacher will be the Rev'd Sarah Moore.

Pottery stall

Have you a tea set or dinner plates, cups and saucers, etc. gathering dust in your cupboards, which you wouldn't mind parting with? We have the perfect place for them.

We are hoping to have a pottery stall at the Christmas Fair to raise funds for the new boiler needed to heat the parish hall.

We are collecting now and we would be most grateful for any (non-chipped) items you are willing to donate. Thank you.

Harvest gifts

The S.V.P. would like to thank the school children and their parents for the harvest gifts they provided for the elderly and housebound members of our parish. The gifts have now been distributed and were very much appreciated. Thank you and well done to everyone involved in this magnificent effort.

S.V.P. news

Thanks to everyone for the recent donations, which totalled £411.41. If you are interested in finding out how this money will be spent, or if you would like to know more about our work, our next fortnightly meeting will be on Monday, 29th October at 6.30 p.m. in the parish meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

Last weekend's collections

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| Offertory collection | £536.55 |
| World Mission Sunday | £93.62 |

200 Club winners

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| 1 st prize | £40 | 17 | G. Lingard |
| 2 nd prize | £10 | 129 | Joan Toner |
| 3 rd prize | £5 | 81 | Sheila Jardine |

November Lists of the Dead

Again this November there will be a box in front of the altar. All masses celebrated at St. Joseph's during November will be offered for the names in the box. If you wish to make an offering for the Masses you may place the offering with the names in the box, but this is not necessary.

Ministries

| | This week | | Next week | |
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| | Saturday | Sunday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Reader | J. Heywood | P. Cooney | Parade | D. Beaton |
| Eucharistic Ministers | P. Wardle M. Saynor T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker | G. Brindle D. Jarrett M. Alvarez J. Briggs R. Massey | S. Jackson A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle | D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett |