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32nd Sunday of the Year

Weekending 11th/12th November 2023

Mass Times This Week

Saturday Vigil – 5.30p.m. Sunday – 9.30a.m.

Eucharistic Services This Week

Monday 8.30a.m., Tuesday 8.30a.m., Wednesday 8.30a.m.,

Thursday 8.30a.m., Friday 8.30a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 11.30a.m. - 12.00noon & 5.00p.m. - 5.20p.m.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – (Liturgical)

Sunday **32nd Sunday of the Year**
Remembrance Sunday

Wednesday **St Albert the Great**
St Albert the Great was a 13th century Dominican Bishop who was particularly interested in the natural sciences

Thursday **St Margaret of Scotland**
St Margaret of Scotland was an 11th century Queen of Scotland who constantly worked to aid the poor and who had a deep life of prayer and piety

Friday **St Elizabeth of Hungary**
St Elizabeth of Hungary was a 13th century daughter of the King of Hungary who embraced poverty and cared for the sick in a hospital she herself had built

Saturday **The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul**

Sunday **33rd Sunday of the Year**
World Day of Prayer for the Poor

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – (Parish)

Saturday **2.00p.m.** *We welcome twins Arthur Samuel Jona Hughes and William Erik Findley Hughes into the parish community on the occasion of their Baptism*

Sunday **10.30a.m.** *Coffee Morning*
7.30p.m. *Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting*

Monday *The Rosary will be recited after the 8.30a.m. Eucharistic Services this week*
7.00p.m. *St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting*

Tuesday **7.30p.m.** *Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting*

Wednesday **8.45a.m.** *Babies' & Toddlers' Group*
8.00p.m. *Keep Fit!*

Thursday **7.30p.m.** *Credit Union Management Meeting*
7.30p.m. *Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting*

Friday **6.00p.m.** *Convert's Instructions*

Saturday **2.00p.m.** *We welcome into the parish community of St Joseph's, Shaw, Hallecia Cassandra Willcox and Hendrix Conan Willcox on the occasion of their Baptism*

Sunday **10.30a.m.** *Coffee Morning prepared and served by our St Vincent de Paul Society*
7.30p.m. *Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting*

I RECEIVED A LETTER OF THANKS FROM CAFOD – part of which read, “Dear Father, Thank you to all parishioners at Ss Aidan & Oswald for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £900.00 which we received on 20th October 2023. Thank you so much for being there for our global family. We hugely appreciate your donation this Family Fast Day. You are supporting local experts..... to reach people with vital help. By supporting families struck by climate disasters, you are putting into action Pope Francis' renewed call to care for our common home. Thank you and God bless. Michelle Oakford. Head of Supporter Relations.”

THE NOVEMBER BOOK – is available near the sanctuary steps, for people to write the names of their deceased relatives and friends, whom they wish to be prayed for at Masses throughout November, the month dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Names already in the *Book* need not be duplicated. (29/10) (5/11) (12/11)

CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS – are on sale in the *Piety Shop* **this weekend**. Please find the time to pop in and have a good browse! Whilst it is getting more and more difficult to purchase religious Christmas cards in shops, there are plenty to choose from in our *Shop*! (5/11) (12/11)

Ss AIDAN & OSWALD'S SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR – will take place **on Sunday 26th November** from 10.30a.m. - 1.30p.m. There will be lots of stalls and games, etc. All proceeds will go to providing funds for much needed books. Although there will not be the usual *Coffee Morning* in the *Community Room* after Mass that day, nevertheless, tea, coffee and mince pies will be available in the new hall. (12/11)

HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP MIGUEL MAURY BUENDIA - *Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain*, will make a pastoral visit to *Salford Diocese* on **28th-29th November**. As part of his visit he will celebrate Mass at *St Patrick's, Collyhurst* on **Thursday 30th November** at 6:30pm where he will impart an *Apostolic Blessing* on all those present. All are welcome to attend the Mass and there is no need to register. (5/11) (12/11)

ONCE AGAIN YOUR GENEROSITY IS BEING CALLED UPON – to provide food for the poor and/or homeless in our area. The cost-of-living crisis has only served to make the situation worse. So please, on behalf of the men and women who call at the presbytery, may I ask you to very kindly donate any of the following tinned items: ham, *Fray Bentos* pies, corned beef, meat balls, hot dogs, fish, baked beans with sausages, baked beans, fish, mushy peas, and rice pudding. In addition the following would be greatly appreciated: meat paste, fish paste, semi-skimmed long life milk, coffee, sugar, toilet rolls and can openers, etc. “In so far as you did it to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:40) On behalf of the beneficiaries of your kindness, may I thank you in anticipation. (5/11) (12/11)

Keep safe and keep well.

May God bless you and St Aidan and St Oswald pray for you.

Fr Stephen.