

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

Saturday 4th November 2023

HYMN BOOKS

You will find the Prayers of the Mass, especially the Nicene Creed, on pages 4-10

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

- Alex Proctor – died on 16th Oct aged 97 years.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK:

- Harry Hattam
- Maureen Joyce (nee Casey)
- Jean Greenwood

NB. Please let us know if anyone else wishes to ask for prayers from our parish community.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

29th October: CLERGY TRAINING FUND

This annual collection is for the training of current and new candidates for the Priesthood and Diaconate. This collection will remain open throughout the month of November.

NB. Please see the letter overleaf which explains the importance of the Clergy Training Fund.

NOVEMBER – the month of the Holy Souls

- A framed rollcall of all parishioners who have died in the past year has been placed before the altar, above the Book of Remembrance and on the Noticeboard at the back of church.
- A decorated Memorial Tree has been placed at the foot of St Joseph's statue and you are invited to complete a leaf-shaped card and hang it upon the tree.
- On **Sat. 11th the 5.00 Vigil Mass** will be celebrated in memory of all those who gave their lives so that we could enjoy our Freedom.
- On **Sun 12th @ 10.45** there will be a Remembrance Day Service before the Cenotaph.

NORTHERN CROSS

Copies are now on sale @ £1.50.

PARISH FUND-RAISING COFFEE MORNING will be held on Sunday 26th November @ 11.00 in the Parish Centre. We need prizes for the Tombola stall and full or empty wine bottles!

NB. There is a collection box at the back of church.

MANY THANKS to Sophie & Daniel who have volunteered to print the Weekend Newsletter. They are both in Sixth Form and working towards their John Paul II awards and we wish them every success.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Good news -this has now been installed in a prominent position on the Parish Centre

CHRISTMAS CARDS & Gifts

Newly arrived stock is available at the back of church after Mass.

HOLY ROSARY before Mass

Please join us on **Tuesday evenings @ 6.40 prior to the 7.00 Mass.** We will pray for all those caught up the terrible conflict between Israel and the Palestinian people.