### SERVICES FOR THE WEEK – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

# THIRTYSECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR ALL VICTIMS OF WAR

10.00am – The Nolan Family Followed by coffee in the Resource Room

TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER – FERIAL 10.00am – John McCormack

## WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER - SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

10.00am - Bentley Family

11.00am – Bridgewater Council of Churches. At Saint Matthew's, Stretton

## THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – SAINT EDMUND OF ABINGDON

12.00noon – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm – Harney Family

## FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

12.00noon – Mary and George Browne

#### SATURDAY – 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

5.00pm - For the Parishioners of Saint Monica's

THIRTYTHIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19TH NOVEMBER 10.00am – Mary and Hugh Morrison WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR

**SICK**: Maura O'Neill. Please remember in your prayers, all our sick and housebound, and those who love and care for them.

HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <a href="https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/">https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/</a> for more information.

**NORTHERN TRAVEL** is arranging a pilgrimage to Lourdes to coincide with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on 8<sup>th</sup> December The Pilgrimage departs Manchester 4<sup>th</sup> December and returns 9<sup>th</sup> December. For anyone interested, there are leaflets in the porch.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING** Ann Kerrigan and Mary Rollings have kindly agreed to arrange a Christmas Parish Lunch at The Partridge at Stretton for Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm. Would you like to come? There is a list in the porch to append your name and a menu list on the table to take and choose your meal. Can you return your menu with a cheque for the courses you have chosen. A prompt return would be much appreciated.

**GOODBYE** We say goodbye to a much loved and loyal parishioner, Des Appleton, who has relocated to Statham Manor, in Lymm. With his wife Joan, who passed away in September 2020, they made an enormous contribution to the faith and liturgical celebrations in Saint Monica's. We wish Des many years of happiness and contentment in his new home. Ad multos annos plurimosque annos, vivas.

November Lists and CAFOD envelopes are still available along with prayer cards for the Ukraine on the table in the porch.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK GEORGE BROWNE

#### St Monica's School

Open day reminder – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November tours at 9.30, 11.00 and 1.30. Please contact the school office to book a place.