

31ST OCTOBER 2010 : 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Parish Census

At all Masses today we are asking parishioners to complete a 'census' form to update our Parishioner records. It is many years since we have undertaken a 'census' and our Parish Office records are well out of date. It is important that we have the 'up to date' information for those who consider themselves to be part of our Parish.

During Mass today you will be invited to complete the form which has been included in every newsletter. We would be grateful if you would complete the form and hand it to one of the people who are helping with the census.

There is also an opportunity on the census form for parishioners to consider joining our Planned Giving programme. There are two advantages in doing this:

- 1) You can claim 33% of all contributions in your annual tax return.
- 2) When people contribute to the Parish through Planned Giving or Direct Debit the Finance Committee are better able to budget and manage the Parish Finances.

We assure you that any information is confidential and will only be used for Parish purposes.

Feast of All Saints and All Souls

Monday 1 November is the Feast of All Saints and Tuesday 2 November is the Feast of All Souls. Masses will be at the usual weekday times of 7.30am, 12.05pm and 5.15pm on these days.

During the month of November we have a Remembrance Book for the Holy Souls and you can write the names of any Holy Souls in the book and they will be prayed for at every Mass celebrated in our Church during November. The book is on a small table in front of Our Lady's altar.

If you would like a special Mass Intention for those who have died please write the name of the person(s) on the envelopes provided on the tables at the entrances to the Church, place a Mass stipend inside and either give it to one of the priests or Sister Frances.

Vespers for All Saints

will be sung on Monday 1st November at 7:30pm. The choir will sing the psalms, and a Magnificat by Palestrina. After Vespers there will be a short recital of motets by the choir and some items by the three sopranos of Coro Segreto, with music by Philips, Victoria and Charpentier.

Congratulations

At the 5pm Mass tonight Anh Thu Le is to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Anh is a member of the Parish RCIA Programme, and she is going back home to Vietnam to be married in the near future.

We assure Ahn of our prayers and support as she takes this step in her faith journey.

SMAYACS - St Mary of the Angels Young Adult Catholics

Food collection for the Soup Kitchen. The young people meet every second Sunday to collect veges from the vege market for a very grateful soup kitchen in the City. The next collection day is **Sunday 7 November**. If you would like to join us then, please meet on the Church steps at **1.10pm**.

Young Adult Mass. The next Mass to be lead by the Young Adults will be on **Sunday 14 November at 5pm**. All welcome! We always need young people to help us with this, so if you would like to be involved in any way (reading, collection, organising, Eucharistic Minister, singing or playing an instrument) please contact the SMAYACs at smayacs@gmail.com.

Holy Hour The next Holy Hour will be on **Thursday 18 November** from 6pm-7pm at St Mary of the Angels Church. Holy Hour, led by the young people, is a chance to pause in the middle of your busy week and take some time to pray and worship. There will be some quiet time, some read reflections, music and adoration. All welcome.

Theology on Tap Join us **THIS SUNDAY, 31 October at 6.30pm** for Theology on Tap. This month we will have Miriam Vender from the Focolare movement there to us about Saints - why we have them and some particular examples of modern day saints. Meet us straight after 5pm Mass at St Mary of the Angels, or join us at the Hotel Bristol (3rd floor) on Cuba Street. We welcome anyone who is young or young at heart.

We welcome newcomers to the group, your ideas and your comments.

Contact us at smayacs@gmail.com, join our facebook group "St Mary of the Angels Young Adults Group" or just come along to one of our events.

If you know of anyone who is sick, confined to their home, or needs a visit with Holy Communion, please contact Sister Frances at the Parish Office Phone 473 8074.