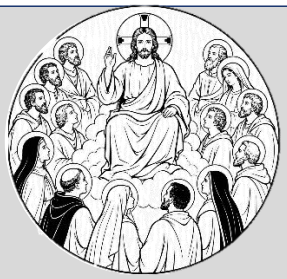
Weekend Masses

Walterstown: 6:00pm (Sat Vigil)
Johnstown: 7:30pm (Sat Vigil)
Walterstown: 9.30am (Sunday)
Johsntown: 11:00am (Sunday)
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Parish Newsletter
The Solemnity OF All Saints
Sunday 1st November 2026



Parish Liturgical Celebrations:

Weekday Masses:	Johnstown 9:30 am Monday to Friday (except Wednesday) *On occasion of a Funeral, 9:30am Mass is suspended*
Syro-Malabrar Masses:	Johnstown 1st & 3rd Saturday of the Month
Baptisms:	Sunday following 11:00am Mass – *Enquiries to Parish Office*
confession:	Celebrated in the Confessional in Johnstown, Saturday, 7:10pm

The Solemnity of All Saints
Saturday, 31st October

6:00pm: Pro Populo
7:30pm:

Sunday, 1st November

9:30am:
11:00am: Bernadette Keating (1st)



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, 7th November

6:00pm: Celia Daly (MM); Gerry & Karl Davis & Mary Elliott
7:30pm: Jim Markland (3rd); John Jennings (15th)

Sunday, 8th November

9:30am: Liz Dunphy
11:00am: Elaine Russell (1st) & Tommy Russell; Denis Whelan (1st); Loey & Nancy McLoughlin, daughters Ann, Marion & Geraldine, sons Paddy & Joe & son- n-law Mick; Nancy Finnegan (3rd) & Jack – B'day Remembrance

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am	Tues. 9:30am	Thurs. 9:30am	Fri. 9:30am
All Souls	Dec'd Priests of Johnstown Walterstown		

●**Holy Matrimony:** Congratulations to **Richard Adams & Moira Murphy,** who married last Monday in Johnstown Church. We wish them a lifetime of love, health and happiness as they enter the sacred covenant of marriage.

●**Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy**: Frankie Flynn** through the sacrament of Baptism, praying God's blessings on him and his family, as he begins his Christian life.



●**Baptismal Preparation Program,** A meeting to support parents in journeying towards the celebration of Baptism will take place on the **1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm** in Johnstown Church, and will be lead by members of the Parish Pastoral Council. Parents can register for the program through the Parish Office.

●**Harvest Thanksgiving Mass** this Sunday 1st November, our 11am Mass will be offered in thanksgiving to God for the bountiful harvest we have enjoyed this year, and indeed for all the fruits of the labours of our farming community, asking the Lord that we would be made worthy of even further blessings, and that He may keep all involved in farming safe and well.



Hymn: For All Thy Saints

For all thy saints, who from their labours rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesu, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!	Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!	O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; And all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!



●**Solemnity of All Saints 1st November.** The Holy Day of All Saints (or All Hallows – All Holy Ones) celebrates the triumph of God's grace in the lives of our brothers and sisters who lived their faith in Christ in this life and now live in heaven with Him, sharing in the glory of God and His desire that we, the Church Militant on earth, may share in the life of the Church Triumphant in heaven. So close are the saints to God, that our prayers through them, find a ready ear and they become a channel of His Mercy to us. It's a day of great joy and celebration for us to know that we have friends in heaven, longing for us to be with them in the peace and friendship of God. May all the saints; those whom we know by name, those especially dear to us and the vast majority who are known more in the next world than in this one, all pray for us, our needs and intentions while inspiring us by their life and example. This day is held as so fundamentally important to the Faithful, that it is a Holy Day of Obligation. **All Saints of God pray for us.**

●Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) – Monday 2nd November



All Souls Day is an invitation for the Faithful on earth (*the Church Militant*) to pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed in Purgatory (*the Church Suffering*) that they may attain to the eternal life of heaven. The prayers offered to God to have mercy on the souls of the dead, to purify them by the fire of His charity, and to bring them into His Kingdom of life and light, find particular expression in the life of the Christian Faithful, filled as it with the hope of being reunited one day in heaven, and in charity in assisting our Beloved Deceased on their perfection by grace. "***It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead – 2Macc12:46***). Not only do our prayers, above all the offering of the Mass, assist the Faithful Departed, but offer comfort to the Bereaved in their grief at the passing of a Loved One.

● **Annual Service of Prayers and Rememberance for the Bereaved:** Families of Parishioners who have passed away since last November are invited to the Annual Service for the Bereaved which will take place on **Friday, 13th November** at **7:30pm**. **All welcome to come and pray for their Beloved Deceased.**

● **November List of the Dead:** As we begin the month of prayer for the Holy Souls, parishioners are asked to prepare their family List of the Dead and returned as soon as possible. The List of the Dead envelopes can be found in the our parish churches and returned to the sacristies, the Parish office or the Box at the back of the church. Loved ones who make up our List of the Dead are prayed for throughtout the year on the First Friday of the Month

● **Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls:** From 12noon on 1st Nov. until midnight on 2 Nov., a plenary indulgence (applicable only to the Holy Souls) may be gained by visiting a church or oratory and recite the Our Father and the Creed there. ***Conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence:*** Go to Confession (within 8days of the 1st Nov), Receive Holy Communion & Pray for the Pope's intentions

Also from 1st – 8th Nov., the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, may gain a plenary indulgence once per day from 1st to 8th Nov. The 4 cemeteries of our parish are: Old Kilcarn, Mounttown, TempleKieran & Johnstown Church grounds.

● **World Youth Day 2027 Seoul, Korea:** A group of young pilgrims from our diocese will travel to Seoul next Summer to gather with Pope Leo 14th and half a million other young Catholics for this great festival of youth and faith. If you would like to journey with our young pilgrims, please see ***bio.site/meathyouth*** to express your interest and to find out more

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