

Weekly Message from Fr William for Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time 2021

Dear People of St Mary's,

Please continue to support our after Sunday 10am mass refreshments in the hall and socialising. We had a slightly bigger uptake last Sunday. Let's continue to support it and help ensure it keeps going. See last Sunday's weekly message for arrangements. There's even freshly brewed coffee these days, in paper cups.

Church heating for Sunday Mass: Don is coming in on Tuesday to reset the thermostat and check the timer as we head into Autumn and Winter.

Cash donations: I'm looking to reintroduce the option of cash donations for the Offertory collections and for the Building Loan Fund. There is a certain amount of time and management involved in cash handling and we need a team of volunteers to take on the various tasks: collecting, security management, counting the cash, typing up spreadsheets, and taking the cash to the bank. So I may be looking for volunteers in due course.

In the meantime please continue to support the parish financially via the various cash free methods now set up for the parish – text giving during mass, the digital collection plate in the atrium, Standing Orders, and other options you'll find when you click on the DONATE button on the website homepage. Your continued financial support is really appreciated and vital for the parish. People are continuing to switch to Standing Orders for the Offertory and for the Building Loan Fund which is great.

Happy Feast of All Saints!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William".

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 and All Saints