

Sir 35:15b-17, 20-22b Psalm 34 (33) 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18 Lk 18: 9-14

Two examples of prayer: one, from a self righteous Pharisee who is really speaking to himself as he reels off the virtue which he sees is clearly part of him. He also detests those he considers lower than him - like the tax-collector, also at prayer, who stands a distance away, saying, "God, be merciful to me a sinner". Jesus makes no bones about whose prayer is heard: the sinner, who is forgiven. The Pharisee was talking to himself!

**We pray for all our sick,
those in the parish, at home and in hospital.**

Sick: Sr Alexander, Fr Bob McCann, Maureen George, Catherine Kelly, Christine Bainbridge, Frances Elliott, Anne Dowling, Margaret Lennan, Gordon Smith.

Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.

We pray for our beloved dead, that they may rest in eternal peace.

Dead: Elizabeth Kane, Andrew Spratt, Leo McGuinness, Sadie McInanny.

Anniversaries: Charles Ferry (41st).

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.

Prayer for Unity & Peace in Our Parish.

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and to reveal you to the world. We pray for your Spirit to move among us, breaking down the divisions that cause disunity in your church. Teach us to lay aside pride, to choose humility and gentleness and to bear with one another in love. Through Jesus Christ your Son Our Lord who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

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30th Sunday of the Year

Year 'C'

26th October 2025



Times of Masses and Services

Sunday Mass St Robert's: Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

Confessions: Saturday morning 10.30am—11am. Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

Sunday Mass St Bernard's: 11.30am.

Confessions: Every 1st Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

Holy Days of Obligation: St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

Weekday Mass St Robert's: Mon -Wed, Fri and 1st Saturday of the Month 10am.

RCIA: Mondays at 5.30 pm at 29 Levenside Cres, G53 5LA.

Every Weekday: 9am-9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary: 9.30am.

Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour: Thursday after the Rosary.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday after 10am Mass.

Fr Joe's Day Off: Will be on a Thursday of each week.

MASS BOOKINGS

We are reminded that the booking of Mass for our special intentions, Wedding Anniversaries, Birthday Thanksgiving, Death Anniversaries of our loved ones and general prayers is highly recommended. The Mass stipends (donations) are part of our contribution towards the good of the Church and support of our Priests.

CALENDAR

Tuesday: St Simon and St Jude (Feast)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

St Bernard's: Charles Ferry (41 yrs)

Bank Details: St Robert Parish Acct No: 50486551 Sort Code 82-48-08

St Robert's QR Code



St Bernard's QR Code



Mass Information for November 2025: Saturday 1st is only the First Saturday Mass and not all Saints Day. Sunday 2nd is the Solemnity of All Saints Day.

All Souls Day: Monday the 3rd November, Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls: Mass Times St Robert's 10:00am, St Bernard's 7pm.

Sunday 2nd November: AGAPE (Love) Sunday: You are invited to stay behind after Mass for tea, something to eat and a chat. Feel free to contribute something to eat or drink.

November, Month of the Holy Souls: At the back of the Church the November Lists are available for you to complete. Here you can list the names of friends and family and they will be placed before the altar and Mass will be said for them each day. Your offering may be placed in the envelope. Please Return as soon as possible. Photographs of your love ones are also welcome and we will place them on the notice board of the Holy Souls. In November we will have a special Mass to pray for all those who died over the last year. Dates for the Mass are **St Roberts: Monday 17th November -7pm** and **St Bernards's Tuesday 18th November -7pm**. Letters inviting families to the Mass have been sent out.

World Mission Sunday: Last week's collective total for St Robert's & St Bernard's was £533.42.

Altar Servers' Commissioning: On Sunday the 9th November the parish altar servers both old and new will be commissioned/recommissioned at the **10am/11:30am Masses**.

Renovation Appeal: Fund raising coffee morning raised £415.16. Thanks to those who organised and participated by coming along. Anonymous Donations of £20:00 received for the accessible toilet in St Robert's and £120.00 for St Bernard's Appeal. Thank You.

St Bernard's Christmas Raffle: We are now gratefully accepting gifts and any donations you wish to make. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS