

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom



Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul

to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first

to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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Parish Website: arlesparish.ie

12th November 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Peace at Last

May the Lord support us all the day long

Till the shades lengthen

And the evening comes

And the busy world is hushed

And the fever of life is over

And our work is done

Then in his mercy, may he give us

A safe lodging

A holy rest

And peace at last.

We continue to keep our departed loved ones in our prayers in this holy month of November



Religious Services to attend

Morning Mass (Arles): 10am Tuesday - Friday

Recitation of the Rosary (Arles): 9.30am Tuesday - Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday 11am - 1pm (Killeen) & Friday 7.30pm - 8.30pm (Ballylinan)

In Memoriam

We pray for: Mary Behan who died during this past week.

Anniversaries for 12 November '23

Killeen (9am): Carol Miller (2nd Anniv.)

Arles (10am): John Bolger, Ballinagall (Months Mind)
Rosemary McDonald
Margaret & James Wall, Ballinagall

Ballylinan (7.30pm): Dead List Novena

(11.30am): Memorial Mass for Billy Hyland, Boley

Billy's ashes will be interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Ballyadams after the mass.

Anniversaries for 19 November '23

Killeen (9am): Mary Warren

Arles (10am): John Conway, (1st Anniversary) & Patrick Conway, Farnans.

Peadar McDonald Byrne, Ashfield.

Denis Lawlor, his parents Jack & Elizabeth & brother Jimmy.

Patrick & Mary Ann Keegan

Mai & Tim Kavanagh

Michael Gleeson

Kathleen & Edward Gleeson

Patrick & Elizabeth Storey

Rose & Michael Gleeson

Martin & Ann Mealy

Ballylinan (7.30pm): Elizabeth Brennan & deceased members of the Brennan family

Peter & Josey Dunne & Breda Daly, Galmoy

(11.30am):

Weekly Collections

Sunday 5th November

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| Arles: | Offertory | €123.65 |
| | Envelope | €282.40 |
| Ballylinan: | Offertory | €310.61 |
| | Envelope | €300.80 |
| Killeen: | Offertory | €126.00 |
| | Envelope | €103.00 |

A sincere word of thanks to all those who contribute to the upkeep of our parish.

November Masses for the Dead

& Recently Bereaved



During the month of November we remember those who have died and especially those who have passed away since this time last year. If you would like to have somebody remembered at these masses in our churches please ring our contacts below:

Arles—Mary McDonald Byrne 087-057 2591

Killeen—Christine Oglesby 087-654 6149

Ballylinan—Margaret Brennan 086-3254931



Killeen Mass, Thursday 23rd Nov at 7.30pm

Arles Mass, Friday 24th Nov at 7.30pm

Ballylinan Mass Saturday 25th Nov at 7.30pm



A Novena of Masses

for those on the November Dead List



You are welcome to attend a novena of Masses for those on the Dead List and light a candle in their memory.

Our weekday morning masses in Arles will be offered for our dead. The novena will continue on Tuesday 14th November.

Join us each morning and take this journey of faith for all your departed loved ones.

May they rest in peace.



Whist Drive

In Arles Hall every Thursday Night 8.30pm



2021 Synod 2023
For a synodal Church

Synod News

The first part of the Synod Assembly has concluded in Rome. A Synod Report was agreed on the last day of the month long assembly. In the coming months this report will be considered by Catholics here in Ireland and across the world, ahead of the second part of the Assembly in October 2024.

This report and a summary of it, prepared by Vatican News, can be viewed on the dedicated Synod page on Kandle.ie.

Church Door Collection

A collection for flowers for Arles Church will take place this Sunday (12 November).

Your support would be appreciated.



First Communion Parents Meeting



A meeting to arrange the Parish Programme for the children will take place on

Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm in Arles Hall for the parents of each of our three parish schools.



November Dead List

The November Dead List can be renewed during this month by contacting Mairead in the Parish Office (Tues & Fri 10am-1pm) or bring it along to any of our novena masses. November Dead List forms are available in all the churches for your convenience.

Arles ICA Celebrates 60th Anniversary



An Ecumenical Prayer service will be held in Arles Church (Wed 22nd Nov at 6.15pm) to celebrate and give thanks for the great contribution that Arles ICA has offered to our community over the years.

May it remain strong and prosper in the coming years ahead.

