**Parish newsletter November 2022:**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Sleaford.**

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**Parish website**

<http://our-lady-of-good-counsel.org.uk/>

**Mass times:**

Monday to Thursday Daily Mass is at 10.15 a.m.

Friday 11.30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass 6 p.m.

Sunday morning 10 a.m.

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Peter Harvey Parish priest.

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**Headteacher:** Nicola Malthouse.

**A Prayer for Ukraine (Bishop Patrick): We** pray that the Lord God send His Holy Spirit to all the people of Ukraine and gives them the grace of endurance in faith, hope and love amid the current ordeals. May peace be granted throughout Ukraine, and may the Ukrainian nation be delivered from all enemies, so that we may glorify the good and merciful God in justice and truth. Lord hear us and have mercy. Amen.

**Pope Francis’ intentions for November**

**Children Who Suffer**We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

**November Devotion**

**The month of November** is dedicated to the poor souls in purgatory. All Souls Day falls on November 2nd, which is when we commemorate all the faithful departed. A plenary indulgence on any day of the month under the usual conditions. (Confession, Holy Communion, prayers for the Pope’s intentions—Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.)

**Feasts of the month.**

1st November All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation. 2nd All Souls, 4th St Charles Borromeo Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, 10th St Leo the Great-Pope, 11th St Martin of Tours, 12th St Josaphat, 15th St Albert the Great (Apostle of Germany) 17th St Hugh of Lincoln-Patron of the Diocese, 20th Christ the King, 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 22nd St Cecilia, 24th St Andrew Dung-Lac and companions. 27th First Sunday of Advent. 30th St Andrew Patron of Scotland.

**N.B. Tuesday November 1st--All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times 6 p.m. Monday 31st October, 10.15 a.m. Tuesday 1st November**

**Annual Blessing of Graves—**Sleaford Cemetery All Souls Day, Wednesday November 2nd. Please meet at the cemetery for 12 noon.

**Sunday 27th November –First Sunday of Advent.**

**Bible study class:** every Wednesday@ 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a Bible with you. We will be looking at St John’s Gospel. Please come even if you have missed the start.

**First Communion Preparation 2022/2023**

The children’s sessions will run after school every Monday during term time from October to June.

Parents’ meeting Tuesday 22nd November @ 7 p.m. in the parish hall, Jermyn Street.

For more information, please ring Jacky Griffiths on 01526 323275 or speak to Deacon Tony after Mass.

**Eucharistic Ministers--**Please pray for Andrew Hunt, Elaine More, and Judith Saunders who will be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers by Bishop Patrick in Nottingham Cathedral on 19th November at 11.30 a.m. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Little Church—** It will now be on the first and third Sunday of each month. See the poster in the church porch. Sunday 10a.m. Mass. Please support it.

Sunday November 6th and 20th are the next dates. Children between 3 and 11. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Parish Piety room and library.** – Please support the piety room and library. Thank you to Ann, for her hard work.

**Parish School Open Day Thursday November 3rd.**—new parents with children and those with children at the school are very welcome to attend. The Drove, Sleaford.

**Annual Parish Winter Fayre--** Sunday 27th November –Parish Hall.

**Diocesan News—Advice from Bishop Patrick and Churches Together in all Lincolnshire.**

**Foodbanks in Lincolnshire** - for details of where they, and how to contact them to find out their individual opening hours etc, then please visit: https://lincolnshirefoodpartnership.org/foodbanks/ There are also the Community Groceries: https://communitygrocery.org.uk/lincoln/ & https://communitygrocers.co.uk/home (Sleaford

**Church Action on Poverty** has a page on the Cost-of-Living Crisis with some suggestions of what can be done: https://www.church-poverty.org.uk/cost-of-living-crisis-6-useful-church-responses/ They also have Debt Centres and money courses and can be contacted on 0800 328 0006 or you can find more details here: https://capuk.org/i-want-help