

**PLENARY INDULGENCES -  
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The following "General remarks on Indulgences" from Gift of the Indulgence summarizes the usual conditions given in the Church's law (*cf. Apostolic Penitentiary, Prot. N. 39/05/I*):

1. This is how an indulgence is defined in the Code of Canon Law (*can. 992*) and in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471)*: "**An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven**, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".

2. In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed conditions (below, nn. 3, 4), and **the performance of certain prescribed works** .....

3. **To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the state of grace at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed.** [i.e. one must be a Catholic, not excommunicated or in schism.]

4. A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being

5. **ng in the state of grace:**

- **have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;**
- **have sacramentally confessed their sins;**
- **receive the Holy Eucharist** (it is certainly better to receive it

while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);

- **pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.**

5 It is appropriate, but not necessary, that **the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day** that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. **Prayer for the Pope's intentions** is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "**Our Father**" and a "**Hail Mary**" are suggested. **One sacramental Confession** suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

6 For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).

7 Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

(from the EWTN Website).

Angel of God,  
my Guardian dear,  
to whom God's love  
commits me here,  
ever this day (or night)  
be at my side,  
to light, to guard,  
to rule and guide.



**+ JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +**

**30th October 2022 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (YEAR C) IN ORDINARY TIME.**

**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS, CRAYFORD:**

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**PLEASE USE THE PARISH MASS BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS & MASS CARDS**

**THE READINGS, ETC., FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

CAN BE FOUND FROM PAGE: 157 *ff*

**THE ORDINARY OF THE HOLY MASS FROM PAGE: 7 and following  
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**IMAGE OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST:**

- 1) THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**  
of the Saints (Holy Ones) in Heaven;
- 2) THE CHURCH MILITANT**  
(*struggling*) on earth;
- 3) THE CHURCH SUFFERING**  
the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
released from the temporal  
punishment due for their sins  
by the Prayers, Penances,  
Indulgences gained, and  
Sacrifices, especially the Holy Mass,  
of the Church on earth that is:  
"us" - the Church Militant (*struggling*)!

**THE SUFFERINGS OF THE SOULS  
IN PURGATORY ARE:**

- 1) **Sorrow** / repentance for the sins we have committed in this life, and
- 2) a **deep longing to be with God**  
Who loves us more than we can ever imagine.

**GRACE BEFORE MEALS**

+ Bless us, O Lord, and these Your gifts which we are about to receive from Your bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**GRACE AFTER MEALS**

+ We give You thanks, almighty God, for all Your benefits, Wo live and reign, world without end. Amen.

+ May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November is THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

and is a **Holyday of Obligation**, which means that all Catholics, who are fit and able, are required to attend Holy Mass. In this Parish Holy Mass will be offered at **9:15am** as usual, at **11:15am** for St Joseph's Primary School, and at **7:30pm**. **PLEASE – DON'T FORGET!**

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH of  
the HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**

please take one of  
the **BROWN NOVEMBER LIST** envelopes for  
your Deceased Loved Ones  
and return it to the Basket close to the Altar.

Indulgences applicable for the Holy Souls  
may be gained during the first eight days of November:

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is ALL SOULS' DAY,**

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
Holy Mass will be at 9:15am in Church.

**A PLENARY INDULGENCE,**

applicable only to the **Holy Souls**,  
may be gained once **in any Church**  
either on **All Souls' Day**,  
on the preceding (that is this weekend) or following Sunday or  
on the **Feast of All Saints** (Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022),  
on the usual conditions,  
viz **a visit to a Church**,  
where **the Our Father and Creed are recited**,  
**Sacramental Confession**,  
**Holy Communion** and  
**prayer for the Holy Father's intention**.

Those who **visit a cemetery between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November** and **pray for the faithful departed**, may obtain a plenary indulgence, applicable to the Holy Souls (and at other times a partial indulgence).

*Wednesday is the ALL SOULS DAY,*

The Rt. Rev. **HOWARD TRIPP**,  
Emeritus Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark  
who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.

**FUNERAL AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL:**

**18:00 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:**

Reception of the body followed by Mass of All Souls' Day

**12:30 THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER: SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS**

View Online details: <https://youtu.be/DIRQR09tCzM>.

**Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> is the First Friday of November -**

if you can please attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion in Reparation to the Offences, sacrileges and outrages committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus in His Sacrament of Love: Holy Communion / The Most Holy Eucharist / The Holy Mass / the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle of the Altar, for the First Fridays of Nine consecutive Months.

**Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> is First Saturday of November**

there will be the **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

**beginning at 7:30am AND HOLY MASS at 9:15am.**

Our Mother Mary has asked us to offer the First Saturdays of Five consecutive Months in Reparation for the offences and blasphemies against her Immaculate Heart:

- Her Immaculate Conception;
- Against her Virginitly;
- Against her Divine Maternity and refusal to accept her as Mother of all;
- For those who seek to instil into the hearts of children, indifference, scorn and even hatred against our Immaculate Mother;
- Those who directly insult Our Mother in her holy images.

We offer for our Mother Mary's Intentions:

- 1) a Rosary of Five Decades;
- 2) Keep her company meditating upon the Mysteries  
of the Rosary for Fifteen Minutes;
- 3) Sacramental Confession on the day,  
or with eight days either way;
- 4) receive Holy Communion on the day.