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Monday 11th November			No Service
Tuesday 12th November	10.00am	Whitburn	Jose Correia (RIP)
Wednesday 13th November	10.00am	Whitburn	Varghese Thuruthippillil (SI)
Thursday 14th November	6.30pm	Whitburn	Deceased from our parish community
Friday 15th November	10.00am	Whitburn	Deceased from Meechan&Sommerville Families
Saturday 16th November	10.00am	Whitburn	St Margaret of Scotland -Feast
Sunday 17th November	9.00am	Armadale Church of Scotland	John McIntyre (RIP)
World Day of the Poor	10.30am	Whitburn	Hugh Clark (RIP)

<p align="center"> <u>St. Joseph's Church, Whitburn</u> <u>Our Lady of Fatima Statue</u> MS. ROSE MOORE <u>Confession</u> Sunday 11.30am <u>Collection</u> 3rd November 2024 Parish Collection £429.63 Many Thanks </p>	<p align="center"> <u>Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's Church, Armadale</u> <u>Confession</u> Sunday 11.30am in Whitburn <u>Collection</u> 3rd November 2024 Parish Collection £192.88 Many Thanks </p>
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Responsorial Psalm
My soul, give praise to the Lord



10th November 2024 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Christmas Vigil Nativity

Nativity will be before Christmas vigil mass at Approx 5.00pm. Children from both parishes who wish to take part must attend all practices to ensure prepared. Rehearsals will be first 4 Sundays in December after Mass in Whitburn. Please see Nicola after Mass today to sign up.

Parish Council Meeting

Has been scheduled for Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 7pm in St Joseph's presbytery Whitburn. All parish council members are requested to attend this meeting.

Holy Mass for all deceased from the Parish

A memorial mass will be celebrated on 14th November at 6.30 pm in St Joseph's Whitburn for all deceased members from our parish in the period of November 2023 to October 2024. Names of the deceased will be called out and a family member can come forward to light a candle in memory of their beloved one during the service. Candles are provided from the church. Tea and coffee will be served in the parish centre after Mass. All are welcome.

Rite of Illumination

Children registered for their first confession must attend this rite along with their parents/guardians on Sunday 17th November either in Armadale or in Whitburn.

World Day of the Poor

World Day for the Poor is on Sunday 17 November and Archbishop Cushey has asked that a special collection take place at Mass that day for elderly Christians in need in Palestine. Your donation will be given directly to the Beit Afram Home for the Elderly, so that elderly people living amidst the violence of war and in need of care are not abandoned and that their costs to live with dignity are covered.

Ceilidh Ball

The national Young Adults' Ceilidh Ball is at Central Hall, 2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP on **Saturday 16 November** at 7:00pm. Includes live band and buffet. Details and tickets (£40) at bit.ly/edinburghceilidh

SVDP Christmas Parties

Senior Citizen's Christmas dinner on Sunday 7th December at 1pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre & on Sunday 8th December at 1pm in St Anthony's Social Club, Armadale. Please give your name to a member of SSVP after mass if you wish to attend.

Whitburn Breakfast Volunteers needed

We need at least 3 helpers currently for our breakfast teams to maintain our once a month rota. Please see any of the ladies on duty this morning

Parish Piety Stall

New missals and memorial candles are available from piety stall.

Diploma in Catechetics

Take the Diploma in Catechetics and make the Holy Year 2025 a time of newness and deepening in your life of faith. The course is run by the Archdiocese and starts in January. It consists of a weekly lecture on Zoom, guided reading from the Catechism and regular 1-to-1 support. To mark the Holy Year the course is being offered at £125 (normally £200). Find out more and register at bit.ly/diploma2025

Supporting our Hospices

Much more funding is required for palliative care services in Scotland to ensure the best are possible for the terminally ill and support for their families. Please contact your MP and MSPs and ask them to support the hospice movement and oppose assisted suicide proposals currently at Holyrood and Westminster: <https://writetothem.com>

Zoom series on new Lectionary

The Archdiocese is hosting a series of 45 min talks on Zoom to take a closer look at the new Lectionary which is being introduced in Advent. Join Fr Jamie McMorris at 7:00pm on Wednesday 4 December, Wed 11 Dec, and Wed 18 Dec. The sessions are free to attend. Register at bit.ly/lectionaryadvent

For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>