MINOR BASILICA OUR LADY OF ARABIA, AHMADI- KUWAIT
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (30 OCT – 01 NOV, 2026)

1. As we come to the end of the Month of the Holy Rosary, we warmly invite all parishioners to join the Grand Rosary in English, prayed by all the communities of our parish, today, immediately after the 4:30 PM Mass, in front of the Sacristy. Let us come together as one parish family to honour our Blessed Mother Mary and seek her loving maternal intercession.

2. The church celebrates the following feasts this week:
   - Sunday, 1st November: Solemnity of All Saints, which will be observed during all the Masses as per the usual schedule.
   - Monday, 2nd November: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). Mass intentions can be submitted with an offering in envelopes available at the Mass Intention Counter. Please note that individual Mass intentions will not be announced due to the large number of submissions; all intentions will be prayed for during all the Masses. For all language mass timings, kindly refer to the notice board.
   - Tuesday, 3rd November: St. Martin de Porres
   - Wednesday, 4th November: St. Charles Borromeo
   - Thursday, 5th November: Commemoration of deceased Bishops, Priests, Religious and Missionaries.

3. On First Friday, 6th November, the Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be held in different languages as previously followed. Please refer to the notice board for further details.

4. All parishioners are invited to join the Cemetery Visit and Holy Mass at Sulaibikat Cemetery on Saturday, 7th November, at 10:00 AM, followed by the Blessing of Graves. Those requiring transport are requested to register their names and pay KD 0.500 at the Parish Office by Tuesday, 3rd November. The bus will depart at 8:30 am from Sultan Center, Mangaf.

5. *"To Pray Is To Breathe, To Sing Is To Pray Twice"- An Evening with St. Francis of Assisi.* Join us for a prayerful and melodious evening on Thursday, 12th November, at 8:00 PM in the Church, as we commemorate the 800th Anniversary of the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrating his enduring legacy of faith, peace, and love through music and prayer.

6. CHARIS – Kuwait warmly invites all parishioners to a Charismatic Retreat in English from 16th to 18th November, Monday to Wednesday, from 6:30 PM to 9:15 PM, at the Holy Family Co-Cathedral, Kuwait City. The retreat will be animated by the visiting Archbishop Francis Kalist, a renowned Charismatic Preacher from India. For further details, kindly refer to the notice board or contact the Charismatic Prayer Group Leaders.

7. We wish to make our annual parish calendars 2027 available at a very reasonable price. To fulfil this thought and make the calendars affordable for everyone, we humbly seek your generous support through sponsorships for our annual calendars. Your valuable contribution will help us achieve this goal and serve our parish community better. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and continued support. You may meet the Parish Priest or Parish Secretary. Thank you.

With Blessings,
Fr. Darel Fernandes, OFM Cap.
Rector & Parish Priest