

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Psalm 145 (146);

6 to 7 November 2021

1 Kings 17: 10–16;

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Hebrews 9: 24–28; Mark 12: 38–44

Our readings this week explore the concepts of generosity, humility and self-giving. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they encourage us to live our lives as generously as Jesus did. The First Reading tells us of a poor destitute widow who shows great generosity in her willingness to share what she has with the prophet Elijah, even though widows were among the most vulnerable people in biblical times. In the Gospel, too, it is a widow who wins the praise of Jesus as he observes her give everything she possesses to the Temple treasury. Jesus holds her up as a role model to his disciples. The letter to the Hebrews explains how Jesus undertook an even greater sacrifice, and as the compassionate high priest, offered the gift of his own life for the salvation of mankind. Let us pray this week to the Lord who supports the vulnerable and poor for the grace to be his instruments on earth. We ask for his help to show our care for the outcasts and marginalised of our own day through our loving actions.

## Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	06	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestreamed	People of the Parish		
Sat	06	32 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass for CoP26 Climate Change Conference	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Margaret Coleman – Wellbeing (Ann Vaughn)		
Sun	07	32 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass for CoP26 Climate Change Conference	10.00am	Livestreamed	Maria Krawczyk - Wellbeing (Edyta & Simon Mills)		
Mon	08	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Joseph Mgungwe 🕆		
Tue	09	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9:15am	Not Livestreamed	Private Intention		
Wed	10	Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church		Private Mass			
Wed	10	BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE	7pm to 8:40pm	McEnnis Room	Maccabean Revolt		
Thu	11	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 5:45pm	In Church			
Thu	11	Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop	6.00pm	Livestreamed	Deceased Members of the Burger & Rees Families (Liz & Chris Burger)		
Fri	12	Memorial St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	School Mass Beech Class (Year 6)		
Sat	13	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestreamed	Pamela Taylor 🕆		
Sat	13	33 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Sunday World Day of the Poor	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Francisco Ercilla ⊕ (Maria Terela Plant)		
Sun	14	33 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Sunday World Day of the Poor	10.00am	Livestreamed	People of the Parish		





The Bible Timeline Course

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Mauro Iannicelli delivers session 7: Maccabean Revolt by livestream, **on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Nov from 7pm–8:40pm**. Please visit : <u>www.comeandsee.org</u>

LITURGY MEETING Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the McEnnis Room

HOLY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm mPDRxzmT\_ttow

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The sanctuary and some front row seats are shown on camera but the rest of the church is not on camera.

## **REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER**

November is a time to pray & give thanks for all those who have been an important part of our lives but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a blank form are available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during November. Please leave the envelopes with the list of names in the basket in front of the altar. Every Tuesday in November names submitted in the week will be read at 9.15am Mass. An offering in the envelope is welcome but not required.

A Parish Mass for all those who have died in the last year will be celebrated at 7pm on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please submit their names to the parish office. Their names will also be written in our book of remembrance. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of £1 for the candle. These candles will be blessed and lit at the Mass on the day and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. They may be taken home after the Mass.

GOSPEL SHARE on Fridays at 7.30pm. To join the Zoom Meeting click on this link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SIZrYSs1ai9FVH</u> <u>YrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09</u> Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

### Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, Son of God and Son of Mary, through the intercession of St Joseph, your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church, unite us with the gift of your real presence, your Sacrament and Sacrifice, which feeds your Church along the path of holiness. Amen.

**Foodbank Shortages:** squash, ladies & men's deodorant, men's shower gel, washing detergent, washing up liquid, tinned salmon, tinned ham. If anyone is planning to donate an Advent calendar, please may we receive it by November 19<sup>th</sup>.

# JOIN US ON THE SYNODAL PATHWAY

All are invited to two evening meetings on Zoom to discover why Pope Francis has asked for the Synodal Pathway and how to become involved. On Monday 8 **November** join Fr Jan Nowotnik, followed by Dr Mary McCaughey a week later on Monday 15 November. Both sessions start at 7.30pm and will be introduced by Natalie Orefice, diocesan Advisor for Parish Evangelisation. They will last approximately 90 book minutes. То vour place please email synodalpathway@rcaob.org.uk and you will then be provided with the relevant Zoom link.

Book Group Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7:45 in the McEnnis Room. Please read the Foreword and Introduction to *On Fire: The Burning Case for a Green New Deal* by Naomi Klein.

#### Prayer for the CoP26 Climate Talks Loving God,

We praise Your name with all You have created.
You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.
We acknowledge the responsibility You have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at
CoP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen.

## CONFESSION

Fr Naz will hear confessions in the Aldwin Room from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

**Please pray for** the repose of the souls of **Anne Elcock** whose funeral will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon at St Joseph's and **Pamela Taylor** who died on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.

Please consider becoming a prayer partners for candidates for the sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. This is simply a commitment to pray in your own time for one of this year's candidates. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen** 

This week there will be a second collection for the Johnson Association.