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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day of the Poor

14 November - 15 November 2020



Matthew 25: 14 - 30

The parable of the Talents is a challenge to use our gifts to achieve what God expects from us. This parable, however, is more than an exhortation to use our qualities well. It is about the Kingdom, which is entrusted to us as the Master leaves for a long journey. The gospel makes it very clear that far more is expected of us. When he returns, he expects his servants to have put to work the riches he had entrusted to them. The first two risked and doubled what they had been given. They were praised for their commitment to their master, to the Kingdom. The third servant, who was afraid of the master, lost even the one talent he had. Do I risk the many things and qualities I have been given for the growth of the Kingdom, or I am happy with what I have, making sure I do not lose it, happy enough with a respectable existence? What will the master tell me when he calls me to account?

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Sat	14	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	Irma Tornietto ⊕ (D Cresta)
Sun	15	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	People of the Parish
Mon	16	Feria	12 noon	Holy Mass Livestream only	Lilian Bohowicz ⊕ (A & P Lewis)
Tue	17	Feria	12 noon	Holy Mass Livestream only	Nicola & Jeremy Wedding (S & D Craig)
Wed	18	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul. Apostles		Private Mass	People of the Parish
Thur	19	Feria	7.00pm	Holy Mass Livestream only	Babies who have died – pre and post birth
Fri	20	Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass Livestream only	Martin Verdult ⊕ (John Verdult)
Sat	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	Aldo Cresta ⊕ (D Cresta)
Sun	22	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	Mass for the end of the Coronovirus Pandemic

PRIVATE PRAYER OPENING TIMES

Mon 12.30-1.15pm; Thur 6.00-6.45pm and Fri 10.00 – 10.45am

HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Is livestreamed via YouTube except for Wednesday, Saturday pm and School Masses on Friday https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT ttow





MASSES DURING LOCKDOWN

DURING THIS LOCKDOWN THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AND WILL BE LIVE STREAMED. PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN FOR MASS TIMES AND NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS DURING LOCKDOWN.

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

Baby Loss Mass will take place this Thursday at 7pm. At this Mass we will remember short lives. Baby loss can come about through various circumstances such as miscarriage, intentional ending of pregnancy, stillbirth, and death shortly after birth. All these circumstances are bound to evoke feelings that affect the lives of many. Let this Mass be a step towards finding peace, healing and hope.

A Parish Mass for those who have died in the past year will be celebrated on Thursday, 26 November, at 7pm. If you wish to submit names of family or friends please send them to the parish office. A votive light will be prepared for each of the deceased. These lights will be placed on the altar, blessed and lit at Mass on the day. The lights may be taken home after lockdown has ended.

November List This month is a time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our lives, but are no longer with us. Anyone wishing to submit names for the November List may post them to the presbytery or email the parish office.

The next PAC meeting will take place via Zoom on Tues 24 Nov. AOB items to the Parish Office in writing or e-mail by Tuesday 17 November.

Mary's Meals Carol Ann Harnett turns 60 this month and was planning to have a party.... but instead she is walking 60 miles to raise funds for Mary's Meals. Follow the link below to donate. https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/projects/cvt1-60-for-60. So far Carol Ann has raised £1,419.28!

Carol Service Sunday 20 Dec 2020 We are planning to hold a unique carol service this year which will be a livestream only event (other than for those with a role in it). If you would like to take part by reading, singing, or playing an instrument, please do let us know so that your involvement can be woven into the plans. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Edd (edd.hogan@marsh.com) or Carol Ann (carolann2711@gmail.com).

St Joseph's Climate Group will be planting a 'Creation Garden' in the grounds of the Parish church. Fr Naz has given his support for the idea and we would like advice, help and support from all members of the parish and their friends. We would like the young people of the parish to give us some ideas of how they see we can achieve our goal of a biodiverse garden which creates habitats for bugs, birds, bees and beasties. Drawings and ideas would be gratefully received as well as volunteers to look after each area, e.g bird feeder champions. The group would also like to add an outside area for prayer, meditation and contemplation for individuals, families, groups and small services. If you are interested in helping or have any questions please do contact Ginny Lee, email address ginstarlee@gmail.com.

Youth Group Zoom Taskmaster Night will be on Monday, 16th November at 7:30pm. If you would like an invite, please contact Suzi on suzanne.wolff@homecall.co.uk.

Christmas Cards in Support of St Wulstan's are available in packs of 10 for £4.00. The cards depict Hardman's Annunciation and Nativity windows and profits will support ongoing restoration works at St Wulstan's. Purchases may be made (via this link).

Reaching the Unreached. RTU works with rural communities in south India. RTU's range of Christmas cards and other unique gifts are available through their catalogue online shop at www.rtu.org.uk/shop.

Lyttleton Well Book Shop is still able to process orders by phone 01684 573702 Mon-Fri 10am-4pm or *Email*: bookshop@lytteltonwell.co.uk.

People may either arrange to collect from us (collection point outside the office Mon-Fri), request free local delivery within the Malvern area, or have items posted at cost.

Please pray for Ellen Verdult who died in the small hours of the morning on 13th November and **John Cole**, father to Susan van Ling, who died recently in Australia.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.

Prayer for the End of the Virus

Almighty and merciful Father, who shows your love to all your creation.

We come before you asking for a quick control of the Coronavirus currently ravaging our world.

Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus in various parts of the world. Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to the bereaved families.

We pray that an effective medicine to combat the sickness be speedily found.

We pray for the relevant governments and health authorities that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people.

Look upon us in your mercy and forgive us our failings.

Amen.