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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Day

7 November – 8 November 2020

REFLECTION



Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13

Remembrance Sunday remains one of the few examples of civic religion in our world today. Unfortunately, due to the current lockdown we are unable to perform this civic ceremony this year. While Remembrance Sunday is a moment to pray for those who gave their lives for humanity, there is an urgent need to remember the society which they died for. The society for which those great men and women died is in great need of hearing the music of hope at the present moment. Jesus in the parable of the Ten Virgins describes how He desires to find His disciples going about the tasks He has assigned them. To live in vigilance means that society is prepared to do the tasks that they have been appointed to do in the current lockdown. The bridegroom is on his way. He is coming, and we must have hope. Am I willing to wait on God even when I don't know how long it will take? Can I faithfully entrust myself to the unknown with the certainty of God's goodness? Talk to Jesus about these things during this second lockdown.

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Sat	07	Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	Winifred Graney † 10 th Anniversary (P Graney)
Sun	08	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only*	War Dead † (Fr Naz)
Mon	09	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	12 noon	Holy Mass Livestream only	Tekla Niedopytalski † (A & P Lewis)
Tue	10	Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	12 noon	Holy Mass Livestream only	Barbara Ashley † (J. Lupino)
Wed	11	Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop		Private Mass	People of the Parish
Thur	12	Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	7.00pm	Holy Mass Livestream only	40 days for Life Mission
Fri	13	Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass Livestream only	Private Intention (S & D Craig)
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

*On Sunday our server during Mass, Peter Armstrong, will be wearing his Arabian Peninsula and Northern Ireland medals.

HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Is livestreamed via YouTube except for Wednesday am, and School Masses on Friday

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow



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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.

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH

St Joseph's will re-open for private prayer from Mon 16 November for a few hours each week. After the upheaval of the carpet installation, we need some time to do a deep clean, put back furniture and organize a stewarding rota. We will have more details next week.

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

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, sadly. Anyone wishing to submit names for the November list may post them to the presbytery or email the parish office with the names.

Mass for Baby Loss will take place on **Thurs, 19 Nov, at 7pm.**

A Parish Mass for those who have died in the past year will be celebrated on **Thurs, 26 Nov, 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.

100+Club November Draw took place on 3rd November. Congratulations to the winners who are: **1st prize £90 – Mary Taylor ; 2nd prize £45 – Clare Gray ; 3rd prize £45 Gemma Lawrence – ; 4th prize £22.50 – Vivienne Jones ; 5th prize £22.50 – Bridget Bache.** The next draw will take place in December, hopefully. The 100+ Club provides essential funds for church maintenance. Thank you to all who support of it. If you would like to join the 100+ Club, or wish to have more entries, please contact Anne Lewis in the parish office.

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

Mary's Meals Carol Ann Harnett writes: "I turn 60 this month and was planning to have a party... but instead I have decided to walk 60 miles to raise funds for Mary's Meals, a wonderful charity that provides nutritious meals for children at school in developing countries. Children go to school to receive a good meal and also receive a good education. The food is sourced locally and prepared by parents so it's not only the children who benefit, but the whole community. More details on the link below. Please consider donating to this wonderful cause by clicking on this link:

https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/projects/cvt1-60-for-60

CAFOD has written to thank the parish for its recent donation of £145.20. Collections are down this year but you may continue to support CAFOD online.

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).

Thank you for your continued support of the Foodbank. We are short of tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tea (40 and 180 teabags), small jars of coffee, jars of jam, sugar 500g and 1kg, squash 1 ltr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, 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. Amen*

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.

Clergy Training This weekend we would have had a collection for the Clergy Training Fund which now cannot take place. However, if you would like to find out more about Clergy Training in the Archdiocese please visit <https://www.vocations.org.uk/>