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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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12th to 13th November 2022

World Day of the Poor

REFLECTION

Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonica 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

We find ourselves between two comings: the first coming of Our Lord and His last coming. Talk about the end of the world and everybody gets interested. The disciples were, too, when Jesus predicted some apocalyptic events. "Well," they asked, "when will all that bad stuff happen?" In answering them, Jesus anticipates this day with caution. He warns his disciples and us to be critical and not to be carried away by voices claiming "the time has come." We should not easily interpret the onslaught of famines, earthquakes, and war as signs of the end. Despite the daily signs that our world is seemingly falling apart physically and morally, we must not be afraid. In principle, the Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come but at the same time, it is a day yet to come. Thus, we find ourselves at the time of waiting for the day when He will come again in glory. Lord, let the young families in countries torn by war get a glimpse of joy, peace, comfort, and love despite worldly distractions.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	12	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	10.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Sat	12	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Remembrance Sunday; World Day of the Poor</i>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Sun	13	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Remembrance Sunday; World Day of the Poor</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Pro Populo
Mon	14	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Private Intention (Jenny Mon Family)
Tue	15	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45am	Holy Mass	Margaret & Frances Ball (Janet Lupino)
Tue	15	Feria in Ordinary Time	11.00am	Funeral Mass	Funeral of Patricia Anne Pettit
Wed	16	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		Private Mass	
Thu	17	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	17	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	7.00pm	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Sylvia Walker – Healing (Craig Family)
Fri	18	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	9.15am	Holy Mass	Pat Pettit † (Lindsay & David Lukas)
Sat	19			Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	19	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Sue Powell † (Carys Clarke)
Sun	20	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Charles Walker – wellbeing (Craig Family)
Sun	20	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	12.00 noon	Conifirmation Mass	Confirmation Candidates

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rparish.malvernuk>
or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow

Fr Naz hears confession in the Aldwin Room from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

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

PARISH ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK

Children's Liturgy	Beverley Cherry
Music	Liz Burger & Instrumentalist
Drinks after Mass	Carol Ann Harnett

A DAY FOR READERS: 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 in the McEnnis Room All those who are on the reader's Rota will have a day of reflection led by Dr Caroline Farey from 11am till 4pm. Dr Caroline Farey is an inspiring teacher who has many years' experience teaching and supporting catechists and others who work in parishes. She has worked with bishops, priests, seminarians and in parishes in the UK and the USA and travels to Rome to support and advise various committees on the faith. **There is no need to book, - just turn up. Please bring along something to share for lunch.**

CONFIRMATION Bishop David Evans will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to ten young people of the parish on Sunday 20th November at 12noon. Please pray for them all.

THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, 13 NOVEMBER 2022 : It is the sixth World Day of the Poor, with the theme of "For your sakes Christ became poor" (2 Cor 8:9). Pope Francis, in his message for the day, laments that just as the world was emerging from the "tempest of the pandemic", a new catastrophe appeared on the horizon: the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the brutal war which has followed. The war has displaced millions of Ukrainian people and caused global economic turbulence, with food shortages and rising energy costs which will affect the poorest this winter.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2022 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King celebrates World Youth Sunday on 20 November. Please encourage anyone interested to visit the World Youth Sunday homepage for more information and resources: <https://worldyouthsunday.com/what-is-national-youth-sunday>

SAVE THE DATE On Sunday 4th December at 10am we will have a special Mass focussed on young people & families. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. This will be followed by a quiz in church and a bring-and-share lunch in the McEnnis Room. Please contact Suzie Wolff on 07939511177 if you would like to have a role in the Mass or the puppet show.

Mass Intention Requests are managed by Fr Naz. If you would like to request a mass by email please email Fr Naz fr.nazarius.mgungwe@rcaob.org.uk rather than the Parish Office. Written requests may also be made using the envelopes which are available in the narthex.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, Pat Pettit† whose funeral will be at 11am on 15 November, Patricia Harvey† whose funeral will be at 12noon on 22nd November, Christine Jeffreys† whose Ash Funeral service is at 11am on 23rd November & Fr Ian Ker†

SAVE THE DATE On Sunday 18th December at 4pm we will have our Parish Carol Service at St Joseph's.

EARLY MORNING WEEKDAY MASS At the last PAC Meeting, it was agreed to try out a 7.45 am Mass to cater to those who work. It will be every Tuesday to be reviewed at the first PAC Meeting in the New Year.

Parish Magazine Copy Date for the Advent Issue is Sunday 13 November. All copy welcome, whether you're a regular contributor or have never written for us before. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

HOLY JOE'S CAFÉ in the McEnnis Room will be open for soup on the four Mondays of Advent at 12 noon starting on 28 November. Mass on those Mondays will be at 11.30am

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS DINNER ON CHRISTMAS DAY We are now starting to count up the numbers of those who want to join in the Parish Christmas Dinner. If you would like to be part of the celebrations, please fill in your details on one of the slips provided in the narthex and put it in the box. Some Parishioners who will not be able to join in the lunch have asked whether they might make a contribution to the festivities. If you would like to do this, please contact the Parish Office or Michael Townson (m.townson1@btinternet.com or 01684 892740)

SVP AWARENESS For nearly two centuries the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) has been seeking and finding those in need and responding in love. Today, the SVP in England and Wales represents almost 10,000 members across around 1,000 groups. It is rare for one corner of the SVP to encounter a need which has not also been seen and responded to by our members. Over the next few weeks you can take part in a range of free online taster sessions, including: 'care leavers', 'end of life companionship', 'social justice', 'holiday camps', and 'support for refugees and migrants'. To find out more please visit: www.svp.org.uk/discover or email discover@svp.org.uk. If you are aware of a need, please contact us at request@svp.org.uk

GOSPEL SHARE: on Fridays, at 7.30pm in the McInnes Room or join by zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVHYrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09> Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987, Passcode: 433646. Everyone is welcome.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER which 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
A Parish Mass for those who have died in the last year will be celebrated at **7pm on Thursday, 24th November**. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please enter them on the form in the narthex or 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 & lit at the Mass and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during Mass and they may be taken home after the Mass.

News from Abbey Bakery at Holy Cross Abbey, where we get our communion wafer from - . We are pleased to let you know that our Christmas cards are ready for sale. The Order Form is attached. You may also visit our website www.hcawhitland.co.uk/shop.