

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 127; 1 Thess. 5: 1-6; Matt 25: 14-30

Sat. 14th Nov. 2020 (Feria) 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Michael Claridge RIP	Sunday 15th November 2020 08:00-09:30am: Private Prayer 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (also on ZOOM)
Mon. 16th Nov. 2020 (Feria) 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Vernon John RIP FM	Tues. 17th Nov. 2020 (Feria) 08:00-09:00am: Private Prayer 9:15am: Holy Souls
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Weds. 18th November 2020 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Special Intention (JR)	Thurs. 19th Nov. 2020 (Feria) 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Bernie and Dudley Francis (B. Youngs)
Friday 20th Nov. 2020 (Feria) 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Mary McAleavey RIP (Hughes Family)	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sat. 21st November 2020 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Elizabeth Barry RIP (Salem)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)
Ezek. 34: 11-12, 15-17; Ps 22; 1 Cor 15: 20-26. 28; Matt 25: 31-46

Saturday 21st November 2020 No evening Holy Mass	Sunday 22nd November 2020 08:00-09:30am: Private Prayer 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (also on ZOOM)
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Anniversaries of Death

Mrs. Filmer, Susan Talty, Leslie Hall, Les Churchill, Gladys Redmond, Christopher Kearns, Ernie Mitchem, William Cronin, Kevin Walsh, Madeleine Cremin, Olive Holmes, Myles Smith, Mary Kearns, Michael Twomey, Nicholas McConville, Fr. Desmond Connaughton, Cis Kilner, Charles Francis

Work for the Lord! Use your time, treasure and talents for God and for others

God gives talents to each one of us and they must be used in His name. We cannot relax our efforts but must continually do all in our power To work as children of the light. A good wife is a blessing in the family. We should all be a blessing in the family of God.



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

In "days such as these" the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be offered every day by Fr. David at 10:30am, (except on Tuesday at 9:15am, "Zooming" into the School from the Church,) without a congregation, and praying for your intentions.

ST MARY'S CHURCH IS OPEN for Personal and Private Prayer, and Visits to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle: EVERY DAY 08:00 to 10:30 (9.30 SUN) EXCEPT: Tuesday when the times will be 08:00 to 09:00

N.B. CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ON ZOOM AT THE NEW TIME OF ****09:40-10:10AM**** FOR ZOOM CODES PLEASE CONTACT ANUSHA ON: anusha_bala@hotmail.co.uk OR TINA ON: tinapsaunders@hotmail.com

CONFESSIONS MAY BE HEARD WHENEVER THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PERSONAL AND PRIVATE PRAYER AND BY APPOINTMENT, ON REQUEST. PLEASE 'PHONE OR EMAIL TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.

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NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory in a very special way. Save for the last two days, the entire month of November falls during the Liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the colour green. This symbol of hope is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

NOVEMBER LIST

If you would like members of your family or friends to be remembered in a special way please write their names on a list and enclose it in a Holy Souls envelope and place it in the basket in front of the Altar. Offerings in the Holy Souls envelopes will be used for general Holy Souls Masses during the month of November and throughout the year.

FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL MASS REQUESTS FOR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, PLEASE USE THE MASS REQUEST ENVELOPES IN THE USUAL WAY.

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

During private prayer, 8:00am to 9:30am on Sunday 22nd November, during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Plenary Indulgence may be granted to those present, subject to the usual conditions, where are recited the Consecration of the Human Race to Christ the King and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The conditions for gaining the Plenary Indulgence are: -

- ◆ Do the work while in a state of grace
- ◆ Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after the work
- ◆ Receive Holy Communion on the day
- ◆ Pray for the Pope's Intentions
- ◆ Have no attachment to sin, even venial sin (this can involve resolving to love God and reject sin)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

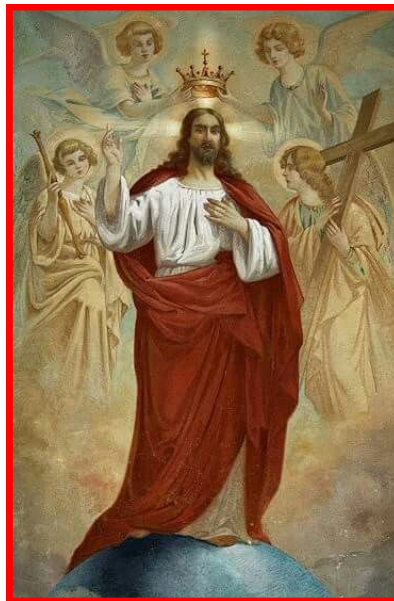
The Feast of Christ the King brings the Church's year to a close and with it comes a reminder that the cycle of our own lives here on earth will also reach its completion.

The end of the year is review time and affords us the opportunity to take stock of our behaviour as members of God's household.

As the world around us is put into our hands in trust and stewardship, Christianity lays great stress on involvement in the community.

Jesus is still walking on earth in the guise of our neighbour who is suffering and in want.

Christ becomes real to the people around us only in so far as we reach out and show concern for their welfare and commit ourselves to fostering their dignity. Christ rules in our hearts and in the world around us when we give of our time, energy and love in performing practical acts of charity.



LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERINGS: 7TH/8TH NOV. 2020

Parish Collection: **Gift Aid: £ 256.00 + Loose plate: £ 105.55 = £ 361.55**

Thank you for your generosity and your financial support, thank you, Fr David.

We pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, not out of fear, but with love and joy. Their salvation is assured, yet we can help to hasten their path to eternal happiness, to heaven. This work of mercy is rooted in the hope that we have from the Cross: Jesus Christ has defeated death, and we have been baptised into his victory.

Fourth World Day of the Poor: 15 November 2020

"Stretch forth your hand to the poor" (Sir 7:32)

"This year's theme – "Stretch forth your hand to the poor" – is thus a summons to responsibility and commitment as men and women who are part of our one human family.

It encourages us to bear the burdens of the weakest, in accord with the words of Saint Paul: "Through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself... Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" (*Gal 5:13-14; 6:2*). The Apostle teaches that the freedom bestowed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ makes us individually responsible for serving others, especially the weakest. This is not an option, but rather a sign of the authenticity of the faith we profess. **Message of**

His Holiness Pope Francis, Rome, St. John Lateran, 13 June 2020, Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

THE BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

**Kemnal Park Cemetery:
2pm Sunday 15th November**

SUPPLEMENTARY FORMS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Please make an
appointment to see
Fr David in person**

- if at St Joseph's School this can be done **between 08:00 and 08:45am Monday to Friday**, or, at another mutually convenient time.

**Please bring the Child's
Baptismal Certificate with you.
Thank you.**

Second Collection

Next weekend the second collections will be the **Catholic Education Service** and the **Catholic Youth Service**.

As the Church is not open for Holy Mass, any donations can be brought to the Church when you attend for private prayer or put through the Presbytery letterbox. Thank you for your support.

Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Clare Gummatt, David Hull, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Pat Price, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis.