

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**  
**Wis 6: 12-16; Ps 62; 1 Thess. 4: 13-18; Matt 25: 1-13**

<p><b>The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St. George, Southwark</b>  <b>Saturday 7th November 2020</b>  <b>08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer</b>  <b>10:30am: Carol Costello RIP</b>          (B. Youngs)</p>	<p><b>Remembrance Sunday</b>  <b>Sunday 8th November 2020</b>  <b>08:00-09:30am: Private Prayer</b>  <b>09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM</b>  <b>10:30am: People of the Parish and Prayers for the Dead of the Two World Wars (also on ZOOM)</b>  <b>12noon: The Blessing of the Graves at St. Paulinus Cemetery</b></p>
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<p><b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>  <b>Mon. 9th November 2020</b>  <b>08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer</b>  <b>10:30am: Holy Souls</b></p>	<p><b>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b>  <b>Tues. 10th Nov. 2020</b>  <b>08:00-09:00am: Private Prayer</b>  <b>9:15am: Margaret and Arthur Whitfield RIP (Marriner)</b></p>
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<p><b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</b>  <b>Weds. 11th November 2020</b>  <b>08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer</b>  <b>10:30am: Deceased members of Hanrahan and Holden Families</b></p>	<p><b>St. Josaphat, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>  <b>Thurs. 12th Nov. 2020</b>  <b>08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer</b>  <b>10:30am: John Williams, David Smith and Helen Percival RIP FM</b></p>
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<p><b>Friday 13th Nov. 2020 (Feria)</b>          (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious)  <b>08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer</b>  <b>10:30am: Gerard Totman RIP (LSU)</b></p>	<p><b>Sat. 14th November 2020</b>  <b>08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer</b>  <b>10:30am: Michael Claridge RIP</b></p>
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**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**

<p><b>Saturday 14th November 2020</b>          No evening Holy Mass</p>	<p><b>Sunday 15th November 2020</b>  <b>08:00-09:30am: Private Prayer</b>  <b>09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM</b>  <b>10:30am: People of the Parish (also on ZOOM)</b></p>
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**The Bridegroom is here! We await the Second Coming of Christ!**

Just as the ten bridesmaids waited for the bridegroom, we must **be patient, awake and very vigilant** at all times to be always ready when the shout goes up **'He is here'**. We have no need to worry about those faithful and faith filled Holy Souls who have died before us: they too will rise from the dead with Christ in glory. Christ is the Bridegroom, we, the Bridesmaids ... the Church (The Body of Christ : All the Baptized) the Bride. The Wedding Banquet: The Kingdom of God - Heaven. **Does Jesus know me, personally? Do I know Our Lord, personally? Do I spend much time with Him in prayer, and His Service, and in caring for others?**



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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 WEEK DAY 08:00 to 10:30 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](mailto:anusha_bala@hotmail.co.uk) OR TINA ON: [tinapsaunders@hotmail.com](mailto: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 CEMETERY SERVICE

#### SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2020: ST. PAULINUS' CEMETERY AT 12NOON

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, may be gained once in any Church on All Souls Day, on the preceding or following Sunday or on the Feast of All Saints, on the usual conditions: a visit to a Church, where the Our Father and Creed are recited, Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion and Prayer for the Holy Father's Intention. Those who visit a cemetery between the 1st and 8th November and pray for the faithful departed, may obtain a plenary indulgence, applicable to the Holy Souls.

#### Anniversaries of Death

Arthur Driscoll, Charles Fulker, Bridget Danagher, Sybil Valarie Stevens, Simon Paul Meaney, Albert Thompson, Martin Connor, Ellen Griffin, William Lysart, William Foley, Joan Gaffney, Mrs. Ludlow, Julie Davies, Joseph Larter, Mrs. Filmer, Susan Talty, Leslie Hall, Les Churchill, Gladys Redmond

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

##### 8th November 2020

Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic the Remembrance Sunday March Past at the Cenotaph will not take place this year. The Government led Remembrance Service held at the Cenotaph will still be held but as a closed ceremony.

We are all encouraged across all of our nations to ensure that this year's Remembrance Sunday is still marked in an appropriate way. You can take part in a remote or socially distanced Remembrance activity; watching the Remembrance Service on the tv or pausing for the Two Minute Silence in your home or on your doorstep.



#### THE BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

**Sidcup Cemetery:** 2.30pm

Sunday 1st November

**St. Paulinus Cemetery:** 12noon Sunday

8th November

**Hillview Cemetery:** 1.30pm

Sunday 8th November

**Bexleyheath Cemetery:** 2.30pm Sunday

8th November

**Kemnal Park Cemetery:** 2pm

Sunday 15th November

**Brook Street Cemetery:** tba

#### 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.**

#### 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.

#### LAST SUNDAY'S "IN CHURCH" OFFERINGS: 31ST OCT. /1ST NOV. 2020

Parish Collection: **Gift Aid: £ 260.00 + Loose plate: £ 141.08 = £ 401.08** from a total of **152 individuals** attending the three Sunday Holy Masses in **6:30pm - 42** persons in **16** spaces; **8:30am - 38** in **23**; **10:30am - 72** in **26** (**Blue = Number of Persons, and Red = "Households" "Bubbles" Spaces occupied" out of a possible 44 at each Holy Mass**). **In the Month of October we received £ 957.00 in Standing Orders direct to the Bank, which averages at £ 239.00 each week.**

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

#### 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.**

#### Fourth World Day of the Poor:

**15 November 2020**

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

"Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule to be followed in life. Today these words remain as timely as ever. They help us fix our gaze on what is essential and overcome the barriers of indifference. Poverty always appears in a variety of guises, and calls for attention to each particular situation. In all of these, we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus, who has revealed himself as present in the least of his brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25:40)."

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

#### Second Collection

This weekend the second collection is for the **Building Fund** and the **Priest Training Fund**. 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.

God of Justice, open our ears to hear the cry of the poor and to seek them where they are. Let their cries for healing and wholeness move us to action. Open our hearts to deepened relationship with those in need that we may draw near in love and our shared identity as your children. Open our mouths to advocate for health care as a human right, not a privilege of the economically secure. Let us hear in the cry of the poor the hope of future liberation grounded in the love of a good God. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to You. Amen.