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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2019

All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed. (Luke 21: 6)



The unmistakable message of the gospels is that there is more to life than meets the eye. We are called to be spiritual beings, to go beyond the bricks and mortar of daily existence. We are capable of a depth of living which reaches further than this world's attractions. When time ceases to be, we will be called to account for where we placed our values here on earth.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

We keep every member of our parish family in our prayer as we are getting ready to celebrate THANKSGIVING SUNDAY on Next Sunday. The main thanksgiving Mass is at 12:00, various communities & groups will represent in singing, reading, bidding prayers and offertory. Thanksgiving Meal & entertainment in the hall after the 12:00 Mass. You all are invited to it. This is a day we come together to say THANK YOU to GOD for all the graces & blessings we and our families received in 2019. It is a celebration of life and gratitude. There will be a Thanking Offering on this occasion to bring our gratitude to God for all blessings we received in kind and spiritually. Please collect a thanksgiving Envelop as you leave the Church this weekend. This year's thanksgiving offering will go towards Organ Project.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said; I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.'



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 97(98):5-9*

R. The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp

With the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

Acclaim the King, the Lord. **R**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;

The world and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands

And the hills ring out their joy

At the presence of the Lord. **R**

For the Lord comes,

He comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice

And the peoples with fairness. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

*Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.*

COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever

Behold the Lamb of God...*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We dedicate the month of November for Holy Souls remembering and praying for them. We shall place all the names of your loved, which you have given, on the Altar and shall offer at least one Mass everyday this month. The Parish also is keeping a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** on the steps of the Sanctuary. Your close deceased family members names are inscribed in it in alphabetical order (SURNAME) . Please spent a moment in prayer.

BIBLE STUDY: Parish is starting a Bible Study evenings on **First & Third Mondays** of month 7.15-8pm. The first one will be on *Monday 18th November 2019*

CHURCH IS GOD'S HOUSE: *Jesus is waiting for us to welcome and talk to us as we enter the Church. Please keep the spirit of prayer in the Church. No food & Drink in the Church.*



ALL NATIONS THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER: We come together on Next **Sunday 24th November** as children of God representing various nations, cultures, and traditions to thank God for the blessings bestowed upon us this year. The Parish invites each nationality & the groups to represent at this Thanksgiving Mass at 12:00 and the celebrations in the Hall.

- *Irish, Spanish, Polish, Tamil, Urdu, African & Caribbean and English speaking communities will lead us in singing.*
- *Kerala, French & German communities do the reading.*
- *Italian, Chinese, Eritrean, Portuguese and Italian communities will do the Bidding prayers.*
- *Legion of Mary, Padre Pio, Rosary Prayer, Charismatic Prayer, Children's Liturgy, Knights of Columba, Knit & Natter & Coffee Morning groups will lead the offertory.*
- *Kerala Community & Tommy will look after the catering.*

REHEARSAL FOR THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: following communities will come together to practice hymns for thanksgiving Sunday: Polish & Spanish communities are **after 10.30am Mass on this Sunday 17th Nov** and African & Caribbean community **after 12:00 Mass on Sunday 17th November.**

ORGAN IN THE CHURCH: Parish is planning to get a new organ as the existing one is beyond repair. *This year's Christmas Raffle* will be a fund raising event for the new organ. Thanks to all those who sponsored Raffle prizes.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: This year's Raffle is for raising money for a new organ. Please support generously by selling as many raffle tickets among your friends, family & colleagues. Please return the counterfoils with the money to a priest or pass to the Parish Office. Thank you.

STANDING ORDER: Please bring back the filled in form and hand it over to a priest. Those who are considering to join, please take a form from the Porch. Many thanks.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST: November being the month of Holy Souls, like last year, we particularly remember and pray in a special way for those whom God has called from this life, especially members of our families and friends. Please put the list of names in a Holy Souls envelope together with your offering and place it in the Holy Souls box. **We will place all those names on the Altar and say at least one Mass for those souls everyday in the month of November.**

PRE BAPTISMAL CLASS: Next session is on Monday 25th November 2019 at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: will sing at the PARISH CAROLS SERVICE ON 22ND December and the first Mass of Christmas on 24th December. Parents are encouraged to send your children for Choir practices on Sundays at 5pm on 1st, 8th & 16th December.

FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS: is ideal for children & families. Children will act out the gospel and will come for the Mass dressed as angel, shepherd or one that relates to Christmas theme. Please encourage your child to participate in it.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Parish invites all of you to a Christmas Party on *Sunday 15th December 7pm-11.45pm in the main Hall. Cost £8/per person, family of two adults & one child £20 and two adults & 2 children £25 includes Christmas Meal & entertainment.* Tickets are available from the SHOP

FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTIONS: Next one is on Saturday 2th December beginning with Adoration at 8.45am followed by morning prayers, Mass at 9.30am, Novena and Rosary. You all are invited

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD: Now onwards the parents of the children who are seeking school admission in Catholic School and also First Holy Communion & Confirmation should fill in a Mass attendance card which will be available from priests after weekend Masses. Many thanks

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN: At the beginning of 10:30am mass on Sunday, all children 5-10 years are requested to come forward towards the Sanctuary to join for the liturgy procession. Catechists will lead them out to the Parish Meeting Room.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?(RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION): every year, the Parish runs a programme called "RCIA" for any person who was never baptised, or was baptised in another Christian tradition and would like to become a Catholic, or any Catholic adults who have never been confirmed. The next Session is on Monday 25th November at 7.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room (in the Presbytery).

JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: This group for young adults meets every fortnight from 6.30pm to 8pm on Wednesdays at the chapel in St George's Hospital. Next meeting is 6th November. For more information- www.jesuyouth.co.uk.

FOOD BANK: the box for Food Bank contributions is in the Coffee Shop.

INFANTS BAPTISM: Any parents who wish to baptise their children should register in the parish and attend the Mass regularly for at least six months. Those who moved recently to the parish should get evidence of the catholic practice. Fr Shaju will be happy to talk to you during Parish Open house if you have any queries.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House every Friday from 4pm–6pm. No appointment needed

HOSPITAL VISITS : For any person admitted in St George’s Hospital and who would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Rosario Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastatsia Ogbonna, Lizzie Lynch, Agnelo Fernades, Nilojan Mariyathas, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O’Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Maria Fatima, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley & Janet Adams

Anniversaries: Valentine O’Donnell, Raymond D’Souza, Gloria Guillen and Marlo Luna, Eileen Lonergan, Ellen Mensah, Albert Massey, Victoria Conway, Louis Duchon, Ellen Beedell, Victor Todd, Rampersand Persand, William Perryman, Rose Greer, Marie Abbu, Danny Lynch, Peter Coopey, Thomas Walker, John Mallon, John Dunning, Anthony Lennon, Clayton Paul, Rufion De Souza, Sabina Flynn, Lionel Jordan. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	16th & 17th November	23rd & 24th November
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Matchel Bibat, Ethan Power	Jim Russell, Doris Cubero
09.00	Andrea Mango, Remo Manoharadas	Jeanet Leyton, Ansshakila Manoharadas
10.30	Francis Ikpoh, Deuwayne Ikpoh	Anastasia Ogbonna, Mary Sagoe
12.00	Sharon Wrightman, Ronald Cabrera	Cecilia Francis, Finnuala Lynch
18.30	Ivon Kandiah, James Short	Susan Daniel, Sally Canizo
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Stephanie Flaherty, Lucinda D’Souza, Mathew D’Souza	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero
09.00	Rita Lobo, Anoop Kurian, Sophi Anoop	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper
10.30	Mary Sagoe, Anita Bennett, Lola Lawrence	Josie McCarthy, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues
12.00	Carmelita Henson, Karen Lee-Hudson, Pamela Fernandes	Bernadine Fernandes, Denis Fernandes, Tharma Kandiah
18.30	Agnes Babu, Virginia Corpuz, Michael Rajcoomar	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie-Ellis-Daley

Church Cleaning:	Wk3: Mon 18th Nov @10am	Wk4: Mon 25th Nov @ 7pm
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£2329.67)

Gift aided: 49% Loose Plate: 51%



<u>Sunday 17th November</u> 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)	09.00 10.30 12.00 15:00 16:00 18.30	Devassy Ouseph RIP & Kathleen Downes Ints Muriel & Angus Birch RIP Baptisms Urdu Chaplaincy Mass Mr & Mrs Melfah
Monday 18th November The Dedication of the Basilica of SS Peter & Paul	09:30 18.30	Anthony Lum Wai RIP November Altar List/Oswald Barrett RIP
Tuesday 19th November Feria	09.30 18.30	Tony Lennon RIP November Altar List
Wednesday 20th November Feria	09.30 18:30	November Altar List Osei Oguakuro RIP
Thursday 21st November Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	09.30 18.30	November Altar List Int Fr Peter Audu
Friday 22nd November Saint Cecilia	09.30 18.30	Claudia Diaz Carrera Ints November Altar List
Saturday 23rd November Our Lady	11:00 18:30	November Altar List Michael Bridget, John & Kate Sweeney, RIP
<u>Sunday 24th November</u> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Nancie Brockwell Pierre, Raymond & Andrea Saide Mary Prospere/ November Altar List Daphne Phillips RIP

<p><u>Monday 18th November</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><u>Tuesday 19th November</u> Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><u>Wednesday 20th November</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p><u>Thursday 21st November</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church</p> <p><u>Friday 22nd November</u> 50+ Club 2pm Function Suite Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>
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<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm</p>
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<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>
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