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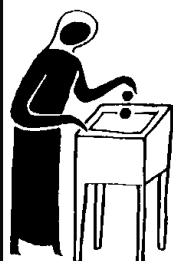
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2018

*A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.
(Mark 12:42)*



Jesus's view of the widow's contribution is radically different. Each person is to be viewed as an individual. And each individual is worthy of respect for each is to be understood from within her or his own circumstances. This woman, her situation, her intention: these form the framework of how Jesus sees her. Only within this framework can it be seen that she has given more than the rich. To learn to view others with dignity and respect is no easy task: it goes right against the grain. To relate to individuals rather than mobs is also counter-cultural and flies against the fundamentals of mass consumption. To appreciate that each person is a beloved of God can only be known by those who themselves have responded to divine invitation to become beloved themselves.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We dedicate the month of November for Holy Souls remembering and praying for them. The Parish is keeping a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** on the steps of the Sanctuary in alphabetical order (SURNAME). The Parish family will join you in prayer for them.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O 'Lord.
And let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace! Amen*

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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 Fa-
ther. Amen.'

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the First Book of the Kings 17:10-16



Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached
the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said,
'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off
to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread
in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked
bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just
gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat,
and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as
you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and
then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the
God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth.'"

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself
and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as
the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 145(146):7-10

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

When we eat this Bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord until you come again.

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

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

DECEASED CLERGY MASS: On this Friday, 16th November, at 6.30pm, all the deanery clergy of Wandsworth will join us for the annual Mass for the deceased clergy in Wandsworth deanery. Parish requests you to come for this special Mass for the priests and deacons who served us. Many thanks.



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: we will keep the last Sunday of the liturgical year, **25th November, as Thanksgiving Sunday.** A day for our Parish family to give our gratitude to **God** for all the gifts we and our families have received throughout the year. We shall have an **International Thanksgiving Mass** with parts of the Mass in different languages to thank **God** for the diversity of our Parish family.

FR WILFRED OBINA: We will have a **thanksgiving Mass for Fr Obina on Sunday 18th November at 12pm** before he leaves us for a holiday on **19th November** and then starts his next ministry at St Andrew's on 7th December. There will be a collection for Fr Obina on the weekend 1/2 December.

40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF CANON JOHN O'TOOLE: Thank you very much to everyone who helped in any way to make the Mass and celebration on Friday 9th November extra special for the fortieth anniversary of priesthood ordination of Canon John. We wish him many more years of active ministry.

BLESSING OF PARISH HALLS: *Archbishop Kevin McDonald will be with us to celebrate the 12pm Mass on Sunday 16th December and to bless the hall. We continue to pray that the renovation work will complete in time.*

NOVEMBER DEAD 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.**

RECORDING OF CAROLS: There will be a recording of CAROLS of our Parish Choir on Wednesday 12th December which will be telecast on Christmas Eve.

PRESBYTERY AND PARISH HALL RENOVATION FUND: Last week-end we received £3,380 So far we have raised £15,132.32. The cost of the external work is £9,750 and accommodation for each priest £7,500. We have four priests accommodation, a guest room and the office block that will cost £4,500. As the donations come in, we will progress with the work. You are most welcome to donate any amount, please put your donations in an envelope and drop in box that can be found at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: Next one is on Wednesday 14th & Thursday 16th November 5pm-6.15pm. No Parish Open House on Friday 16th November from 6pm – 7.30pm. No appointment needed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: classes will start on Saturday 19th January 2019. There will be a meeting for the parents (only) of the candidates on Wednesday 28th November at 7.15pm. First Holy Communions will be at 2pm on Saturdays 15th and 22nd June.

CONFIRMATIONS: classes will start on Saturday 26th January at 11.15am. There will be a meeting for the parents (only) of the candidates on Saturday 19th January at 11am. Confirmations will be on Sunday 16th June at 3pm.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: A Big Thank You to all who sponsored prizes.

SUNDAY SHALOM a Catholic newspaper, is available from the back of the Church. It is free.

LIVE MASS: Shalom TV will have a live telecast of the **9.30am Mass on Wednesday 12th December.**

A PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL 12th – 18th MAY 2019: Last four seats are available.

COFFEE IN THE GARDEN: please come and join the Parish for a cup of tea/coffee after Sunday morning masses in the marquee in the garden. It is a time to introduce ourselves to other members of the parish family. Tea/Coffee is free.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: 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 to join for the Children's Liturgy.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to those people who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is week 2(Team 2) at 7pm.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or a wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House.**

Second Collection this weekend (10/11th Nov) is for the Archbishop's Administrative Fund.

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.

Wish you all a Blessed Week!



TO BAPTISE A BABY: before filling a baptismal application form, please first discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on Fridays from 6pm – 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Next course will be on Monday 26th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

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: Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Mary & Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O'Connor, Mary Prospere, Cecil Adams, Pat Nolan, Pauline Kearney, Tony & Lenna McCormick, Victoria & Kwesi Yankson, Christina Wood, Judith Amboule James Bolger.

Recently Deceased: Valentine O'DONNELL, Elizabeth CREAN, Raymond D'SOUZA, Gloria GUILLEN and Marlo LUNA.

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Lynn, Andre Clarke, Joseph Maher, Lindo Smith, Kathleen Stratton, Heinz Dorler, Mumtaz John, Sauveur Farrugia, Michael Fletcher, Jan Jamrok, Dennis Rainford, Maria Lourdes Lobo-Cronin, John Madigan, Mary Kelly, Johannah Marland Hilary Williams, Beatriz Goncalves, Irene Condon, Mario Rantac, Frederick Rose, Janet Omoya. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	10th & 11th November	17th & 18th November
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Doris Cubero, Nancy Biney	Mathew & Lucinda D'Souza
09.00	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Rexon Rebidelmo	Angela Lum Wai, Mary Donoghue
10.30	Lola Lawrence, Sophia Selvaratnam	Josie McCarthy, Fortune Musonda
12.00	Tess Valo, Ann Mary Kuriakose	Ian Johnston, Mikhaela Dayaday
18.30	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah	Sally Canizo, Philippa Keeling
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero	Agnela, David & Manual Cabral
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper	Valerie Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues
10.30	Josie McCarthy, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling
12.00	Bernadine & Denis Fernandes, Mary Rainford	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne
18.30	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Reya Mathai, Julian De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley

Church Cleaning:	Wk2: Mon 12th Nov @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 19th Nov @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	Marquee in the Garden	Marquee in the Garden

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2621.85** [Loose plate 40%; Gift Aid 60%]

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 11th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Thanksgiving Kuriakose Family Claudia & Victor Peppin RIP Theodore, Jouany & Domingue Families & H/S November Deceased List
Monday 12th November St. Josaphat	09.30 18.30	Ashila & Trevor Dias (25th Wed A) / Beena Patel November Deceased List
Tuesday 13th November St Frances Xavier Cabrini	09.30 18.30	November Deceased List/Mario Rantac RIP Maria Lourdes Lobo-Cronin RIP 11A
Wednesday 14th November Feria	09.30 18:30	Virginia Llewellyn November Deceased List
Thursday 15th November St Albert the Great	09.30 18.30	November Deceased List Jim Money RIP A
Friday 16th November St Edmund of Abingdon	09.30 18.30	Dennis Rides & Parents RIP A November Deceased List
Saturday 17th November St Hilda	09.30 18.30	November Deceased List Yacinta Subramanyam RIP
Sunday 18th November THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B) World Day of the Poor	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 16.00 18.30	Christopher Lynch RIP Ronald & Chrishanti Perera (30th Wed A) Mr & Mrs Zerafa RIP Baptisms Urdu Chaplaincy Mass November Deceased List

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 12th November</u> SVP (Meet 8pm 1st & 3rd Monday each month) Padre Pio Group (Meet 7.30pm 2nd&4th Monday each mth) <u>Tuesday 13th November</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church) <u>Wednesday 14th October</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 15th November</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room) Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church) <u>Friday 16th November</u> 50+ Club (Meet at St Anslem's Hall 2-4pm) <u>Parish Open House</u> (6pm- 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>
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