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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2018



The people for whom both our readings for today were written were probably spending much time thinking about the future and wondering where God to be found in the violence and bloodshed that was going on around them. In these communities were two people whose names we do not know who had a vibrant vision of hope and they made it their business to share it with those around them.' 'Our God will not fail us so do not give up in the face of hopelessness or despair' was the gist of their message. This is still the heart of the gospel message, so let's ask for the faith to believe it and the courage to share it. As the final weeks of the Church's year draw to a close, we realise that our own end and that of our world is known to God alone. Putting things off until tomorrow will not be an option for everyone. Since we do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will come, today is the day of our salvation.

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

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 Prophet Daniel 12:1-3

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 15(16):5,8-11

R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. *R.*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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.

*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

FR WILFRED OBINA: We will have a **thanksgiving Mass for Fr Obina** this **Sunday 18th November at 12pm** before he leaves us for a holiday on **19th November**. There will be a collection for Fr Obina on the weekend 1/2 December.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: A gentle reminder to please try and sell as many raffle tickets to make this fundraising towards the Presbytery and Parish halls a success. Thank you. Please return the counterfoils with the money to a priest or pass to the Parish Office. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: we will keep Next Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ The King, 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 all Nations **Thanksgiving Mass** with parts of the Mass in different languages to thank **God** for the diversity of our Parish family.

HYMNS: Entrance by Pilipino & Polish, Offertory by Kerala and African & Caribbean, Communion by Tamil, Sri Lanka & English and Recessional: Ave Maria in different languages.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING: Please collect an envelope if you haven't yet received one. You may bring your Thanksgiving Offering next weekend and drop the envelope in the box provided. Many thanks.

CANON JOHN wishes to say a very big THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in the preparation and celebration of his 40th Ordination Anniversary Mass and Reception last Friday (9 Nov). It was a lovely evening and Canon John's family, friends and brother clergy were immensely impressed by the welcome, hospitality and vibrancy of St Boniface's Parish.

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.**

PRESBYTERY AND PARISH HALL RENOVATION FUND: *Last weekend we received £1163.00 and so far we have raised £16,295.32. 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 Friday 23rd November from 4.30pm—6pm. No appointment needed.

SVP HOMELESS & PRISON PACKS AVAILABLE: The winter packs for the homeless and/or prisoners, each pack costing just £4.00 are available from the Coffee Shop and after all the weekend masses on 1st & 2nd DECEMBER.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: will meet on Monday 26th November at 7.15pm.

9am SUNDAY CHOIR: Anyone wishing to join this choir will be most welcome and no audition will be required!

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.

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: Parish managed to get ten extra seats and six of them are available. If you wish to join, fill in a form and hand over it to a priest or Parish Office.

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 3(Team 3) at 10am.

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**.

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 & Norah Bolger.

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

Anniversaries: 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.**

	17th & 18th November	24th & 25th November
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Mathew & Lucinda D’Souza	Jim Russell, Agnela Cabral
09.00	Angela Lum Wai, Mary Donoghue	Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya
10.30	Josie McCarthy, Fortune Musonda	Princess Ikpoh, Mericel Austria
12.00	Ian Johnston, Mikhaela Dayaday	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes
18.30	Sally Canizo, Philippa Keeling	Remija Mponzi, Emie Roberts
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Agnela, David & Manual Cabral	Lucinda & Matthew D’Souza, Ethna Power
09.00	Valerie Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues	Mary Donoghue, Pat Willis, Monique Sinfailam
10.30	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz
12.00	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne	Neves D’Souza, Tharma Kandiah Nellie De Los Santos
18.30	Reya Mathai, Julian De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Agnes Babu, Juliana De Souza

Church Cleaning:	Wk3: Mon 19th Nov @ 10am	Wk4: Mon 26th Nov @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Marquee in the Garden	Marquee in the Garden

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2316.01** [Loose plate 45%; Gift Aid 55%]

Thank you for your generosity



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
Monday 19th November Feria	09.30 18.30	November Deceased List Tony Lennon RIP A & H/S
Tuesday 20th November Feria	09.30 18.30	Kate Neville RIP November Deceased List
Wednesday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.30 18:30	November Deceased List Alfred William, Louis Arokiasamy & Mary Lok Louis
Thursday 22nd November St. Cecilia	09.30 18.30	John Caffrey RIP November Deceased List
Friday 23rd November St. Clement I	09.30 18.30	Norma Ardenaso Intentions November Deceased List
Saturday 24th November Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	09.30 18.30	November Deceased List Ann Brereton RIP A
Sunday 25th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Rose Lobo RIP November Deceased List Santano, Jacqueline & Santana Alfonso Tom McNamara RIP A

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 19th November</u> SVP (Meet 7.30pm 1st & 3rd Monday each mth) Padre Pio Group (Meet 7.30pm 2nd&4th Monday each mth) <u>Tuesday 20th November</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church) <u>Wednesday 21st November</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 22nd November</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room) Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church) <u>Friday 23rd November</u> 50+ Club (Meet at St Anslem's Hall 2-4pm) Parish Open House (4.30pm- 6pm 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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