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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR (B) SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

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

Today's reading provides a contrast: the self-assured scribes parading their virtue, and the humble widow offering all she had to live on. Jesus observes the generosity of the poor widow. Unlike the scribes, she gives all she can for the upkeep of the temple of God. Our first reading portrays another widow, the widow of Sidon who is suffering from a punishing famine. Like the widow in the gospel, she shows remarkable generosity and trust in God. Though she does not have enough for herself and her son, she agrees to prepare something to eat for Elijah too, with remarkable consequences. Do I parade my good deeds before others in order to appear better than I am? Am I prepared to take risks in being generous? Let us pray for a spirit of thankfulness and generous sharing of what we have.



NOVEMBER: MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

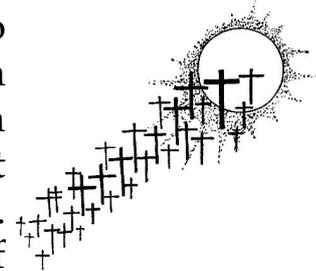


The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. We, as a parish, will keep the names of

our departed family and friends on the Altar and offer at least one Mass everyday throughout the month of November. Also we shall keep a Book of Remembrance at the foot of the Sanctuary and pray for all those whose names are inscribed in it.



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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 Father. Amen



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Kings 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of the Kings

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 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

Hebrews 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

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

Mark 12:38-44

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

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 APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your 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.

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: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.*

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

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: We will keep the last Sunday of the liturgical year, **21st 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 **All Nations Thanksgiving Mass at 11:45am** with parts of the Mass in different languages to thank **God** for the diversity of our Parish family and a Food festival in the hall. **Bishop Paul Hendricks** will be the main celebrant.



FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES WILL LEAD IN SINGING: Entrance by Pilipino & Polish, Offertory by Kerala and African & Caribbean, Communion by Tamil, Sri Lanka & English and Recessional: Ave Maria in different languages.

FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES & GROUPS WILL LEAD IN BIDDING PRAYERS & READINGS: Welcoming by French, First Reading by Spanish, Second Reading by German, Bidding Prayers by Italian, Portuguese, Irish (Gaelic), Columbia, Legion of Mary and Youth.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST: November being the month of Holy Souls, 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 drop 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.**

CEMETERY BLESSING: There will be blessing of the graves in November. If your loved ones are buried in the nearby cemeteries, priests are happy to bless them on Next **SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER** on the following time.

1pm: LAMBETH CEMETERY, Blackshaw Rd.

2pm: STREATHAM CEMETERY, Garratt Ln

3pm: LONDON ROAD (FIGGES MARSH) CEMETERY.

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 where you can include the names of your close family members in alphabetical order (SURNAME) please. The Parish family will pray for them especially throughout this month.

OFFERINGS by CARD & GIFT AID: *YOU CAN FIND THE CARD TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS and also AT THE EMERGENCY EXIT LEADING TO THE GARDEN. You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. You can use card for Sunday offering/ Offering to the Poor/Second collection/ Shop etc. Please follow the instruction on the welcoming screen.*

QUIZ NIGHT: On Friday, 19th November, in the Café, from 7pm. Serving Supper optional. All Welcome. Contact Tommy for more info.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Are available from the Church Porch, please take as many as you can. Many thanks. You can use card machine for payment.

DEANERY MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY: Is on *Friday 19th November at 6pm* at St Thomas a Becket Church, Santos Road, Wands West Hill, SW18 1NT. Please join and pray for all the deceased clergy who served our parishes.

ELECTRONIC VERSION OF NEWSLETTER: If you wish to receive a copy of the newsletter electronically by Friday, please go to st Boniface parish website and put your email Id and click subscribe.

ROSARY WEEK: Thank you for praying rosary in the month of Holy Rosary especially in the Rosary Week. **Thank you to all the groups who led the rosaries.**

1PM MASS ON SUNDAY: Moved to 1.15pm. Thanks

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL: Parish Council will meet on this *Saturday 6th November from 11am to 3pm* to discuss and plan the parish mission.

COLLECTION FOR ARCHBISHOPS FUND : Second Collection next weekend 13/14th November, is for the Archbishops Fund for Diocesan Administration

CAKE & CRAFT SALE: On 12th December in light of what has happened in Kerala, and all the proceeds will go towards the Orphanage.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTISE: On Saturdays at 4pm. Youth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on every other Sundays.

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN: At 10:30am Mass.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: On Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Café.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: On Fridays 4-6pm.

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 5.45pm-6.15pm

50PLUS CLUB: On Mondays from 12:30-2.30pm in the Café. All are welcome.

PARENT AND BABY : If you are a parent and have a baby 0-6 months old and looking for a support group for walks, coffees and play dates please contact Lisa on 07930479208

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: 9.30am on Mon-Sat and Sun at 12:00.

HALL BOOKINGS: Please call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to those who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. *Cleaning Team is requested to inform the parish office before you leave the Church after cleaning so that the doors can be closed and turn off lights.* Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is **Week4 (Team 4) at 7pm.**

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: This Week is on Friday 12th Nov 5-6pm, not 4-6pm.

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm – 6pm in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Is on this Monday *29th November at 7.15pm in the Presbytery.*

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 on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are admitted to St George’s Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr March Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

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.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

The Sick: Carmel Sammonds, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Anastasia Ogbonna, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke, Eli Lee Roberts, Daniel Bird, Anne Doyle, Mark Sharkey, Tess Hill, Sheena Tighe, Carmel Sammons, Margaret Wood, Peter Hardy & Barbara Kelly.

Anniversaries: Valentine O’Donnell, Elizabeth Crean, Raymond D’Souza, Gloria Guillen, Marlo Luna, 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**

	6th & 7th November	13th & 14th November
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Merichel Austria Altea Cid Altea	Mellesha Hayden Serene Adbagba
09.00	Pat Willis Steve Robin Soosairaj	Remo Manoharadas Jeanet Leyton
10.30	Rose Adroa Francis Ikpoh	Sandra Brekalo Princess Ikpoh
12.00	Anthony Eze Deuwayne Ikpoh	Candice Aruaoui Marie Dick
13:00	Sharon Fernandes Callum Fernandes	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo
18:30	Remija Mponzi Bernadette Rose	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa
Cleaning Rota:	Wk4: 8th November @ 7pm	Wk1: 15th November @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£2243.76)
 Bag collection £1,221.26 Card collection: 521.00 & S/O: £501.50



<u>Sunday 7th November</u> <u>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY</u> YEAR (B)	09:00 Michael Michael RIP 10:30 Anita Fonseca & deceased members of Pinto-Fonseca Family 12:00 November Altar List 13:15 Eulogia Chavez & Johnny Yu 18:30 Glen & Jim Money RIP
Monday 8th November Feria	09:30 November Altar List 18:30 Mrs .G. Odogwu Ints
Tuesday 9th November The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica	09:30 November Altar List 19:30 Rosemary Mafeni
Wednesday 10th November Saint Leo the Great	09:30 November Altar List 18:30 Victor Peppin RIP/Rick Peppin Bday
Thursday 11th November Saint Martin of Tours	09:30 November Altar List 18:30 Liz Lynn
Friday 12th November Saint Josaphat	09:30 November Altar List 18:30 FM-Bernard Finnegan
Saturday 13th November Our Lady	09:30 November Altar List 18:30 Maria Lourdes Lobo Cronin RIP
<u>Sunday 14th November</u> <u>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY B)</u> REMEMBRANCE DAY	09:00 Virginia Llewlynn RIP/Dennis Rides 10:30 Ecmenia Basis Anguillano 12.00 Mr & Mrs Zerafa RIP 13.15 Perfecto Cawayan, Gregorio & Angela Cruz 15:00 Wedding 18.30 November Altar List

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 8th November</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 9th November</u> Charismatic Prayer Group</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 10th November</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 11th November</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 12th November</u> Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>
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Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm	Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am
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