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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR (B) SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory" (Mark 13:26)

No matter how long we live we will all meet Jesus one day. We have the choice of worrying about what it will be like, or of so living our lives here on earth that we will be happy to meet him in the next world. Although we sometimes fall short of the ideal, and need the constant support of God's grace in all we undertake, God doesn't make unreasonable demands of us. That's why when our time comes to meet Jesus, whether after our death or at his second coming, we can have confidence in his promises to us. It's not so much a sword hanging over us to spoil our enjoyment of life, as an open invitation to enjoy the banquet.

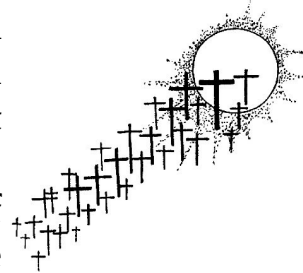


NOVEMBER: MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

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.



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 Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel

‘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 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

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

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

Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Is this Sunday, 11th November. We dedicate the day to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. *We keep two minutes silence at the beginning of the 12:00 Mass and celebrate a Requiem Mass at 12:00.*



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: Is Next Sunday, 21st November. 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. 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 in Urdu.

FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES & GROUPS WILL LEAD IN BIDDING PRAYERS & READINGS: Words of welcome in French, First Reading in Spanish and Second Reading in Portuguese. Bidding Prayers in German, Gaelic, Swahili, Chinese, Konkani, Eritrea and in English by Youth.

FOOD FESTIVAL: All communities, groups or individuals who will be bringing food for thanksgiving Meal, please speak to Fr Shaju. Many thanks

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. We offer at least one Mass everyday in the month of November for all those whose names are placed on the altar.

CEMETERY BLESSING: A big thank you to all who made an effort to join at the cemeteries for the blessing.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: The Parish is keeping a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** on the steps of the Sanctuary in the month of Holy Souls where your loved ones named are inscribed in alphabetical order (SURNAME) please. The Parish family will pray for them.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: For Youth Service

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.

COLLECTION FOR ARCHBISHOPS FUND : Is this weekend which is for the Archbishops Fund for Diocesan Administration.

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.

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

CAKE & CRAFT SALE: On 12th December in light of what has happened in Kerela, 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.

PADRE PIO GROUP: Will meet every 1st and 4th Monday of month after evening .

ROSARY GROUP AND LEGION OF MARY: will meet every after evening Mass on Wednesday & Thursday respectively.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Will meet every Tuesday after evening Mass.

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 Week1 (Team 1) at 10am.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: This week is on Wednesday 17th November 4-6pm in this week. Not on Friday.

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. Mella Washington & Colleen Bowen.

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.**

	13th & 14th November	20th & 21st November
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Mellesha Hayden Serene Agbagba	Merichel Austria Altea Charlez M Altea
09.00	Remo Manoharadas Jeanet Leyton	Angela Lumwai Stefanie Flaherty
10.30	Sandra Brekalo Princess Ikpoh	Esrām Mikele Serene Agbagba
12.00	Candice Aruaoui Marie Dick	Doris Cubero Stephen Callus
13:00	Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo	Ian Johnston Chisom Aghaji
18:30	Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa	Padraig Cronin Susan Daniel
Cleaning Rota:	Wk1: 15th November @ 10am	Wk2: 22nd November @ 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£3419.32)
 Bag collection £1,490.82 Card collection: 579.00 & S/O: £1349.50



<u>Sunday 14th November</u> THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY B) REMEMBRANCE DAY World Day of the Poor	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:15 15:00 18:30	Dennis Rides RIP Ecmenia Basis Anguillano Virginia Llewellyn RIP Perfecto Cawayan, Gregorio & Angela Cruz Wedding November Altar List
Monday 15th November Saint Albert the Great	09:30 18:30	Agnes Lobo RIP November Altar List
Tuesday 16th November Votive St Anthony	09:30 19:30	Theresa O'Shea November Altar List
Wednesday 17th November Votive St Joseph	09:30 18:30	November Deceased Therese Onyebalu Family
Thursday 18th November The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul	09:30 18:30	FM-Oswald Barrett, November Altar List Edmund, Lawrence & Emma RIP
Friday 19th November Mass for the Dead Feria	09:30 18:30	Tony Lennon RIP/ Eustace Laihai-Taylor RIP November Altar List
Saturday 20th November The Blessed Virgin Mary	09:30 15:00 18:30	November Altar List Baptism FM-Michael, Bridget, John & Kate Sweeney
<u>Sunday 21st November (B)</u> OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Thanksgiving Sunday	09:00 10:30 11:45 13.15 14:00 18.30	Tina & Donie Hynes/ E. Lahai-Taylor Brenda & Rexie Marquez Thanksgiving Norma Clowes RIP Baptisms 2pm & 3pm A & I D'Souza, E & A DeSouza

<u>Monday 15th November</u> No Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel <u>Tuesday 16th November</u> Charismatic Prayer Group <u>Wednesday 17th November</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel	<u>Thursday 18th November</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 19th November</u> Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)
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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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