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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Saturday	13th	5.00 pm		For the Sick
Sunday	14th	9.00 am		Phil Beaty
		11.00 am		Those affected by Wars
Monday	15th	9.30 am	St. Albert the Great	Vero Ojuri (Int.)
Tuesday	16th	9.30 am	St. Edmund	Holy Souls
Wednesday	17th	9.30 am	St. Hilda	
Friday	19th	9.00 am	Exposition and Mass	
34th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B				
Saturday	20th	5.00 pm		
Sunday	21st	9.00 am		
		11.00 am		
Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment				

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Mary Hynes, Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway, Jane and Marcianna Caltaux. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Tony McColgan, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Father John Miller, Brian Stephenson, Annette Hogan and Danny Webster. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Daniel (12:1-13) Daniel's vision about the end of time, including the resurrection of the dead

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Christ offered a single sacrifice for sins, valid for all time

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-32 Warnings about the second coming of Christ

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- When the Son of Man returns...

Our vision of the last things should not sink us in pessimism, or despair at our sinfulness. But the question should be asked: How ready are we? Our faith tells us that some generation in history will experience the second coming of Christ. Then a person may have but a moment to wonder: "Am I ready? Am I prepared? Even if ours is not the generation to see the second coming, still each of us must face our personal day of death. For some it comes unexpectedly, out of the blue, even perhaps at a young age. For others it will be fairly predictable and follow the more natural course of ageing and decline. Regardless, there will be a time when each must ask the question: "Am I ready? Am I prepared? Meanwhile, we are faced with multiple choices to make each day which may seem insignificant; but they all add up, pointing us in particular directions, sometimes good, sometimes less so. Are our everyday decisions helping to make us ready? Are they making us prepared?

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION This weekend

This week's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years. The fund is used to cover their essential needs at a time when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Your gift could help ensure our sick and retired priests have the housing, care and support they need. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

ATTENDING MASS

It is no longer necessary to book to attend Mass. Neither will contact details be taken from you when you attend Mass. However, it will still be necessary to wear a mask and to use the hand sanitiser on entry. If you wish to receive the host on the tongue, please come up last for Communion. Our stewards, who have done such good work since the pandemic began, will still be on hand to clean the church after each Mass and will also assist in collecting the offertory which will be collected from where you are sitting before the 'final' blessing. Thank you to everyone for their continued support and patience during these difficult times.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOUL'S prayers for the dead-will be said throughout the Month

Holy Souls envelopes are still available at the back of the church.

SYNODAL PATHWAY

A Synodal Pathway Parish Representative is needed. Are you free to be a Parish representative?

Kindly speak to Fr. Clement. The role will be to represent the parish at the Diocesan level and coordinate the synodal pathway activities in the Parish.

DONATING TO CAFOD

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580. *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy. There are still some Family Fast Day envelope at the back of the church which can also be used and allow for you to Gift Aid your donation. **Thank you for your donations given via the offertory basket so far. Cheque £600 and cash £413.92**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE 2021/22

A new course for preparation for the First Holy Communion began on October 3 in the Church. The class will run between the two Masses (9:45-10:45am). The course is for children not attending a Catholic school who are in year 3 or above. Places are limited. Please contact Pat Stevens (9am Mass) or Fr. Clement at the Parish at cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk for an application form.

Children attending St Pauls School will begin their preparation in January. Application forms will be sent out later this term to the children in Year 3 and to those in Year 4 who opted to not take the Sacrament this year.

PLANNED GIVING

We are extremely grateful to all those who have continued to support the church financially during these difficult times. Many of you are giving online into our Bank Account at are WRCDT CHESHUNT Sort code is 40 05 20 and Account Number is 91264419.

It would be very helpful for our bookkeepers if you could a reference name to your payment to show why it has been given. For example 'Offertory', or 'Mass stipend for.....', or 2nd Collection Cafod' etc. If you were originally using envelopes you could also put the number that was on your envelope. If you have switched to a standing order and will not require a set of envelopes in April, please could you drop a note into the Parish Office informing us of this fact.

ST PAUL'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

There are vacancies at the school for Foundation Governors. If you are a practising Catholic and are interested in supporting Catholic education and helping our local school, please get in touch with the Chair of the Governors at St Pauls Catholic School, Park Lane, Cheshunt EN7 6LR or admin@stpauls373.herts.sch.uk or Father Clement at cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk. This is a rewarding and important voluntary role.

APPRECIATION: Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving and to Father Tom for looking after the Parish whilst I was away.