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# In Flanders Fields

By [John McCrae](https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/john-mccrae)



In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we lie,

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

in Flanders fields.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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| OFFICE HOURS |
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| Monday - Saturday  | 9.00 am – 4.00 pm |
|  Sunday |  10.00 – 1.30 pm |
| MASSES |
| Mon - Sat |  12.00 noon |
| Sunday |  Saturday 7.00 pm – Vigil Mass |
|  |  8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am |
|  |  12.00 noon and 7.00 pm |
| *Confessions**(*Saturday) |  *11.00 am – 12.00 noon* *6.15 pm – 6.45 pm* |

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

**10th NOVEMBER 2019**

**The readings for this weekend’s Masses start on page 157 in the Mass book.**

**The Creed – page 11/12 The Lord’s Prayer - page 56**

**The response to the Psalm is -**

***I will bless your name for ever, O God my king.***

**The Acclamation is:**

***We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess***

***your Resurrection until you come again.***

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*SECOND COLLECTION – SICK and RETIRED PRIESTS*

*You can donate online to the Sick and Retired Priests’ Fund by visiting www.rc.dow.org.uk/donations.*

*Next week’s second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society*

***PRAYER MEETING***

Fr. Joe hosts a prayer meeting every Thursday, from 7.30 to 8.30 pm in the parish centre. Everyone welcome.

***OUR LADY of FATIMA***

Following the visit of the Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima to our parish in September, a special Parish and Home Enthronement Ceremony to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place on Saturday 16th November at 3.00 pm. We will begin with Mass followed by the Enthronement ceremony. One hundred families have requested the Enthronement, but all are welcome to come along on the day.

***ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION***

All young people (and not so young!) are invited to a special night of music, song and testimonies. We will have special guests – a group of young people from Ireland who are coming to share their stories with us. This will take place on Saturday 23rd November, beginning with Mass at 7.00 pm. We are hoping for a full house, so please tell your families and friends. All are welcome.

***PILGRIMAGE to FATIMA***

Fr. Liam will be leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 27th April to 1st May 2020. The cost will be approximately £560.00 per person. This includes return flight from London Heathrow, half-board hotel accommodation, coach transfers in Portugal, guided tours in Fatima, a visit to St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral in Lisbon and a visit to the Eucharist Miracle Church in Santaurem. **You will need to arrange your own travel insurance.** Full itinerary, booking forms and forms will be in the parish office. Please book as early as possible as the places are limited.

***CHRISTMAS MASS NOVENA CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.***

***MEMORIAL SERVICE***

***Valentin Rezard***

***7.00 pm, Monday 11th November, Visitation Church.***

***FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS***

*Margaret Darby*

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 15th November, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

***Advance Notice***

*Mary Joanna Calixte*

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 29th November, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

***CHRISTMAS BAZAAR***

***SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER***

***Tickets for the main raffle at the Bazaar are now available in the Parish Office, as well as tickets for the Office raffle.***

***Donations of items for the bazaar can be left in the red box in the Church Porch.***

***Please bring donations of bottles to the Parish Office.***

***Many thanks***

***If you would like to help sell tickets for the***

 ***main Bazaar Raffle before and after Mass on Sundays,***

***please collect the box from the Sacristy at***

***whichever Mass you come to.***