

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF HEMEL WEST**  
**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**13 November 2022**

Sunday cycle  
Readings Year C  
Weekday readings  
Year 2  
Divine Office  
Week 1



***TODAY'S MASS***  
**The destruction of  
the Temple foretold**

**Remembrance Sunday**

Fr Brian writes....

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and the innocent, suffering and poor, who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism and the great violence done by war. We pray for peace and justice. There will be a brief service of Remembrance for all the fallen of WW1 & WW2 and later conflicts on Sunday, in the small garden at Boxmoor immediately after the 10.15am Mass. A poppy wreath will be blessed and placed on the memorial wall plaque. Details of six young parishioners who gave their lives in WW1 are on the plaque.

**Planned Giving Drive Week 2**

Thank you for listening last week to the first week message around our Planned Giving Drive. Thank you for taking a leaflet and reading it in a spirit of prayer, having discussed it with your family. This week we listen to the message given to us by Katy Kent from the Parish Finance Committee. Katy will talk to us about, ***STEWARDSHIP, PARISH FINANCES, EFFECTIVE OFFERTORY GIVING, GIFT AID and VOLUNTEERING OUR TIME IN THE PARISH.*** Let us use our time, talents and treasure to advance the mission of the Hemel West parish and in doing so – the Kingdom of God! Next week we make our Commitment during Mass, in response to the messages delivered as part of the planned giving drive. We will have an opportunity to do this during the period of thanksgiving after Holy Communion, in a spirit of prayer.

# PARISH NEWS

**Welcome to the parish of Hemel West. If you are new to the parish, please make yourself known to Fr Brian, by contacting him on 01442 391 759.**

## PARISH CENSUS SUNDAY

Today at Mass we will have an opportunity to complete a simple one page survey form. Please do not take it away to complete at home, but complete it during the allotted time, that is, after Holy Communion as part of your thanksgiving and then place it in the large box as you leave church. Pens will be provided to complete the Census Form. Please leave these pens behind and do not take them away!

**PARISH OFFICE:** Please note that the parish office will closed on Friday 18 November and Monday 21 November.

**WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASS:** A reminder that the Wednesday Mass is now held at St Mark's church, in the grounds of John F Kennedy school, during **term-time only** at 1.30pm. This will be followed by hospitality in the parish room. Parking is available in the local area. Please be at the main reception of the school for no later than 1.15pm. From there Callum Moore will escort you down to St Marks for Mass. Do note that outside of term-time, Mass will revert to 10am at Boxmoor. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for any variations to Mass schedules, or alternatively check Mass times on the parish website.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** This will be from 18-20 November in Coventry. Are you looking for an opportunity to invest in your marriage. This well-crafted resource is designed to deepen, enrich & refresh your relationship. <https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendrugby18th-to-20th-november-2022/>

**CONCERT:** There will be a Concert with professional musicians at The Church of the Resurrection Grovehill on Saturday 26 November, at 6pm. An evening of Violin Classics with a Spanish theme, performed by Charles and Debbie Sewart. Tickets are £5. The contact email address

for details and tickets is [riedwards178@gmail.com](mailto:riedwards178@gmail.com). Tickets will also be available on the door.

**BAPTISM PREPARTAION CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on Monday 12 December, 7.30pm until 9pm via Zoom. You must provide your **email** address when making your booking to enable the Zoom link to be sent to you nearer the time. Full details can be found at link <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemelhempsteadwest/sacramental-prep/baptism-preparation/> or go to the parish website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemelhempsteadwest/> were your attendance can be booked on the Events page.

**CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR INFANT SCHOOL:** If you are a parent who is looking to have your child attend a Catholic school in September 2023, you will find it helpful to read the guidance for the issuing of such a document, on the Hemel West parish website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/forms/certificate-of-catholic-practice/> Requests for CCP will close on Monday 21 November. The closing date to collect certificates from the parish office, behind the Parish Centre, Boxmoor, will be Thursday 1 December 2022.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEMEL HEMPSTEAD:** If you would like to contribute to the plans for the CTHH Good Friday witness event 2023, please come to The Church of the Resurrection Grovehill Wednesday 23 November, at 7.30pm. If you have suggestions, please come along and be prepared to help make them a reality on Good Friday 2023.

**CAFOD:** A big thank you for your donations and prayers at this Harvest CAFOD's World Food Crisis Appeal, which you helped raise £475.40. Please take a CAFOD World Gifts catalogue home with you from the back of the church. Order by 15 December for free Christmas delivery.

**TOILETRIES:** Thank you for your continued support in donating toiletries. Please note that we can only accept donations that have not been opened or previously used. Your donations of soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand and body lotion, deodorant, small makeup items and

body spray, would be most welcome. Thank you for your generosity in helping those most in need.

**BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES:** If your child has recently been baptised and you need a baptismal certificate, please send the full name of the child, parents, godparents and Christian witnesses (if appointed) and full address to shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk and she will arrange a certificate for you.

**CONFIRMATION 2023:** The confirmation preparation course for the Hemel parishes will be 7 formation sessions running from the 27 February 2023, on Monday evenings from 6.30pm until 8pm. Candidates are expected to attend all sessions as well as weekly Mass. If anyone in years 9 up to the age of 18 would like to take part in the programme please fill in the form following the link: <https://forms.gle/qAs6NzaiXVqNzMq76> If you would like further information please contact Callum at cmoore@jfk.herts.sch.uk. The parent's information evening will be on the 12 December, 6.30pm at St Marks Church.

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** When submitting an item for the newsletter, please send the details and information as you would like to see it published in the newsletter. Please keep your item to no more than 60 words. Please email Shirley by Wednesday 12 Noon and she will do her best to accommodate it.

### **World Day of the Poor Sunday 13 November**

"For your sake Christ became poor".

Dear God, open our eyes to the needs of our sisters and brothers; inspire in us words and actions to comfort those who labour and are burdened.

Make us serve them truly after the example of Christ and at his command.

And may your Church stand as a living witness to truth and freedom, to peace and justice, that all people may be raised up to a new hope.

Amen

Please join us for tea/coffee, in St Joseph's Hall after the 10.15am Mass. All are welcome.

**E-ALERT:** Please sign up for the parish e-alerts and keep up with all the parish news.

### **GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK:**

Mon. Luke 18: 35-43

Tues. Luke 19: 1-10

Wed. Luke 19: 11-28

Thurs. Luke 19: 41-44

Fri. Luke 19: 45-48

Sat. Luke 20: 27-40

Sun Luke 23: 35-43

### **PARISH FINANCES**

**PLANNED GIVING:** Thank you to all those who have made the switch to donating by Standing Order. For those who wish to donate in this way, the details are:

Account Name: **WRCDT Hemel West**

Sort Code: **40-05-20**

Account No.: **31095048**

The offertory collection Income figures are published on a monthly basis once the bank reconciliation is completed.

### **Office Hours and Telephone cover for Hemel West.**

Email: shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk

Phone: 01442 391 759 option 2

Telephone cover for West	Hemel West Office Hours
<b>Monday</b> 12 noon-6pm	<b>Monday</b> 3pm-6pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.30am-3.30pm	<b>Tuesday</b> Closed
<b>Wednesday</b> 9.30am-3.30pm	<b>Wednesday</b> 9.30am-3.30pm
<b>Thursday</b> 9.30am-3.30pm	<b>Thursday</b> 9.30am-12.30pm
<b>Friday</b> 9.30am-3.30pm	<b>Friday</b> 9.30am-12.30pm

## HOLY MASS

<b>SUN 13 Nov</b>	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>(SMSJ)</b> 6pm (Vigil) <b>(SMSJ)</b> 8.30am <b>(SMSJ)</b> 10.15am <b>(SM)</b> 12 noon	Baby Joshua Jones (16th RIP ANNIV) Pro Populo Holy Souls Michael Prindiville (RIP)
<b>MON 14 Nov</b>	feria	<b>(SMSJ)</b> 10am	For Families & People of Good Intent
<b>TUE 15 Nov</b>	feria	<b>(SMSJ)</b> 10am	The Homeless
<b>WED 16 Nov</b>	St Edmund of Abingdon	<b>(SM)</b> 1.30pm	Tony Madden (RIP)
<b>THU 17 Nov</b>	feria		No Public Mass
<b>FRI 18 Nov</b>	feria	<b>(SMSJ)</b> 10am	The Deceased Members of the Franklin Family
<b>SAT 19 Nov</b>	feria	<b>(SMSJ)</b> 6pm	Bridget & Michael Gavin (RIP)
<b>SUN 20 Nov</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe</b>	<b>(SMSJ)</b> 8.30am <b>(SMSJ)</b> 10.15am <b>(SM)</b> 12 noon	William & Bella Hegarty (RIP ANNIV) Pro Populo The Faithful Departed

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased family member or a friend, or for any other intention, do let Shirley Bailey know by emailing her at [shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk) or you can call her on 01442 391 759. It is customary to make an offering and the diocese recommends £10 per Mass. If this is unaffordable for you, please feel free to make an offering you can afford.


**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** **Saturday:** 5pm-5.30pm at SS Mary & Joseph church and by appointment.



Please switch off  
all mobile phones

### MAKING CONTACT AT HEMEL WEST CATHOLIC PARISH

**Parish Priest:** Fr Brian McMahon      [brianmcmahon@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:brianmcmahon@rcdow.org.uk) ( Opt 3)  
**Parish Administrator:** Shirley Bailey      [shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk) ( Opt 2)  
**Hall Bookings:** via Shirley or [hemelwesthallbookings@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hemelwesthallbookings@rcdow.org.uk) **(In Office Hours)**  
**Address:** The Presbytery, 186 St John's Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. HP1 1NR  
**website:** <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemelhempssteadwest/>

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