

The Announcer

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Year B

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

14TH NOV 2021

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

He will gather his chosen from the four winds.

Isabel Abrahams

Laura Cacciatore

Giuseppe Chiazza

Roy Clucas

William Collins

Antonino Cusumano

Luisa Di Palma

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Gaetano Distefano

Alfonso D'Onofrio

John Doran

Antonia Fantocchi

Ettore Fore

Concetta Lercara

John Lumley

Vincenzo Martorana

Angela McIntyre

Joan Molloy

Matteo Montalbano

Dorothea Nelson

Keith Newell

Mary O'Donovan

Mariano Palombelli

Margaret Phelan

Francesco Pizzo

Anna Re

Giuseppina Ricotta

Mary Ryan

Philip Scully

Ignazia Tagliavore

Filomena Tona

November is the season of remembrance when we recall those who have died, especially all the holy souls, the faithful departed. This weekend we remember those parishioners who have died in the past year, and those who have died in the world wars and other more recent conflicts. Faced by the contradiction of death, we put our trust in our God who is the God of the living not the dead. We don't subscribe to conventional, worldly understandings about death, like people who have no hope. While we

feel acutely the death of our loved ones, our Christian faith proclaims the joyful assurance that as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. We are comforted by Jesus who enters totally into our experience of bereavement and loss. We remember our loved ones not as an act of memory, as if lost in time, but our family, now out of sight, but whose continued interest we have at heart. It is as if they have gone on holiday or beyond our horizon. We know we shall meet again, who knows sooner rather than later. We know we can pray for them and the tradition of the Church assures us that they pray for us also.

Eternal rest grant unto them O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Fr Julian



PRAYER & LITURGY

WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH Holly Oliver, Isabella Winston and Sienna Matthews who will be baptised this weekend.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will not take place on Thursday morning and evening.

IGNAZIA TAGLIAVOIRE of Reeves Lane, died recently, aged 83. Her funeral will be on **Monday 15th November at 11.30am.**

MICHELE MELILLO of High Road, died recently aged 86. His funeral will be on **Tuesday 23rd November at 11.30am** with Fr Antonio. Our sympathies go out to their families.

May they rest in peace.

SYNODAL PATHWAY is an initiative from Pope Francis & is being conducted in all churches around the world. The Westminster Diocese website has detailed information on this <https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/>. Attached to the newsletter is a letter from our Parish Rep, Michel Jordan, explaining more as well as 6 simple questions for you to reflect on and answer. This will also be added to our website. **Please answer the questions and return them to the box provided at the back of the church by the 29th November.** If you prefer, you can email or post your replies to the presbytery. Additional sheets are available at the back of the church. **Thank you.**

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION: **This weekend** we will take up the annual collection to support the sick & retired priests of the Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DECEASED: Lists for you to write the names of your departed relatives and friends are at the back of the church. Please return the lists to the presbytery, along with any Mass offering. During November, the lists will be kept on the altar and at least one Mass a day will be offered for the Holy Souls.

FR JULIAN'S FORMAL INDUCTION AS PARISH PRIEST will take place at the 6.30pm Mass on **Saturday 29th January 2022.** Bishop

Paul McAleenan will be the principal celebrant, and it will be followed by a celebration in the crypt. Please do put the date in your diary. More details to follow in due course.

MUSICIANS are needed to help at the Sunday Masses. If you can assist, please do contact the presbytery.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELPERS NEEDED at the 9.15am Mass. If you are available to assist, please do contact the presbytery.

FINANCE

CONTACTLESS GIVING AT MASS: since many people now carry little or no cash on them, there is now a device for giving your weekly offering to the parish for its upkeep offering to the parish for its upkeep contactlessly, by card. The device is at the **LEFT HAND** exit door from church as you leave Mass.

VIRGIN MONEY GIVING the online donation platform used throughout the diocese is to close in November. If you make an occasional or regular donation online, you may be wondering how you can continue to support the parish. The diocese will be setting up new online giving tools, but it may take time. Until then, the best way to support the parish is by standing order.

PARISH FINANCE: Thank you so much to all who continue to give regularly by S.O., or by envelope. For those whose finances are more stable at present, please consider your parish giving, to help the parish out. Please see <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hoddesdon/donate/> for the details, or fill in [this form](#). For a Standing Order, here are the necessary details:

Account Name:	WRCDT Hoddesdon
Sort Code:	40-05-20
Account Number:	31264370

HOUSEBOUND & SICK PARISHIONERS

PLEASE TELL US IF ANYONE IS HOUSEBOUND, EVEN TEMPORARILY, SO THEY CAN BE VISITED & HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME.

Housebound parishioners may like to know that Mass is regularly broadcast on the internet from the Catholic Church in Bishops Stortford:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford>

IF YOU GO IN TO HOSPITAL: Catholics in hospital are unlikely to receive an *automatic* visit from the Catholic Chaplain. If someone is sick in hospital, **please let us know here at the Presbytery, and/or ask the staff on the ward,** so

that your loved one can be visited whilst in hospital, and receive Holy Communion and any other Sacraments from the Chaplain.

Chaplains are: Lister, John O'Neill 01438-285138 or 07876-526935; Princess Alexandra, Fr Leszek Gamracy 01279-426017

PLEASE PRAY for those who have died recently including Peter Dredge, Michele Melillo & Ignazia Tagliavore. For all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Carmela Santaniello, Mathilde Krajewski, Carlo Gaudiano, Margaret Higgins, Assunta Porto & Benedetto Cicchirillo. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

CATECHETICS

RCIA: 'Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Come and explore if you are considering becoming a Catholic or are an adult Catholic wishing to be confirmed. We meet at the presbytery on **Tuesday 16th November at 7.30pm.**

CONFIRMATION: Any young person who is in year 9 or above and is interested in being Confirmed, please contact the presbytery with your name, date of birth, school, school year and a contact number.

BAPTISM COURSE: The next course will be held on **Saturday 15th January 2022 at 11.30am.** The course must be completed before a Baptism can be arranged. To enrol on the course, please contact the presbytery.

JUSTICE & PEACE & PRO-LIFE

FOODBANK: Sadly, donations to the foodbank are currently not meeting the basic need, so the Foodbank is using its reserves to buy the necessary food. If you can donate, basic foods are needed of non-perishable foods: dry food, tins and long-life milk etc. FoodBank collection boxes are in the church porch.

SCHOOLS

ST CROSS SCHOOL: Reception 2022 Intake, New Parents Visits. We are inviting new and prospective parents to visit St Cross School in November. Should you wish to attend a meeting please contact the school office to book your place, as there is a limit on numbers attending per visit.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL will be holding Open Days for prospective Reception

and Nursery Class Parents for the 2022/23 academic year on: Tuesday 16th Nov 10am & Friday 26th Nov 10am. To arrange a visit, please complete the sign up form at the following link : <https://staugustines.herts.sch.uk/herts/primary/staugustines/site/pages/sign-upform>

SOCIAL & MISCELLANEOUS

WORLD MISSION DAY collection for Missio amounted to £217.00. Thank you!

ADVENT EXTRA magazine is available for £2.25 from the back of church. Please place your money in the newspaper box.

JOYEUX NOEL Ware Choral Society will be singing an Oratorio on **Saturday, 11th December**, at The Drill Hall, Ware, at 7.30pm. All Tickets, £15, from Anne Byrne, 467097.

QUIZ NIGHT in aid of The Daniela Ruggiero Scholarship Fund will be held on **Friday 14th Jan**, 7.30pm in crypt. £5 per head, payable on the night. Please contact Vicky Lee-Lozone on 07747 485023 to reserve a table.

ST ELIZABETH'S CENTRE in Much Hadham have various job vacancies. Please visit <https://www.stelizabeths.org.uk/working-with-us/current-vacancies>.

CHURCH CLEANING: Elizabeth Nsonwah, Toni Iamarino, Penny Bengé & Assunta Iameo. Thank you for your help.

PRAYER OF THE SYNOD:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



Liturgy this week	Today's Liturgy
Sat 13th Nov BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON SATURDAY 9.30am Exposition 10am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>	Page 157 in the Mass books 1st Reading: Daniel 12: 1-13 <i>When that time comes, your own people will be spared.</i>
4.00pm Italian Mass* 6.30pm Mass* <i>Deceased of the past year</i>	Ps 15— Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
Sun 14th November 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 9.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 11.15am Mass <i>For the Parish</i>	2nd Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18 <i>By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.</i>
Mon 15th Nov ST ALBERT THE GREAT, Bishop & Dr 8.30am Exposition 9.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 11.30am Funeral Ignazia Tagliavore RIP 6pm Exposition	Gospel Accl.: <i>Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!</i> Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32 <i>He will gather his chosen from the four winds.</i>
Tues 16th Nov ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON, Bishop 8.30am Exposition 9.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 6pm Exposition	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING (YEAR B)
Wed 17th November ST HILDA, Abbess 8.30am Exposition 9.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls – followed by coffee in the crypt</i> 6pm Exposition	1st Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1: 5-8 Gospel: John 18: 33-37
Thurs 18th November THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SSPETER & PAUL, Apostles NO Exposition 9.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> NO Exposition	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) Saturday 10.30 – 11am & 5.30 – 6.15pm Sunday 8.45 – 9am & 10.45 – 11am or ask Fr Julian at any other time.
Fri 19th November <i>(Abstinence from meat today for those aged 14+)</i> 11am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament/11.45 Benediction 12 noon Mass <i>Holy Souls</i> 6pm Exposition	ROSARY The Rosary is often prayed in the Lady Chapel after weekday Mass and Saturday 10am Mass.
Sat 20th Nov BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON SATURDAY 9.30am Exposition 10am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>	SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Any parishioner frail through illness or old age, or going into hospital for major surgery, can ask Fr Julian for the Sacrament of Anointing at any time.
4.00pm Italian Mass* 6.30pm Mass* <i>For the Parish</i> Sun 21st Nov CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING 9.15am Mass <i>Bert Zwager RIP</i> 11.15am Mass <i>Holy Souls</i>	SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Catholics must approach their parish priest at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding, and before setting a wedding date. Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 233699
* Vigil Mass of Sunday	
REGULAR EVENTS	
Tues 16th	Tues 16th
1pm lunch club, crypt	7.30pm RCIA, presbytery

NEWSLETTER ITEMS TO PRESBYTERY IN WRITING, BY FAX, OR E-MAIL BY 9AM THURS WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE NO.
— NEW PARISHIONERS Please take a parish membership form & information leaflet from the box attached to the notice board. The completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox. **MOVING HOME?** Please post new details through the presbytery letterbox. **PARROCCHIANI:** *Si pregano tutti i parrocciani di prendere i questionari (uno per ciascun famiglia) che si trovano vicino al tabellone degli avvisi. Una volta compilati, i questionari devono essere riconsegnati depositandoli nella cassetta della posta vicina alla statua di Sant'Antonio.*