



PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

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RECENTLY DEPARTED: Evelyn Phillip, Josie Redmond, Vincent Keating, Darinsz Ghosz.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Paolo Zucconi, Anita Burton, Wilfred Bishop.

RECENTLY MARRIED: Eduardo Gomes & Mandy Brewer.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

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SALVE REGINA

Hail, holy Queen,

Mother of Mercy,

Hail, our life,

our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry,

Poor banished children of Eve;

To thee do we send up

our sighs,

Mourning and weeping

in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious

advocate,

Thine eyes of mercy toward us;

And after this our exile,

Show unto us the blessed

fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,

O sweet Virgin Mary.

SANCTUARY LAMP

has been sponsored this week

IN MEMORY OF PETER MCGAURAN RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF

WALSINGHAM

has been sponsored this week

IN MEMORY OF

MICHAEL NICHOLAS TOCTAN RIP



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Divine Office
Week 1

The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 13th November 2016 THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.



TODAY'S MASS

**“ By patient endurance
you will win”**

We will suffer because of our belief in Christ but God will vindicate us. By patiently enduring suffering we will win life without end and God will prove to us that Christ is everything. This hope of victory keeps us going in times of great trial.

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

The day of the Lord came when Jesus came: it will come again when Jesus returns: it comes today each time grace visits us. The day of the Lord is always a judgement: it exposes wickedness and exalts justice.

Second Reading: Second Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-12

We are not to await the return of Christ in anxiety and idleness. The proper way to prepare for the last times is to work continuously at our daily tasks, following the example of St. Paul himself.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Catastrophic happenings are not to be seen too quickly as signs that the world is ending. The disciples of Christ must know that the persecutions they undergo for him mark the disturbances of a world which is disappearing. The time of the Church is not a time of calculation but rather for perseverance in the faith.

Sunday reflection

We live in a very secular, non-religious world, a world which often rejects and makes fun of or rejects religion because it is not scientific - yet it is often so surprising how people latch onto, and get enthralled by all kinds of strange and weird ideas.

People read horoscopes, and use tarot cards. They may visit spiritualists or mediums. Or they buy crystals which are said to have particular properties. Or they rearrange their furniture in a particular way. Or they try yoga, or meditation, or the newest or strangest idea. They read, and believe books like the Da Vinci Code, or ideas that God was an astronaut. They believe in ghosts, and spirits, in reincarnation, previous lives, out of body experiences ... it goes on and on.

In this scientific world, so many people - perhaps most people - hold on to unscientific beliefs and strange ideas, which they have collected like magpies, with little thought or consideration whether the ideas fit together, or contradict one another.

Sometimes there may be some substance in some parts of some of these ideas. That's how they work. They have to have some little part that rings true in order to lead people into their fantasies. Science does not have all the

answers. The world is spiritual as well as physical. There are unexplained phenomena.

And there is an explanation and an answer to our deepest human longings and our most troubling questions. There is a life beyond this life. A hope of resurrection. A God who loves us. A heavenly host who surrounds him. A guardian angel who accompanies us. There is a faith which is beautiful in both its simplicity and its consistency. It makes sense. It fits together. It stands the test of time. It is taught by an authority given to us by Christ himself.

Yet so many overlook this, or reject it. They want novelty. They want

pick and mix religion. They want to choose and select, not receive what has been given. The trouble is that some people will believe almost anything, provided it is different, and strange. The great writer GK Chesterton got it exactly right: "When people cease to believe in something, then they will believe in anything".

Today's gospel is a simple reminder that in our journey of Christian discipleship we should keep focused on the Lord and not be side-tracked which can happen more easily than we realise!



EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Might you be open to serve the Parish as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion? We are always grateful for those people who assist the priest with administering the Sacrament at Mass and taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. There will be a training session for those interested in becoming an Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 26th November. If you are interested please speak to Fr. Tony or email tonythomas@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you

CAFÉ/BAR NOW OPEN ON THURSDAYS—between 9.00am & 11am. If you would be interested in volunteering to help please contact Patricia on 07939 722 198

SATURDAY MEN'S PARISH BREAKFAST - 3rd December at 9.00am. We are starting a Parish Breakfast for Men in the new Café Bar. This will be an informal space for men in the Parish to enjoy a little social time followed by a short talk and discussion. If you are interested in attending please speak to Fr. Tony after Mass or email tonythomas@rcdow.org.uk.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Thank you to all the helpers who have generously come forward to help with this year's First Holy Communion Programme. We are very grateful. Those Parents/Carers who have not yet collected their child's original Baptism Certificate are asked to please do so this week from the Parish Office. Those Parents/Carers who have not yet provided a passport-size photo of their child for their Enrolment Form are asked to hand this into the Parish Office by the end of this week. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY VIGIL MASS - We are searching for Parents/Carers/Catechists/Helpers who would like to help with this year's Christmas Family Mass. As many of you already know, this takes place on Christmas Eve at 6.30pm. If you would like to assist in any way please speak to one of the Parish Team or email peterkings-lev@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you.

CAR PARK STEWARDS - Unfortunately, there have been a number of accidents in the Parish Car Park recently and we are becoming seriously concerned about the inconsiderate parking of those not parking within bays, parking in disabled bays when not disabled and double-parking and blocking others during Mass which is a safety hazard. We would be grateful to any volunteers who might consider, on a rota basis, helping us monitor the Car Park on Sunday Mornings between 9.15am & 12.15pm and at other busy times throughout the year. If you might consider helping please speak to one of the Parish Team or email sudbury@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you!

BEFRIENDING SERVICE - If you know of anyone in the Parish who might like to be befriended please let us know as we have a small group of befrienders who would be only too happy to help.

CHURCH LAMPS: If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office..

FRIENDS OF JESUS: The Parish offers Religious Education for children of primary school not attending a Catholic school. The Friends of Jesus meets on Fridays during term-time for an hour at 5.30pm. If you are interested in finding out more about the Friends of Jesus please pick up an Information Leaflet on your way out of church. Enrolment Forms are available from the Parish Office.

CAN YOU COOK? - CATERING AT PARISH EVENTS - We are looking for caterers happy to provide food at a reasonable price at Parish events during the year. If you are in the business or know others who might like to help please speak to Mgr. Jeremy or one of the Parish Team.

AUTUMN FAITH SHARING—“Living Jesus” - A morning group is held on Mondays in the Café/Bar after 9.30am Mass and an evening group on Fridays at 7.00pm also in the Café/Bar. New members always welcome. Refreshments served. Booklets are available from the Repository after any Mass—£2 each.

MINIBUS—DRIVERS STILL DESPERATELY WANTED! St George's provides a minibus service for those who are less able-bodied to get to the 11.15am Mass on Sunday. This is highly important for those who use the service. Could you help driving or assisting once a month? Please get in touch with the Parish Office if you are able to help in any way.

SUDBURY & KENTON CHURCHES Christmas Lunch planning meeting at the Black Horse on Monday 14th November at 7.30pm. Volunteers urgently required. Just come along.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre on Saturday 19th November 10.30am-2.30pm with many stalls, refreshments etc.—ALL WELCOME!

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.

SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.

CATHOLIC SINGLES information

RETOUVAILLE—a lifeline for married couples.

WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.

CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.—new information.

TEACHER TRAINING with Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School. (see notice in book)

VACANCIES: (full details in folder)

HEAD TEACHER required at St. Michael's Catholic Grammar school for September 2017. (C/d 21/11/16).

DIOCESAN VACANCIES. Please see folder and website. for latest details

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges .

NEWS & VIEWS



WELCOME to all who have come to Mass today. Please stay on if you are able, for TEA & COFFEE after the 9.45am and 11.15am Masses, in the Bar of the Parish Centre.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 13 November:

Charities Christmas Card Sale and teas/coffees after all morning Masses

Monday 14 November:

Advent Faith Sharing (Café/Bar) after morning Mass.

Confirmation Catechists' meeting 7.30pm

Tuesday 15 November:

First Holy Communion Meeting 7.30pm

Set Dancing: 8.45pm

Wednesday 16 November:

Knights of St. Columba 8.00pm

Thursday 17 November:

Children's Art Class 5.30pm

Church Cleaning Group A 7.00pm

Bethany Mass at 7.30pm refreshments in Café/Bar

Friday 18 November:

Teas after morning Mass

Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

Advent Faith Sharing (Café/Bar) 7.00pm

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS— collection **THIS weekend** goes towards supporting the basic needs of the sick and retired priests of the diocese. Envelopes are available in the Church now. Please remember, if you are a standard taxpayer, you can increase your contribution by completing the Gift Aid portion of the envelope. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

THE TUCK SHOP again this week after the 9.45am Mass in the Parish Centre. Come and treat the kids and have a coffee too!

THE CHARITIES CHRISTMAS CARD SALE plus *Traidcraft*, Jewellery, Marmalade stalls and a raffle, will be held **THIS** Sunday 13th November after all morning Masses in the Parish Centre.

CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS are available from the Parish Office.

The month of NOVEMBER is dedicated to the Departed and is traditionally a time when we pray for those who have died. So that we can remember the deceased of the Parish, prayer sheets and envelopes will be available at the back of the Church. The names of all will be remembered in the Masses celebrated here during November.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY BEREAVED: Our **BETHANY MASS** will take place on **Thursday 17th November** at

7.30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME especially those who have lost a loved one this year. Please pass the word around. Refreshments afterwards in the Café/Bar.

If you have been bereaved and would like a visit from St. George's Bethany Group please contact the Parish Office.

BETHANY GROUP LUNCH—an opportunity for those who have suffered the death of a loved one to come together for a light meal and friendship on Thursday 1st December at 12.30pm in the parish centre. If you are interested in attending please speak to Fr. Tony after Mass or email to-nythomas@rcdow.org.uk.

THANK YOU: The family of **JERRY RYAN RIP** would like to thank the many people who attended his funeral mass on 20th October, both for their kind expressions of condolence and their generous donations. A total of over £1,300 was raised for The Stroke Association from the church collection and via the dedicated website page.

TAMIL PRAYER MEETING every Saturday evening after 6.15pm Mass. All Welcome. Contact: Edward tel: 07976 487 313

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING for Primary Schools on Friday 6th January 2017 at 7.00pm-8.30pm in the parish Centre. **IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE AN EVENING PRIOR TO THIS ON FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER 7.00-8.00pm.** This year the new 'Certificate of Practice' is in force which means you must be very regular in attending Mass. *Please also note that this is the primary time for the parish priests to sign your forms.*

VISIT TO ALLEN HALL - our diocesan seminary on Sunday 27th November there will be an opportunity for a group of parishioners to visit Allen Hall seminary, where approximately fifty men are currently in formation for the priesthood. We will to meet some students, take and tour and participate in sung Vespers and Benediction. We will meet at 1.30pm at Sudbury Hill tube station and travel to Allen Hall by underground and bus. The journey takes about an hour. We should return by 6.30pm. *Please contact Fr Tony if you would like to attend.*

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. Please note that our next baptism preparation evening will be on Friday 25th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & CATECHISTS - If you are interested in being confirmed at St. George's next year and you are in Year 10 or above please bring along your Parent/Carer to the Parent & Candidate Information Evening in the Parish Centre on Monday 21st November at 8pm. If you would like to join the coming year's happy team of Confirmation Catechists & Helpers please speak to one of the Parish Team or email our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm, **WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am, **HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm, **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm and any time by appointment, **DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am, **PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday 8.00pm **FRIENDS OF JESUS:** Friday 5.30pm.

G	Sun	13 Nov	33rd of the YEAR	<i>Sat. Vigil</i>	6.15pm	Anita Burton RIP
					8.30am	Leo & Olga Barco RIP
					9.45am	Emma Jane Kingston RIP
				<i>Solemn Requiem</i>	11.15am	Christine Roberts RIP
					5.30pm	PRO POPULO
B	Mon	14 Nov	feria (Of Requiem)		9.30am	Wally & Dorothy Watts RIP
						Marita & Robbie Ledo RIP
						Hermosinda Toucedo RIP
B	Tues	15 Nov	feria (Of Requiem)		9.30am	Peter McGauran RIP
W	Wed	16 Nov	S. Edmund of Abingdon		9.30am	Cathy O'Connor RIP
W	Thur	17 Nov	S. Hugh of Lincoln		9.30am	Claire Curran RIP
W	Fri	18 Nov	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul		9.30am	Paolo Zucconi RIP
B	Sat	19 Nov	feria (Of Requiem)		9.30am	Wilfred Bishop RIP

SOME PRAYERS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your Peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned

And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

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O God, merciful and strong,
who crush wars and cast down the proud,
be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst
and to wipe away all tears,
so that we may all truly deserve
to be called your children.



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

We come to you, God Creator.

You are the source of life and beauty and power.

Your son Jesus is the way of faith and hope and love.

Your Spirit is the fire of love, the fount of wisdom, the bond of unity.

You call us at all times to be people of the beatitudes,

Witnesses to the Gospel of peace and love and forgiveness.

You call us at this time, when war and rumours of war, weigh heavily on the peoples the Middle East.

Their lives are already broken by suffering and violence.

We renew our acceptance of your call.

We promise to work:

To bring the light of the Gospel to those living in darkness,

To bring the hope of the Gospel to those living in despair,

To bring the healing of the Gospel to the lonely,

the disadvantaged, the marginalized,

And to bring the peace of the Gospel to a divided world.

Amen.

TODAY'S MASS



Entrance Antiphon *Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*

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.

Collect

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: *Malachi 3:19-20*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 97*

R/. *The Lord comes to rule his people with fairness.*

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. R/.

2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. R/.

3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. R/.

Second Reading: *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who

are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake praying at all times for the strength to stand with the confidence before the Son of man.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 21:5-19*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great

signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon *Ps 73 (72): 28*

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

Prayer after Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity.