



Sunday 14th November 2021

THE 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and know that we pray for you all each day.

Sunday Cycle
Readings Year B

Weekday Readings
Year I Week 33

Divine Office
Week 1

For children,
download a weekly sheet:
<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/>

THIS WEEK

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| Sun 14 Nov | 33RD OF THE YEAR (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)
THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Leo & Olga Barco & Repose of the Holy Souls |
| 6.15pm (Vigil) | |
| 8.30am | |
| 9.45am | Baptiste Fernandes (Special Int) |
| 11.15am | Anita Burton RIP |
| 5.30pm | Asuncion dela Calzada RIP (16th) |
| Mon 15 Nov | S. Albert the Great
Jim Quinn RIP |
| 9.30am | |
| Tues 16 Nov | S. Edmund of Abingdon
Ints of Alrick, Kicomi & Vigeas (good health) |
| 9.30am | |
| Weds 17 Nov | S. Hugh of Lincoln
Margaret Power RIP |
| 9.30am | |
| Thurs 18 Nov | Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul
Paolo Zucconi RIP |
| 9.30am | |
| Fri 19 Nov | Of Requiem
Fr Concascio D'Silva RIP  |
| 9.30am | |
| Sat 20 Nov | Of Our Lady
Thanksgiving to S. Michael & S. Alphonso |
| 9.30am | |
| Sun 21 Nov | CHRIST THE KING
Jamira & Sales dias (25th wedding) |
| 6.15pm (Vigil) | |
| 8.30am | Valerian Fernandes RIP |
| 9.45am | Margaret & Thomas Ryan RIP |
| 11.15am | THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| 5.30pm | Max Perera RIP |

TODAY'S MASS



In today's Gospel Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

First Reading: *Daniel 12:1-3*
Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 10:11-14,18*
Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 13:24-32*
Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Christ held himself in his hands when he gave his body to his disciples saying: 'This is My Body'. No one partakes of this flesh before he has adored it"
St. Augustine

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

DAILY MASS TIMES

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: Friday 9.00-9.30am, Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

DIVINE MERCY: Tuesday 10.30am.

ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Kathleen O'Brien, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan Jocalyn Almeida,

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Rafferty Aiden Finnett, Aiden Bennet Da Silva

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Jamira & Sales Dias (25th)

RECENTLY DEPARTED: John Baptiste Carbon, Fr David Irwin

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: jim Quinn (4th), Anita Burton, Asunciondela Calzada, Paolo Zucconi, Dashantha Goonawardena (1st).

SANCTUARY LAMP

Baptist Fernandes Ints.

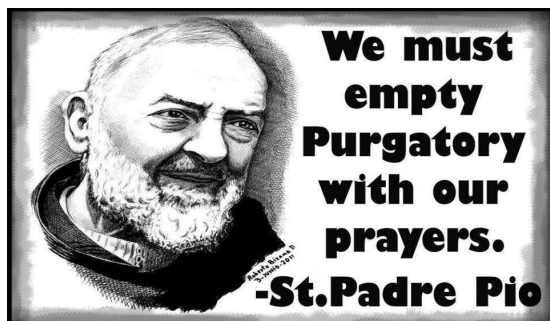
LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Baptiste Fernandes Ints.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



A DAILY PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH
given to us by Pope Francis for this Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



What lesson does Jesus want us to learn from the parable of the budding fig tree? The fig tree was a common and important source of food for the Jews. It bore fruit twice a year, in the autumn and in the early spring. The prophet Joel mentions its

fruit bearing as a sign of favour from the Lord (Joel 2:22). The Jewish writings said that the first fruit came the day after Passover. The Jews believed that when the Messiah came he would usher in the kingdom of God at Passover time. This parable foretells the joy of God's kingdom – the joy of new life and the promise of a new age of peace and blessing. The signs of spring are evident for all who can see. Just so are the signs of God's kingdom. The "budding" of God's kingdom begins first in the hearts of those who are receptive to God's word. Those who trust in God's word will bear the fruits of his kingdom. And what are the fruits of that kingdom? "The kingdom of God .is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). We do not know the day or hour when the Lord will return again in glory. But the Lord does give us signs, not only to "wake us up" as a warning, but also to "rouse our spirits" to be ready and eager to see his kingdom come in all its power and glory. The Lord wants us to be filled with joyful anticipation for his coming again. He surely comes to us each day and speaks to our hearts like a lover who whispers in the ear of the beloved. As he promised, the Lord will surely come again in all his glory. The big question is this: are we ready?

NEWS UPDATE



Thank you for wearing your face covering in church and for considering others



WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome if you have not been to Mass for a while due to the covid restrictions. At present we invite you to continue to wear your mask but this is a choice for you to do or not. If you wish to social distance the stewards will direct you to where you can go.

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION.

Thank you to all who contributed last week. There is still a chance to contribute today through the designated envelopes and the orange buckets.

A CALL TO LISTEN AND WALK TOGETHER: SYNOD 2022-2023 The questionnaires are out for you to consider and complete. If you didn't receive one last week please take one today. Then there will be a designated Sunday when we can listen and talk to each other and make our response—limited as it will be—to the diocese.

LOST PROPERTY ...and there is plenty of it!! There will be a table outside the porch. Have look today to see if there is something you have lost. **THE PARISH OFFICE** will be open for booking Masses etc every Thursday and Friday after 10.00am—3.00pm.

REBUILDING OUR PARISH: After months of restrictions we now need to carefully and slowly rebuild many of the ministries that have not been possible. Can you continue where you left off? Would you like to start in a new ministry? If our parish is to thrive, we need YOU to help and think clearly where you might use your talents in the rebuilding of our community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - This week, in Session 6, the children will be reflecting on 'The Sacrament of Reconciliation' as they look forward to making their First Reconciliation. Thank you for arriving promptly for the start of the session at 7pm. Parents/Carers will also receive some resources, including a video link, this coming week via email to make it as simple as possible for the children to practice their First Reconciliation at home as they look forward to this important moment in their life of faith.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELPERS - All being well the Children's Liturgy will start-up again at the Parish on Sunday 28th November at the 9.45am Family Mass. We are looking for new volunteers to help the younger children (4-7yr) reflect on Sunday's Gospel during Mass in a fun, creative & simple way. If you might consider helping once

every six weeks, joining an established group of experienced Catechists, please contact Una Moran una@bfmconsult.co.uk or peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY (VIGIL MASS) - All being well, the Children's Nativity will once again be taking place at St. George's at the Family Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve at 6pm. Commitment is required for rehearsals on Saturday 18th December from 10.30-11.30am & Sunday 19th December from 2.00-3.00pm. If your children (in Year 3 or above) would like to take part or you would like to help please contact Bushra on 07843 053 076 / bushrakhosla@yahoo.co.uk.

SIGING SCHOOL FORMS In the parish centre: (Secondary Schools Is now closed)

Primary Schools 6.00-8.00pm Friday 10th December All in the parish centre. Please obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice & a supplementary form from the back of church. These must be completed beforehand.

VOTIVE CANDLE PRICES sadly during the lockdowns the companies making church votive candles suffered with a lack of demand. As a result the prices of our votive candles have shot up. Very reluctantly we have had to raise the price. So please note: **LARGE CANDLES:£1.50, SMALL CANDLES 50p.**

PARISH CENTRE & CAFÉ: this will be slowly opening up for small groups and we hope to have it all up and running as usual by Advent Sunday. This is also an important date when the bishops have restored the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass. Please note there will be NO commercial lettings of the hall until 2022.

CONFIRMATION 2022 - Young people in Year 10 & above are welcome to join our Confirmation Programme to prepare to receive this Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are a young person wishing to be confirmed in 2022, please join us in the Parish Centre with a Parent/Carer for the **Confirmation Information Evening at 7.30pm on Monday 10th January 2022** when Registration Forms will be provided to those attending wishing to be confirmed.

NOVEMBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. In life we pray for our loved ones, in death we pray for the repose (the resting) of their souls. During the whole of November, we will remember the faithful departed in our families and amongst our friends. Envelopes and lists are available so that you can give us the names of those departed for which you wish us to pray and to make the customary offering.

PREPARING FOR MY FUNERAL: a leaflet for you to prepare your funeral is available also at the back of the church.

VOLUTEERS FOR FRIDAY HOSPITALITY - We are hoping to restart Teas & Coffees in the Café Bar after the Friday Mass on Friday 3rd December. Following the COVID pandemic, a number of our generous volunteers have had to step down so we are seeking **new volunteers**. If you might consider helping please contact **Angela Traynor** at angelatraynor@btinternet.com

CHURCH CLEANING - Church cleaning takes place on **Mondays after the 9.30am Mass**. All are welcome! Thank you for all who are already helping out.

ALTAR SERVING - If your child would like to help with Altar Serving at Mass please note that you must first complete an Altar Serving Form, providing Parental Consent. Blank forms are available for completion from the Sacristy. Only once this form has been completed can your child begin serving at Mass.

CHURCH LAMPS: These have now been rehung and the ship lamp at Our Lady of Walsingham has been restored. These can be booked each week in memory of someone. Just contact the parish office. We have several empty gaps!

RCIA—Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults. Do you know anyone (or it may even be yourself) who would like to explore what it means to be a Catholic Christian? If so, please speak or contact to Fr Julio.

SUPPORT WEEKLY FLOWERS AT ST. GEORGE'S

How you can help? Give a general donation in an envelope handed to Monsignor or one of the Flower Team (these can be found at the back of the Church). A special donation of arranged flowers for one week. Perhaps for a Wedding Anniversary, Birthday or in Memory of a loved one. An indication of costs follows:- Please place donations, name and words in an envelope and hand to Monsignor or one of the Flower Team. (Envelopes are at the back of Church).

OPEN MORNING AT ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - St. George's Catholic Primary School is holding an open morning on Tuesday 30th November at 9:30am for parents of children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 looking for a place in September 2022. Further details regarding the admissions process and Admission Policy can be found on the school website www.stgeorgesprimary.org.

THE PASSAGE, a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 25th Nov on the theme Bohemian Rhapsody, featuring popular works by Dvořák, Mahler and Smetana. Full details and booking at <https://passage.org.uk/night-under-the-stars-2021/> or telephone 0207 592 1856.

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

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: *Daniel 12:1-3*

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 15:5,8-11*

R/. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *R/.*

2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. *R/.*

3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. *R/.*

Second reading: *Hebrews 10:11-14,18*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are

made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Mt 24:42-44*

Allelula, allelula!

**Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.**

Allelula!

Gospel: *Mark 13:24-32*

Jesus said, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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: *Mk 11: 23-24*

Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says 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.

Through Christ our Lord.