



**Sunday 7th November 2021**

**THE 32nd 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 32*

**Divine Office**  
*Week 4*

For children,  
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**THIS WEEK**

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| <b>Sun 7 Nov</b>    | <b>32ND OF THE YEAR</b>                         |
| 6.15pm (Vigil)      | Daniel Fanning RIP                              |
| 8.30am              | Patsy Nelson RIP                                |
| 9.45am              | Fr William Hannon RIP                           |
| 11.15am             | <b>THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>                 |
| 5.30pm              | Julianne Murphy RIP (20th)                      |
| <b>Mon 8 Nov</b>    | <b>Of Requiem</b>                               |
| 9.30am              | Josie Redmond RIP                               |
| <b>Tues 9 Nov</b>   | <b>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>       |
| 9.30am              | Gilberto Reynes RIP & Joseph Li RIP             |
| <b>Weds 10 Nov</b>  | <b>S. Leo the Great</b>                         |
| 9.30am              | Dot Brady RIP                                   |
| <b>Thurs 11 Nov</b> | <b>S. Martin of Tours</b>                       |
| 9.30am              | David & Isabel Turnbull RIP                     |
| <b>Fri 12 Nov</b>   | <b>S. Josaphat</b>                              |
| 9.30am              | Emma & Tom Fernandes I ints.                    |
| 1.00pm              | <b>FUNERAL MASS</b><br>John Baptiste Carbon RIP |
| <b>Sat 13 Nov</b>   | <b>Of Our Lady</b>                              |
| 9.30am              | Mass Ints of Baptiste Fernandes                 |
| <b>Sun 14 Nov</b>   | <b>33RD OF THE YEAR (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)</b>    |
| 6.15pm (Vigil)      | <b>THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>                 |
| 8.30am              | Leo & Olga Barco & Repose of the Holy Souls     |
| 9.45am              | Baptiste Fernandes (special Int)                |
| 11.15am             | Anita Burton RIP                                |
| 5.30pm              | Asuncion dela Calzada RIP (16th)                |



**TODAY'S MASS**



**BUT SHE GAVE FROM HER WANT**  
MK 12: 44

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide

for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

**First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16**

Through Elijah, a widow and her son are blest with enough flour and oil to supply them for a year.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ died once to take away sin; he will return again to bring salvation.

**Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44**

Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

**SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"What can you do to promote world peace?  
Go home and love your family"*

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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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:** Theodore Lucio Vinson

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** John Baptiste Carbon, Fr David Irwin

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Josie Redmond, Margaret Ryan, Julieanne Murphy (20th), Fr William Hannon

### SANCTUARY LAMP

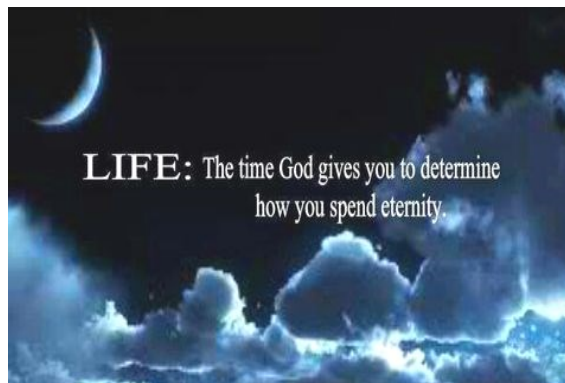
*Souls of Fr. Clement Russell & Mgr. Wilfred Purney*

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**  
*Souls of Braganca & Rocha Families*

### 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 is true religion and devotion to God? Jesus warns his disciples against the wrong kind of religion. In his denunciation of the scribes (the religious experts of his day), he warns against three things: the desire for prominence rather than selfless service; the desire for deference and recognition (and seeking esteem from others) rather than seeking to promote the good of others through humble service and love; and thirdly, attempting to use one's position (even a religious position) for self-gain and self-advancement. True religion is relating rightly to God and to one's neighbour with love, honour, and respect.

The Lord puts his Holy Spirit within us that we may be filled with the joy of his presence, the joy of true worship, and the joy of selfless giving and love for others. True reverence for God frees the heart to give liberally, both to God and to neighbour.

Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in giving with love. Love doesn't calculate; it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums.

How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple: love is more precious than gold! Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny – how insignificant a sum – because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Each of us are called to know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbour with gratitude and love.



# 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.

**THIS WEEKEND: THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION.** Please give generously and help to ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the Church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Please support us using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) Thank you in advance for your kindness.

**A CALL TO LISTEN AND WALK TOGETHER: SYNOD 2022-2023** Pope Francis has announced a Synod for the whole people of God. As part of the preparation for the Synod, the Pope has called every diocese to enter into a time of preparation, listening and discernment. Our diocese has produced a simple document. If you didn't pick it up last week, please do so today and think and discuss its contents with your friends and family. *"What is under discussion at synodal gatherings are not the traditional truths of Christian doctrine. The Synod is concerned mainly with how teaching can be lived and applied in the changing contexts of our time."* Pope Francis  
Next week we will be giving out questionnaires for you to consider and complete. Then there will be a designated Sunday when we can listen and talk to each other.

**FUNERAL MASS of John Baptiste Carbon** on Friday 12th November at 1.00pm followed by burial in Carpenders Park at 2.30pm. May he rest in peace.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** A Requiem Mass for the sacrifice of the war dead will be celebrated next Sunday 14th November at 11.15am. A two minute silence will be kept after the Homily.

**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 the children will be continuing to prepare for their First Reconciliation (Confession) in Session 5 by reflecting on 'Our need to be Reconciled'. Thank you for arriving promptly for the session's start at 7pm. Parents/Carers should have received their allocated FHC Mass date by email last week.

**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](mailto:una@bfmconsult.co.uk) or [peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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 / [bushrakho-sla@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bushrakho-sla@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.

**DATES FOR THE FUTURE:**

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES** at Alperton Cemetery on Saturday 13th November at 12.00noon

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** 14th November Requiem Mass at 11.15am

**BLESSING OF GRAVES AT CARPENDERS PARK** Sunday 14th November at 2.00pm

**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](mailto: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).

# SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

## Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 87: 3*

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

## Collect

Almighty and merciful God,  
graciously keep from us all adversity,  
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.

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: *1 Kings 17:10-16*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

## Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 145:6-10*

*Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. *R/.*

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger  
and upholds the widow and orphan. *R/.*

3. It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. *R/.*

## Second reading: *Hebrews 9:24-28*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest

going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

## Gospel Acclamation: *Rev 2:10*

*Allelula, allelula!*

*Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you  
the crown of life.*

*Allelula!*

## Gospel: *Mark 12:38-44*

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

## Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,  
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,  
that, celebrating in mystery the  
Passion of your Son,  
we may honour it with loving devotion.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 22: 1-2*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.

## Prayer after Communion

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,  
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that, by the pouring  
forth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your  
heavenly power has entered. Through Christ our Lord.