

12-NOV – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

First reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16

In praise of wisdom, which is discerned by only those who love her

Responsorial: Psalm 62:2

℟: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

We should not grieve as others do who have no hope

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

We must be ready to meet the Lord when He comes

My Daughter/Son,

**DO YOU TRUST ME WHEN MY
ANSWER IS WAIT?**

- Jesus came to form a community. We say that we are called to his supper, and he wants the way we behave here at his table to be a model for how we treat one another and all people.
- But is this our attitude? We offer a sign of peace, but are we ready to make common cause with those around us? Do we seek to get to know them? This is the great open meal, so if someone has just joined us today, would they feel welcome?
- We have to learn to be Christians by learning to live and work together; but Jesus realised that a primary first step was to learn how to share with one another at this meal. Here we learn how to be Christians; here we learn how we must communicate the welcoming love of the Father; here we are acclimatised as a group for the banquet prepared for us in heaven.

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SUNDAY, 12-Nov **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm

MONDAY, 13-Nov Mass: 9.30am
6.30pm: Konkani Novena Mass - Bl. Fr. Agnelo

TUESDAY, 14-Nov Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY 15-Nov Mass: 9.30am
12noon: Requiem Mass of Patrick O'Rourke

THURSDAY, 16-Nov **St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop:**
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 17-Nov Mass: 12.00noon
7.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY, 18-Nov Mass: 9.30am
6.30pm – *Sunday Vigil Mass*

SUNDAY, 19-Nov **33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm: Tamil Mass

POPE'S INTENTION - NOVEMBER 2023

For the Pope -We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Paule Szczech, Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF

Patrick Joseph O'Rourke who died on 10th October 2023. His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 15th November at 12noon followed by a cremation at Golders Green Crematorium. May his soul rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join the Parish Community as we come together to praise and worship the Lord on Friday, 17th November at 7.00pm during which the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour. All are welcome.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2024

Father Joseph will be signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice for children who are due to commence nursery and reception (Infants) on Wednesday 22nd Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November from 3.30pm to 5.00pm in the Marian Centre. Please bring your child and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' TRAINING

There will be a training program for the Eucharistic Ministers on 20th November at 6.30pm. It is mandatory for the present Eucharistic Ministers to attend the training before the re-commissioning.

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

will be held on Saturday 9th December from 12noon - 6:00pm at the Oakington Manor School Hall. The entry ticket (includes meal and drinks) are available after every Sunday Mass. Adults: £8, Children (5-12 years): £5, Children aged 4 and under are free. For convenience, admission on the day will be restricted to ticket holders ONLY. There are limited tickets and will be on sale until 3rd December.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Due to heightened security concerns, parishioners are requested not to carry large bags into the church when attending Mass. If you do attend with a large bag, the ushers may ask you to keep it out of the church. On occasions, depending on the security situation, ushers may also need to do random bag checks on persons entering the church. Thank you for your co-operation.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND: Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Donation envelopes are still available at the Church porch. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at www.recdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan to give online.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS: With effect from 3rd December 2023, the 7.30pm Sunday Mass will be brought forward to 6.30pm at the request of parishioners.

PARISH CAR PARK: Due to the Presbytery refurbishment work, there will be reduced parking spaces in the car park. Please park only within the marked bays so that vehicles can enter and exit smoothly. If possible, parishioners are requested to avoid coming to Church by car. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: NOVEMBER DEAD LIST During the month of **November**, Masses are offered for the repose of the souls whose names appear in our *Book of Remembrance*. This book is placed on the sanctuary during the month of November. Envelopes and sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are **available from the table at the intersection of the Church**. Place this sheet in an envelope along with your offerings and then put it through the Presbytery letterbox. The sheets are also available for download on the parish website.

ST FRANCIS LEPROSY GUILD: On the weekend of Nov 25th & 26th, there will be retiring collection for the St Francis Leprosy Guild. Their charity's mission to "Leave No One Behind". Please be generous.