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SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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. (Mark 13:26-27).

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings present us with the end-time realities, when the world will be transformed in some cataclysmic way, a time when evil will be destroyed, when judgement will take place and the just will be rewarded with eternal glory. In the First reading, Daniel's vision of the last days is presented, when he pictures the Archangel Michael exerting judgement by condemning the evil ones and rewarding those who have excelled in virtue. Similarly, in the Gospel, Jesus describes a similar scenario and states that at the end of time, the Son of Man will descend from heaven to manifest His power and glory. Concerning the exact time for the occurrence of these end-time realities, Christ clearly stated that: "No one knows, however, when that day and hour will come – neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, only the Father alone knows" (Mark 13:32).

Thus, Christ reminds us today of the need to always keep our end in view. In the mind of Christ, worry and speculation can be set aside; instead, the focus should be on preparedness. We can only be prepared by living our lives as if each day is our last, and ensuring that we touch the lives of those around us positively. We should be moved to be in heaven by our love for God, our recognition of His goodness and our commitment to doing His will rather than the fear of going to hell or being eternally punished.

Remembrance Sunday: With every passing year there are fewer people who can claim direct contact with the two world wars of the 20th century, yet millions are touched by the devastation they



caused. This Sunday, we recall the sacrifices made by men and women of our nation who shed their blood that we might live in freedom. We also remember the innumerable people who die every year in conflicts around the world in our own era. We pray for the happy repose of their souls and for the peaceful resolutions of conflicts in war-torn nations.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon

Confiteor (I Confess)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

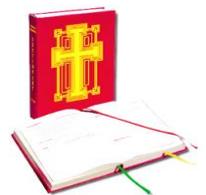
**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of
God the Father. Amen**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading: A reading from the book of the Prophet 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: Psalm 15(16):5,8-11

Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

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**

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

Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Second reading: A Reading from the Letter to the 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

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: '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.'

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (*all bow*) was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS

English

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord of God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Latin

**Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dóminus Deus Sábaoth**

Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua.

Hosána in excélsis.

**Benedíctus qui venit in nómine
Dómini.**

Hosána in excélsis.

We shall pray **Preface IV of Sunday in Ordinary Time** and say **Eucharistic Prayer III**

The Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

English

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Latin

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

***O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine (x 3)***

Hail Holy Queen: 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, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Priest: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God;

People: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Priest: Let us pray:

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech you, that

meditating on these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



PARISH INFORMATION AND FAITH NEWS

November Dead List: November is the month of Holy Souls. In this month we remember and pray in a special way for the deceased members of our families, our relatives and friends. Please put the list of the names of the deceased in a special envelope placed at the porch together with your offering and place it in the Holy Souls box. We will place all those names on the Altar and say at least one Mass for those souls every day in the month of November.

Synod 2021-2023: In response to requests from around the world, the 'local listening phase' of the Synod process has been extended: we now have until January to submit the initial response from our Parish. We are very grateful to those who have already attended Synod meetings to share their thoughts on Communion, Participation and Mission, both in the whole Church and in our Parish. We encourage as many Baptised Catholics as possible to have their voices heard, either at one of our rescheduled meetings or in writing to the Parish Office. The two new meeting dates are as follows –

Sunday 5 th December	12.15pm
Saturday 8 th January	7pm

Second Collection This Weekend: There will be a second collection this weekend in aid of the Archbishop's Administration Fund. This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.

Second Collection Next Weekend: There will be a second collection next weekend in aid of the Catholic Youth Services. This collection, taken on National Youth Sunday, supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

Christmas Raffle 2021: The Parish Outreach Group is organizing a Christmas raffle draw. The prizes are: 1st: £100; 2nd: £50; 3rd: £25 worth of Marks & Spencer vouchers; 4th, 5th & 6th: Christmas Hampers. The draw will take place on December 19th immediately after the Carol Service at 7pm.

Bible Study Group: The next meeting of the Bible Study Group is on the 18th of November at 7.45pm, via Zoom. The topic is 'The effect of anger in the life of a Christian'. All are welcome to join. Please contact the Parish Office for the Zoom meeting details.

Church Cleaning: We are very grateful to the volunteers who clean our Church for us. We are now in urgent need of people who can commit to help with the cleaning on the fourth Saturday of every month. If you are able to regularly offer your time in this way please speak to Chris Meaney or contact the Parish Office.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will take place in person on the 25th of November at 7.30pm.

Altar Servers: If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please let Fr. Cyriacus or the Parish Office know. There will be a training session for new altar servers on Saturday 20th November at 12.45pm.

Confirmation Programme: The next Confirmation class will take place on Sunday evening (14th November) from 6-7.30pm in the Church Hall.

First Holy Communion Programme: Our first class for children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in June 2022 will be held on the 21st of November from 9.30-10.45am in the Church Hall.

Vulnerable Parishioners: If you are concerned about a fellow parishioner or feel that someone could benefit from some assistance, please speak to Fr. Cyriacus or the Parish Secretary.

November Birthdays: On the weekend of 27th/28th November, we will be celebrating all those whose birthday falls in the month of November. If your name is not already on the list in the foyer, please add it on.

School Admissions September 2022: We are now accepting **primary** school supplementary information forms (SIF). Please put this form together with a **copy** of your child's baptism certificate, in an envelope addressed to the parish secretary and post through the presbytery door. Fr Cyriacus will complete the form and your documents can be collected from the parish office from Friday 26th November.

Youth Alpha at Holy Innocents', Orpington: If you are in Year 8 up to age 19, you are very welcome at the Youth Alpha course on Sunday evenings at Holy Innocents' Orpington, starting 14 November. It's welcoming, inclusive, informal and fun - bring your friends and make new ones. Details from bit.ly/YApage or from Stephen Walsh (07778 612050/orpingtonalpha@rcaos.org.uk). Numbers are limited so register soon!

Bromley Food Bank: If you would like to contribute to the Bromley Food Bank, you can leave bagged donations in the Church foyer. A list of current requirements is available on their website www.bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk

Covid-19 Precautions: We are still maintaining certain precautions to limit the spread of Covid-19. For full details of these precautions, please see the posters around the church.

Pre-Booking For Weekend Masses: In order to maintain an accurate Track and Trace list, we are still asking you to book your place at the weekend Masses using one of the following methods.

On the internet – search for 'Eventbrite OLOC London' or use the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom--london/oloc/> .

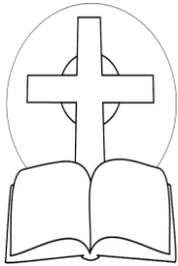
By phone – please call the dedicated booking phone line on 07783 648613 and leave your full name, phone number, details of the Mass you wish to attend and the number of places you require.

Readings For The Week Ahead:

	1st Reading	Psalm	Gospel
15/11/21	1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64	Ps 118(119): 53,61,134,150,155,158	Luke 18:35-43
16/11/21	2 Maccabees 6:18-31	Ps 3:2-7	Luke 19:1-10
17/11/21	2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31	Ps 16(17):1,5-6,8,15	Luke 19:11-28
18/11/21	1 Maccabees 2:15-29	Ps 49(50):1-2,5-6,14-15	Luke 19:41-44
19/11/21	1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59	1 Chronicles 29:10-12	Luke 19:45-48
20/11/21	1 Maccabees 6:1-13	Ps 9A(9):2-4,6,16,19	Luke 20:27-40

REQUEST FOR PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND

Please continue to pray for: Alison Hannah, Eleanor Smith, Monica Gallagher, P. J. Connor, Mary Stanley, Janet Sinclair, Marya Misajat, Sheila Santos, Denis O'Donoghue, Paddy (Patrick) Quinlan, Jeanette Miller-Spice, Ivan Muir-Clark, Mary Hayes and all the Sick Clergy of the Diocese and the housebound of the Parish.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – NAMES FOR NOVEMBER

We remember in our prayers: Catherine Morrell, Martin Morrissey, Perry Cook, Derek Barrowclough, Molly Harris, Rita Sally Clifford, Michael McEveney, Elizabeth Jowah, Vera Ekpateta, Harry Stevens, Katherine Doonan, Charles Wenham, Olive Stevens, Robert Mojola Anjorim, Steven Spiller, Errol Cunningham, Michael Hickling, Uju Otuogbodo, William Eyre, Martin Morrissey, Derek Beadle, Michael Esenwah, Margaret Mills, Delia Ball, Eileen Morris, Janet Perera, Michael Hurley, Jerzy (George) Grun, Joseph Fay, Patricia Hobbs, Peter Howes, George Frisby, Beatrice Knight, Deirdre Boswell, Kay Frances May, Christy Gahan, Antonio Dos Santos, Mary Cannon, William Forsythe, John Rye, Margaret Drysdale, John van der Luit, Lilly Lockhurt, Jonathan Rye, Eddie Hebenhan, Damian Crowley, Mimi Viliesid, Ligory Osuuzu, John McCulla, Kitty Quirk, Monica Okonkwo, Patrick Dunford, Gladys Beard, Mark Daly, Irene Stone and Teresa Hanks



CHURCH MINISTRIES

	13 th & 14 th November	20 th & 21 st November
READERS 6PM	J Eugene V Martis	Chima P Lobo
READERS 9AM	M Francis J Garber	F Garber T Wingfield
READERS 11AM	U Temenior M McEveney	P O'Halloran J Smith
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 6PM	M Ehiosun, E North R O'Shea	H Cherry, J Gallagher, D Winter
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 9AM	M Abu, T Wickenden	I Floyd, K Wingfield, M Wingfield
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 11AM	G Greenspan, E Williams, M Alademerin	F Adewale, R Anseline, T Wickenden



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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<p>Sun: Nov 14: Thirty-Third Sunday (B)</p> <p>6pm (Sat. Vigil): Andrew Sabbath Day Archer, RIP</p> <p>9am Mass: Pro Populo</p> <p>11am Mass: For the Dead of the Two World Wars</p> <p><i>(11am Mass Livestreamed & available on YouTube)</i></p>	<p>Sat: Nov 20: Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)</p> <p>5.15pm–5.45pm: Confessions</p> <p>6pm Mass: Jane Ng Yuk Shing, GB</p>
<p>Mon: Nov 15: Feria</p> <p>Private Mass: Holy Souls</p> <hr/> <p>Tues: Nov 16: No Mass</p> <hr/> <p>Wed: Nov 17: Feria</p> <p>6.45pm: Exposition of the Bl Sacrament</p> <p>7.30pm: Ruth Jasinghe, BT</p> <hr/> <p>Thu: Nov. 18: Feria</p> <p>8.45am: Exposition of the Bl Sacrament</p> <p>9.30am: Roddy Koranteng-Addo, RIP</p> <hr/> <p>Fri: Nov. 19: Feria</p> <p>8.45am: Exposition of the Bl Sacrament</p> <p>9.30am: Lady Dorothy Osondu, RIP</p>	<p>Sun: Nov 21: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)</p> <p>9am Mass: Jerome & Slyma Laurent, RIP</p> <p>11am Mass: Chinelo Oruche, Rip</p> <p><i>(11am Mass Livestreamed & available on YouTube)</i></p> <p>Note: SI means Special Intention SR means Speedy Recovery Bl means Blessed GB means God’s Blessings WB means Well-Being TG means Thanksgiving PI means Private Intentions BT means Birthday Thanksgiving WA means Wedding Anniversary Pro Populo: People of the Parish Private Mass: Mass to be said by the Priest alone</p>
<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Starts at 6.45pm on Wednesdays and 8.45am on Thursdays & Fridays.</p>	

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