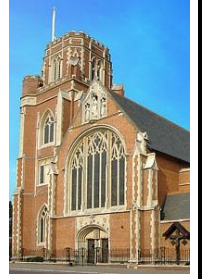


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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th November 2019

Not a hair of your head will be lost

Mass Times

- 16th Sat St Edmund of Abingdon**
9.30 Pedro Delos Santos +
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Kay Nolan +
- 17th Sun Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Tess Keaney +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 18th Mon Feria**
9.30 Jim Mc Partny +
- 19th Tue Feria**
9.30 Ornella Elisabetta Callot +
- 20th Wed Feria**
9.30 Tommy Knott +
- 21st Thu Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.30 Patrick Dolan +
- 22nd Fri St Cecilia**
9.30 Deceased Lewis & Ambrose Families +
- 23rd Sat Feria**
9.30 Uchechukwu Emmanuel Onuchukwu
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Denis Nolan +
- 24th Sun Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
10.00 Luis Paul Fernandes +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

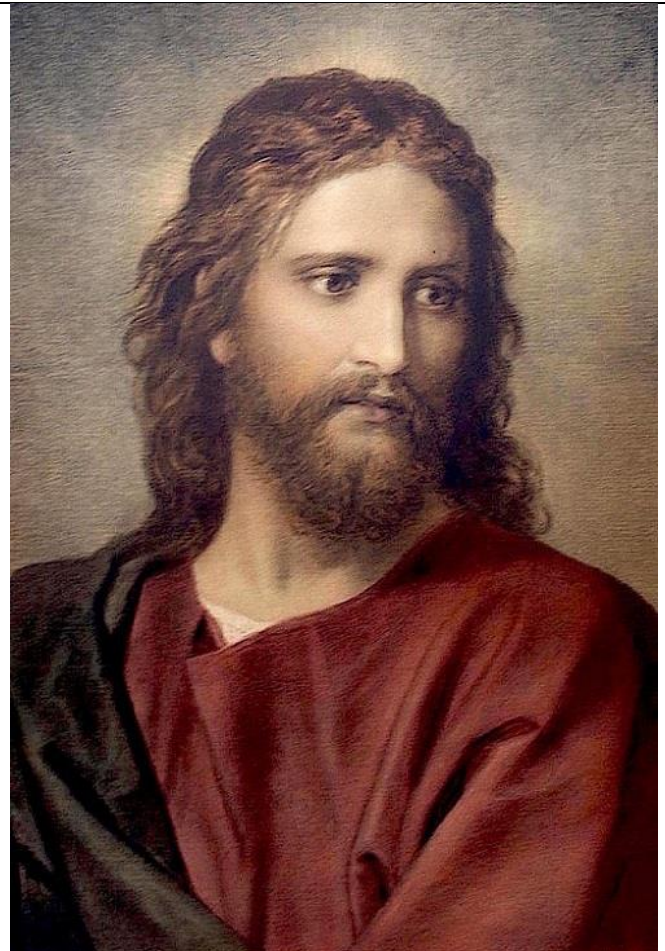
Sunday Readings: Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer, Autumn:

Students and Teachers, Spread of the Gospel, Harvest,
Fruits of Human Work & Reverent use of Creation,
Victims of War, Young People, Prisoners & their Families

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Luke

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



No Man is an Island

No man is an island entire of itself;
every man is a piece of the continent,
a part of the main;
if a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less,
as well as if a promontory were,
as well as a manor of thy friends
or of thine own were;
any man's death diminishes me,
because I am involved in mankind.
And therefore never send to know
for whom the bell tolls;
it tolls for thee.

John Donne



November The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

A Church that does not serve serves no purpose

A Celebration of Parish Life

During the 175th anniversary of the Parish we had a special evening with a wide range of entertainment provided by a number of Parishioners for the enjoyment of the whole Parish. On Saturday 8th February we plan to hold a similar occasion to celebrate the wide range of talents that our people have. We invite everyone to consider contributing to the evening whether it be song, music, performance, drama, spoken word, dance, cultural activity or anything else that celebrates the life of our Parish.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid forms are available so that parishioners can contribute to our Offertory Collections by means of Banker's Order or Envelope in order that the parish can reclaim the Gift Aid.

Weekly Offertory

Please consider increasing your weekly offertory contribution by at least £1 to help your parish meet its expenses. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Legacies

Please think about the parish when drawing up your last will. Much of the structure of our beautiful Church was built through the generosity of parishioners by means of legacies. Think of a legacy as a gift to the next generation of Catholics enabling them to maintain a truly worthy place of worship.

Faith is not belief without proof it is trust without reservation

Forthcoming Dates

Cake Sale.....24th November
Parish Council 3rd December
Christmas Dinner 7th December
Penitential Service.....16th December
Carol Service 22nd December
Feast of St Thomas à Becket.....29th December
Celebration of Parish Life..... 8th February

Adult Baptism & Confirmation

Before the 10.00 Sunday mass today Kenneth Luk and Carol Lau will be Baptised together with their baby son Riley. During the mass they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion. We congratulate them on becoming members of the Church and assure them of our prayers.

First Communion Class

The next First Communion class takes place on Saturday 14th December at 16.00 in the Corry Hall. It is expected that the children will attend the 5.30 evening mass that day.

New Parishioners

If you are new to the Parish please complete a registration form which is available at the back of the Church. You are most welcome to the parish and to our primary school St Joseph's in Oakhill Road.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

We will soon be drawing up new rotas soon to start in the New Year. If anyone would like to become a Eucharistic Minister or a Reader please let Father Alex know.

Thanks

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we were able to send £600 to Cape Verde to support a former patient of the Royal Hospital now being looked after by his sister who has had to give up her job to care for him.

Cake Sale

Cake sale takes place on 24th November in Corry Hall after 10.00 Sunday Mass. Donation of cakes are much appreciated and left in the hall before Mass

Every saint has a past, every sinner a future

Oscar Wilde

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 471 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Youth Work 24th November,
Organ Fund 1st December

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: E. Chavez, R Martella n/w L. Northeast M Ascensao

Readers: Sat: R & S Jackson, M Slade Sun: A Burnett, T Greetham, A. Kane Blanes n/w Sat: E & N Falcone, E De Souza, Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: M & S Lee, Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan n/w Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin, C Kawesi, Sun: D Lyons, L Delos Santos, J Cato

Little Church: A Kilcawley, A Stacey n/w A Mann, J & N Neligan

Tiny Church: E Lueth n/w L Fernandes Ferreira

Flowers: A Robbins n/w V Barkho

Royal Hospital: C Kawesi n/w A Vanotti, M Lewis

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 14December