



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

Remembrance Sunday

For several weeks now, we've felt the drama of the end times building. Today, we find ourselves one Sunday away from the end of the liturgical year, and the heat of impending judgment is high – “blazing like an oven” (Mal 3:19). The first reading is from an anonymous author (Malachi is a pseudonym from the Hebrew words for “My Messenger”). In the passage we hear today, he describes the decisive judgment that will come with fiery punishment for “the proud and all evildoers” (3:19) and “healing rays” for “you who fear my name” (3:20).

The Gospel also describes a terrible time of trial; “Nation will rise against nation . . . powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues . . . they will seize and persecute you . . . because of my name” (Lk 21:10-12). Yet, as in the prophecy from Malachi, the faithful who persevere will be protected (“not a hair on your head will be destroyed”; Lk 21:18). This is a message we have heard many times in many ways, but here with fearful intensity: disciples who stand fast with Jesus Christ will live.

It is the message about perseverance that Paul wants the Thessalonians to understand clearly. Paul had taught that Christ's return could be expected at any moment. Some members began to ask when exactly this would take place, and some even quit their jobs in anticipation of the judgment. Without any income, they had asked other members to take care of them during this time. They had missed the point entirely! Disciples, then and now, prepare best for the final judgment by imitating Paul – living according to Christ's teachings and taking responsibility for their own livelihood, as they are able. (It should be obvious that the sharpness in Paul's message about not eating if you are not working is intended for those who quit work, not for those who cannot work.)



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th November 2022 (Cycle C)

Parish Diary

Sunday Masses	10.00 am & 6.30 pm
Weekday Masses	9.00 am
Wednesdays	9.00 am – Eucharistic Service
Friday	Adoration following 9.00 am Mass
Holy Days of Obligation	9.30am & 7.30pm
Confessions	Saturdays 9.30 am - 10.00 am
Legion of Mary	After Sunday morning mass (11.30 am onwards)
Baptisms	By Appointment (Saturdays 12.00 pm - 12.30 pm)

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 13 th November	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) (Remembrance Sunday) (World Day of the Poor)
Wednesday 16 th November	St Edmund of Abingdon (Rich), Bishop Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese
Sunday 20 th November	Our Lord Jesus Christ The King (C) National Youth Sunday

Masses & Intentions This Week

Sunday 13 th November	10.00 am	Eamon Shanahan – RIP/Bday (donor – May Shanahan) For Parishioners
	6.30 pm	
Monday 14 th November	9.00 am	
Tuesday 15 th November	9.00 am	Mrs Jean Hunt – RIP (donor – Georgina Nestle)
Wednesday 16 th November	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 17 th November	9.00 am	Teresa Carty – RIP (donor – Eileen Hogan)
Friday 18 th November	9.00 am	
Saturday 19 th November	9.00 am	
Sunday 20 th November	10.00 am	Patrick Denethy – RIP (donor – Mr and Mrs Barry)
	6.30 pm	For Parishioners

Parish Notice Board

Confirmation Programme 2022/23

Any of our young Catholics currently in school years 9 and 10 are invited to register their interest in joining the 2022/23 Confirmation Programme by signing the form at the back of the church. Thank you.

Candidates are obliged to attend the Catholic obligation of weekly Sunday worship

Parish open meeting for Committee and non-committee members

Dear All,

I am looking forward to a restructuring of parish leadership and will be happy to have new people volunteering for the various activities in the parish. Towards this end, I would greatly appreciate your attendance at a special meeting on Friday 18th November at 7pm-8pm to discuss everything ongoing within our church community. All existing members of a committee as well as those not on a committee (flower arrangers/cleaners/ coffee morning volunteers, choir members, counters etc) please do come along as your input is invaluable and necessary to the renewal of the Parish.

I would generally group the various activities of the parish under the following themes:

1. Liturgy and Prayer Life
2. Evangelisation and Catechesis
3. Social and Community Building
4. Finance and Maintenance

If you feel inclined towards any one of these and would like to contribute, please send an email to the parish office, so we would have an idea of how to proceed. Many Thanks.
Fr Britto

November Envelopes

Mass is celebrated every day during the month of November for our deceased families and friends. We remember our dead and traditionally write their names on a 'dead list' to be prayed for during all Masses for their eternal rest and peace. It is a beautiful tradition, rich in religious and human symbolism. All are welcome to send in the names of their deceased loved ones by using the brown envelopes available at the back of the church. Please place the envelopes into the wooden box in front of the Altar. Thank you.

English Martyrs – Social Committee

We would like to request donations towards the coffee morning ie, cakes, biscuits, etc. We will put a box at the back of the church for these donations. Those who are planning to bring freshly baked cakes, please hand this directly to the social committee on the day. Your donations are greatly appreciated

Parish Finance:

06.11.22 - Gift Aid: £ 120 Loose Plate: £ 221.77 Total: £ 341.77

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parish:

Rosaleen Grimwood, Anna Heneghan, Brenda Humphreys, Pat Lark, George Malaj, Sheila McCurdy, Sheila Murphy, Rachel, Pradeepan Rangunathan, Mary Scully, Greta Street, Voni Tesi, Mary Thurgood, Mary Wright, Rose Yates, Claire Ryan in Emerson Court and John Buckley.

Communication Desk

The Advent Lectionary

On Wednesday 23rd November from 7 pm there will be an in-person Faith Talk at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Fr Adrian Graffy will speak about the Advent lectionary, and present the website pages on www.whatgoodnews.org which give the text of all the readings, accompanied by a short commentary. The event is free of charge and there is no need to register. Refreshments in the hall from 6.30. The event will also be live-streamed – simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day or visit the website later once the programme has been uploaded.

Campion School Senior Citizens' Party – Sunday 18th December

Please see noticeboard for details and add your name to the list at the back of the church if you are interested.

World Youth Sunday, 20th November 2022

World Youth Sunday is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church in England and Wales, along with the global Church.

A representative of The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be speaking about their work, and holding second collection on this weekend. (you can also donate online at www.bcys.net/donate)

Anything you can give is so greatly appreciated, as any money raised on will go towards supporting those in need of financial support to go on pilgrimages and to events, as well as allowing us to continue running our events,

provide support and training to those working with young people and so much more.

And of course, please do pray for all young people in your parish, in our Diocese and around the world.

Christmas Concert

Saturday 17th December @ 7:30 pm at Holy Cross Church, Hornchurch, RM11 1PX
selection of seasonal carols and choral works. Full programme is still to be confirmed. Ticket prices TBC. Can be purchased as above and will be on sale after the Autumn Concert on 5th November.

BCCS

This November, Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to re-launch their virtual Tree of Angels which will allow you to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died while making a donation to the work of BCCS. Please visit www.bccs.org.uk and click on the Christmas tab where you will see 'Tree of Angels'. You can read more about this initiative and can click onto the Tree of Angels portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

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