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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th/13th November 2022



Year C, Volume 2: (Page 164): Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 97; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

Next Week: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Page 167): 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 121; Colossians 1:12-20;

Luke 23:35-43



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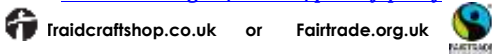
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Sr Nora Gorman, Sr Monica Killeen

Protecting your Privacy:

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www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy



Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 10am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

CHRIST GIVES HOPE!

When we see ecological problems, disease, and famine, we wonder how much longer the planet can exist. Is there any hope?

Our world has changed, technology has changed, but human nature has not changed. We are still human beings capable of any kind of crime, we ask ourselves: *Is there any hope?*

The great need in our world today is the need for hope. Where does our ultimate hope lie? Is it in the frail and ever-changing realm of humanity? or is it with the ever loving ever faithful God who gave us His only Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ?

We've just emerged from a very contentious prime minister appointment. And no matter what the outcome has been, half of the country is disappointed and distraught. The pain and fears are deep and real for so many right now. The question is what lies ahead? We can be filled with uncertainty, filled with fear or cling to hope of faith.

In today's Gospel of Luke 21:5-19, God grants us the gift of hope and addresses those questions of uncertainty. The distinction between proximate hope and ultimate hope. Proximate hope is everyday hope, and we need that gift because it brings joy to our hearts. We have all kinds of things that we hope for and hope in. But we need to go deeper and pray for the gift of the virtue of hope, which is ultimate hope, which rests and belongs to our Lord Jesus Christ alone.

It is remarkable that Jesus' prophecy is being fulfilled even in our own time. The amount of unrest among people and even in nature itself is frightening. The Christian message of "love your neighbour as yourself" stands out in complete contrast to this scene. The little we can do is not in vain. The need of compassion in our dealings with one another, no matter what life throws at us.

ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR HOPE? FIND PEACE WITH GOD TODAY.

Deacon Rolly

CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MASS TIME

From **Monday 28th November** the Weekday Mass, Monday to Friday, will revert to the pre-pandemic time of **09.30am** instead of 10.00am.

Please note there will **not** be a 7.00pm Mass on **Tuesday 22nd November**. Apologies. The Mass Intention for Joao Vincent Almeida RIP has been moved to 11am on Saturday 31 December.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION 2023

- If your child would like to join us for their faith journey to Confirmation in 2023 please email Cathy Early cathythecatechist@outlook.com.

- On **Saturday 10th December at 3pm** there will be a special Mass of Introduction for those who have enrolled for the Confirmation programme. This will be followed by a meeting for both parents and candidates, it is important that you attend this Mass and meeting.

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic faith or do you want to become a Catholic, or deepen your personal spiritual life. Please contact Fr David or Deacon Colin.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- **November Lists** – are available at the back of Church, please fill in and place in the basket at the foot of the altar. The Memory Tree by the Baptistry is another way to leave a short message for a loved one.

- **Remembrance Sunday - 13 November** – There will be a small parade along the pavement from Victoria Road to the Memorial. Please gather at the junction of Victoria Road/High Street at 2.45pm for the parade and a short service at 3pm followed by laying of wreaths. Refreshments will be served after the service in the Parish Centre. If you are able to help to set up the Parish Centre, prepare and serve refreshments (tea and biscuits) and tidy up afterwards, please come to the Parish Centre at 2.00pm to get everything ready before the service at Feltham War Memorial.

MASS INTENTIONS 2023

You will be able to book your Mass Intentions for 2023 from **Tuesday 29th November**. Initially each household is allowed 3 intentions for the year. Later in the new year you can apply for extra Masses, if available. This gives everyone in the parish a chance to have a Mass Intention. The Stipend per Mass, as recommended by the Diocese is £10.00. This year instead of queuing to see Florie, please take and complete a Mass Intention Request slip, then either return to Florie on a Tuesday or Thursday between 10am-11am or post through the letter box.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Coffee Morning** – Sunday 27th November after the 9.30am and 11am Masses
- **Altar Server Training** – Saturday 3rd December at 12noon
- **First Holy Communion First Reconciliation** – Saturday 10th December at 9.30am and 12noon. No adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this day.
- **Confirmation Mass of Introduction** on Saturday 10th December at 3pm followed by meeting for parents and candidates of those who have enrolled.
- **Senior Citizen's Lunch** – Date to be confirmed

FLOWER ARRANGING

If anyone would like to help with flower arranging, please speak to Arlene Juriansz.

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - THANK YOU

Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend (£564.91). Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available in the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Collection 5-6 November 2022 was:

Loose: £1,631.76 (£465 back payments) **Envelopes:** £173.00

Total: £1,804.76

CAFOD Fast Day: £93.00 **Sick & Retired Priests:** £564.91

<https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=262>

HSBC Bank: WRCDT Feltham Sort code: 40-05-20 – Acc. No: 71095528

SPECIAL MASSES FOR THE GOAN COMMUNITY

Fr Patrick D'Souza sfx, Goan Chaplain, will be celebrating a Novena Mass in honour of Venerable Fr Agnelo D'Souza sfx, here on **Sunday 13th November** at **6.00pm**. The Mass will be in Konkani.

A Mass to commemorate the 95th Death Anniversary of Fr Agnelo will be celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan at St Paul the Apostle Church, 22 Bradley Road, Wood Green N22 7SY on **Sunday 20th November** at **2.00pm**.

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

The Open Mornings are on Wednesdays from 9-10am on **16th and 23rd November**. The application process for admission to school in **Reception 2023** is available on our website <https://www.st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk/admissions/> or direct from the school office on 01932 785396 or by email a.mason@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk.

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS COLLEGE – Dates for Open Days for Sixth Form and Primary School – see the notice board or website for details. <https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/whole-college/admission>

ADVENT GIVING CALENDAR

The Caritas Westminster team are sharing an Advent Giving Calendar again this year. The Calendar gives suggestions for items which we can put in our box for Storehouse. The important thing about the calendar is that it is also a way for families to find out where they can get some help if they are struggling to buy the food they need. Please see posters at back of church.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Pauline Cynthia O'Hanlon RIP, Peter Mbanu RIP, James (Jim) Coleman RIP, Betty Finnegan RIP and Pierre Ndongang RIP who have passed away recently.

- **Betty Finnegan RIP** – her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 25th November** at 11.00am.

- **Pauline Cynthia O'Hanlon RIP** – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 2nd December** at 12noon.

We also keep in our prayers all the family and friends who mourn them. May they rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12	11.00am 5.00pm	Peace in the Family (Private Intention) Althea Adams-Roberts – Birthday Thanksgiving
* Sun 13	8.00am	Newton Steven Faria – Birthday Thanksgiving
	9.30am	Deceased members of the O'Brien & Doherty Families RIP
	11.00am	Kate Stokes RIP <i>Requiem for the War Dead</i>
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm 3.00pm 6.00pm	Mass in Ukrainian <i>Remembrance Service at Cenotaph</i> Konkani Mass for Fr Agnelo D'Souza
Mon 14	8.15am	Sr Marie Doherty RIP
	10.00am	In Thanksgiving Ritinha Fernandes
Tues 15	10.00am 7.00pm	Sr Hildegard O'Keefe RIP Paixao Souza RIP
Wed 16	10.00am	Deceased members of the Mendes & D'Souza Families RIP
Thurs 17	10.00am	Fr Chris Vipers (Intention)
Fri 18	10.00am	Sr Jean Parkes RIP
Sat 19	11.00am	Deceased members of the Tunha Family RIP
	5.00pm	Denise Holme RIP
* Sun 20	8.00am	Rosie Braganca RIP
	9.30am 11.00am	Rangel Carneiro Birthday Thanksgiving Deceased members of the Abiegbe Family RIP
	1.00pm 2.30pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
		Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza RIP

REFLECTION

"The pain of grief is just as much part of life as the joy of love: it is perhaps the price we pay for love, the cost of commitment. To ignore this fact, or to pretend that it is not so, is to put on emotional blinkers which leave us unprepared for the losses that will inevitably occur in our own lives and unprepared to help others cope with losses in theirs."

Dr Colin Murray Parkes