

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



14th November 2021
Remembrance Sunday

God's Word

When the Scriptures are proclaimed, God speaks to us. The Scriptures, unlike a novel or biography, are living words that speak to every generation and individual anew. The ministry of a reader in a parish is of great importance – for they make Gods message come alive and touch the lives and hearts of those who listen. I would like to pay great tribute to our readers and thank you for the time and effort that you put into the preparation before you read. My 97-year-old Mother joins us for Mass every weekend on her iPad – she has often said what good readers we have here!

The ministry of reading is open to anyone who feels that they would be able and willing to proclaim God's word and be on a Rota of readers. Might I ask you consider becoming a reader. We shall have a readers training session on Saturday the 10th of December at 10:00. Sr Patricia will help any new readers to feel comfortable to assume this role. Perhaps you might also think of suggesting to another person that they would be a good reader! It's always nice to be asked!

If you are interested in becoming a reader at Mass, then please either email the parish office or speak with Sister Patricia or Fr David.

Canon David Hopgood

November – We Remember the Dead

During this month we remember in a special way those who have died and gone before us to God.

18th November 2pm - Blessing of graves at Old Windsor Cemetery.

28th November 2pm - Blessing of graves in Windsor Cemetery and Oakley Green Cemetery.

Confessions

The sacrament of reconciliation will be available every Saturday from 11:00 - 11:30 at St Edward's

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed upon the Altar each Friday from 10:00 until 16:00 for private prayer. Why not make a visit to the Church for this lovely time of prayer.

Offertory + Special Collections

Envelopes	£ 273.00	
Loose	£ 355.46	
SO/DD	£2,058.00	Bamenda £ 639.70

Mass Times + Intentions 13 -21 Nov

Sat 13	18:00	Mary Johnston - INT
Sun 14	09:30	Marcella Dyke – St Mark's
	11:00	People of the Parish
Mon 15	10:00	Eucharistic Service
Tue 16	18:30	Alice Morgan
Wed 17	10:00	Deceased members of Crossan + Sharkey Families
Thur 18	10:00	Deceased members of Forkin + King Families
Fri 19	12:00	Ann Marie Black - INT
Sat 20	18:00	Theodosia Rogers – RIP
Sun 21	09:30	Peter Hutton - RIP - St Mark's
	11:00	People of the Parish

Parish Diary

Sat 13	10:00	Altars Servers Practice – St Edward's
Sun 14	12:00	Baptism Preparation – St Brigid's Room
	12:15	Baptism – Riley-James Harkin
Mon 15	19:30	HCPT – Meeting – P/C
Tue 16	10:30	U.C.M. Meeting + Lunch P/C
Wed 17	09:30	Mum's + Tots
Thurs 18	13:00	Mass Readings Explained-P/C
	19:00	R.C.I.A. - St Brigid's Room
Fri 19	19:30	Walking with Scripture – P/C
Sat 20	10:00	First Holy Communion Prep – St Edward's
	15:00	Confirmation Group – P/C
Sun 21	12:00	Baptism Preparation – St Brigid's Room
	12:15	Baptism – Cillian McConkey

School Form Signing

If you need a form signed for your child , please come to the presbytery. Fr David will be signing school forms on the following date:-

Wednesday 17th November 4pm – 6pm

UCM Meeting

UCM will meet on Tuesday 16th Nov in the Parish Centre at 10.30am. Catholic home cooking - talk and demo by Sharon Westby. All welcome, lunch provided.

Canon David Hopgood: Parish Priest
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Rev George Young: Deacon

Sr Teresina Fingleton CSB: Parish Sister

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First Holy Communion Programme - 2022

For those families wishing to enrol their children (who are in year 3 or above) we shall be having a threefold programme

Step 1: 'Come and See' (John 1: 39-41)

For 8 weekends from the 12th December to the end of January. The candidate is required to attend at least 6 weekend Masses with Family members.

Step 2: 'They sat at the feet of Jesus' (Luke 10:38-42)

The Saturday morning sessions start at the beginning of February where the candidates will prepare with their parents for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

Step 3: 'Jesus Sent them Out' (Luke 10:1)

The Holy Communion Mass will be followed by an invitation to do something for the community and will be introduced to the Mini Vinies in the parish (Junior SVP).

To enrol in step 1 please fill in an application form that can be found on the parish website and email this to the parish office.

The introduction and the unfolding of the programme will be on **Thursday 9th December at 18:30** in the parish centre. At this meeting of parents, you will receive the 'Record Card' that needs to be stamped when you attend Mass. Further dates will be given at this meeting.

Windsor Foodshare

... are looking for new volunteers one who can take on responsibility as a Volunteers Manager. Would work at Windsor Foodshare Project office or home/office. They need several volunteers who could assist at the Project and IT skills would be helpful. If you are interested in any role, please contact Maria Ruci Manager at: - manager@windsorfoodshare.org.uk

Advent Reflections

Letter of Saint James - led by Rev Jeremy Hurst.

This 4-week Advent Study Course will take place in the vestry of All Saints Church, Frances Road. It will begin on Tuesday 23rd November from 11.00 and finish promptly at 12.00. It will take place on the four Tuesdays of Advent.

Please bring a Bible (any version) and be ready to join in the discussion. For more information, email Sr Patricia:

Taster Day – The Marist School

Year 3 – Wednesday 17th November 9.30 – 2.30.

01344 624291 www.themarist.com – admissions@themarist.com

Mums and Tots group

They meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 09:30-11:00. Mothers uplifting mothers spiritually. You're welcome to join us. If you would like more info call/text Kim 07729 058433

WAMCF Winsor & Maidenhead Community Forum

Ladies of all beliefs and none are invited to the next meeting at Maidenhead Synagogue, or via zoom from 7.30pm - 9.00pm on Monday 29th November. Celebrating Chanukah and other festivals of light. Info sally514@btinternet.com – www.wamcf.org

SVP

Are looking to purchase a new lighter weight, demountable wheelchair (i.e., lighter frame, wheels, footplates and the handlebars can all be detached from the frame). This will allow our team to lift and transport the wheelchair more safely. If there is a wheelchair in the parish community, which could be donated to, or purchased by the SVP?

Please contact Barry Thompson on 07547 514467 or email PresidentB170321@svp.org.uk Thank you

HCPT Fundraising

Can you help? We **urgently** need some donations of items for our Christmas Fair - prizes for the tombola, new unused gifts for children and adults, bottles of wine/spirits, christmas decorations and cakes for the cake stall. Items can be given to Pat Burke, Sharon Cole or left at the Parish office. **Thank you.**

CAFOD World Gifts

As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree.

From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or pick up a catalogue from the back of church.

Safeguarding

It is now a requirement of the diocese that all volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults in the Parish complete online safeguarding refresher training **every year**. This will be done through Educare. All volunteers will be contacted by Pat Burke (Safeguarding rep) with a link to the diocese in the next few weeks.

On-Line Shopping for Christmas

In the run-up to Christmas, we will all be shopping online more than ever. This is a golden opportunity to help Parish Finances without it costing you a penny.

Please download the link below to your device and Give As you Live will redirect you to your chosen shop via GAYL.

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/charity/st-edwards-r-c-church>

This will earn the Parish a small percentage of everything you spend. We are already getting hundreds of pounds a year from the few Parishioners that use it. If we all did, it would be thousands. The time to act is now before seasonal spending starts. Thank you.

Inviting New Readers

The ministry of Readers for Scripture & Prayers is an important one for the Liturgical life of the parish. It is the ministry of proclaiming of the **Word of God** to the whole assembly, and on behalf of the 'people of God' assembled in our parish, for Eucharistic and other Liturgical celebrations.

We would like to invite you to consider this ministry in the parish. Please get in touch with the Parish Secretary, Fr David or Sr Patricia and come along to a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 11th December, 10-11am.**

Email address: mpmulhall@yahoo.co.uk

We will be delighted to welcome you!