

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th November 2021

Thought for the Week

The second reading is sometimes overlooked it doesn't always fit in with the theme of the Mass, as does the first reading and the Gospel – so the focus is often on these two readings. Perhaps today we might look again at our second reading from the letter to the Hebrews, it offers a November theme. Jesus Christ is our hope of eternal life, having entered heaven to plead on our behalf. At Mass we celebrate his victory over sin and death. The Lord accepts our repentance takes away our sins. He will reward with salvation those who are ready for his coming.

November has always traditionally been the month when we remember those who have died. In both our churches the book of remembrance lists names of parishioners who have died over the last 12 months, you may like to add other names to these lists. In remembering those who have died we pray that they may be at peace in the presence of the eternal Father.

It is not by chance that we begin this Month of November with the feast of All Saints – it is to this that we and those who have died are called to follow. So let us remember the dead and seek that they pray for us on our journey.

As St Therese said : ' I want to spend my time in heaven doing good on earth.'

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.

7th November 3pm - Bereavement service in St Edward's Church – where the names of the dead are read out in a short liturgy.

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

Offertory + Special Collections

Envelopes	£ 207.94
Loose	£ 321.85
SO/DD	£2,058.00

Mass Times + Intentions 7-14 Nov

Sat 06	18:00	Lucy Moorhouse + Carmen Vella - RIP
Sun 07	09:30	Holy Souls – St Mark's
	11:00	People of the Parish
Mon 08	10:00	Philip Alfred Riley - FM
Tue 09	18:30	Noelle Conroy
Wed 10	10:00	Sally O'Neill - RIP
Thur 11	10:00	Meg + Mike Wyld - INT
Fri 12	12:00	Eucharistic Service
Sat 13	18:00	Mary Johnston - INT
Sun 14	09:30	Marcella Dyke - St Mark's
	11:00	People of the Parish

Parish Diary

Sat 06	10:00	First Holy Communion Prep–St Edward's
	13:00	Wedding - Marian Tackney + Stephen Saunders
	15:00	Confirmation Prep – P/C
Sun 07	12:15	Baptism - Henry Aylott + Mia Morgan - Wright
	15:00	Bereavement Service – St Edwards + P/C
Wed 10	17:30	Mini Vinnies – P/C
Thurs 11	13:00	Mass Readings Explained-P/C
	19:00	R.C.I.A. - St Brigid's Room
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

Fr David's Diary

Tue 09	12:15	Mass for deceased clergy – Portsmouth Cathedral
Fri 12	12:00	Mass - Winchester for Closer to Christ Campaign
	19:00	Mass in Twyford for Fr Jude's deceased Father

Altar Servers

There will be an Altars Servers practice on Saturday 13th November at 10am at St Edward's Church for new and current Altar Servers. It will be good to see new and current Servers on this day.

Stephen Patterson

Congratulations to Stephen who was appointed a CVO (Commander of the Royal Victorian Order) by HM The Queen in the New Year's Honours back in December. Stephen will receive his insignia during an Investiture to be held at the Castle on Tuesday morning.

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Bamenda Sunday 2021

On **Bamenda Sunday (6/7 Nov)**, we celebrate our Diocesan link with the Archdiocese of Bamenda, Cameroon. Please pray for peace in Bamenda and for the six priests we have on loan here from the Archdiocese.

Our second collection is the main source of annual income for the various projects our Bamenda Committee will support. Please be as generous as you can to support our sisters and brothers in Bamenda in these very challenging times. ANY contribution of ANY size is most welcome, as together we can make a big difference!

Donations can also be made securely online:

<https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/donate.php>

Bereavement Service

The bereavement Service will take place on **Sunday 7th November at 3.00pm** in St Edward's Church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

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 Projector 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

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

Creation in Crisis Trail – St Andrew's Church Clewer

Another chance to see this Trail – organised by Windsor Christian Aid, at St Andrew's Church, Mill Ln, Windsor SL4 5JH. The trail of 15 stations highlighting the climate challenges facing our planet, is located along the main paths leading to the church and will stay up for the 2 weeks of COP26 from 30 October – 14 November. Should you wish to join an organised tour and discussion about the trail on Sunday 7 November, do come to St Andrew's at 2.30pm, contact sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com for further details.

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: mpmulhall@yahoo.co.uk

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

Christmas Fair

Your Parish **HCPT** group(Group 128) are starting their fundraising for their pilgrimage to Lourdes next Easter. They will be holding a mini-Christmas fair on **Saturday 11th December** after 6pm Mass and on **Sunday 12th December** after 11am Mass (More information will be given nearer the time.) We are asking for donations of new unused gifts, bottles, boxes/tins of sweets, chocolates, biscuits, anything that can be used for the tombola/raffle. All will be very gratefully received. Donated goods can be given to Pat Burke or left at the Parish office. **Thank you.**

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

Collection for unwanted Items

Unwanted, clothing, shoes, handbags, accessories, toys and cosmetics needed, to support and raise funds for St Edward's First School. Please fill one ekokids bag or white bin bag (or more) and drop at the gate of St Edward's First School, off Parsonage Lane. Collection day: 11th and 12th of November before 10am.