

# THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

Serving the Churches of Holy Ghost and St. Bede

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## Sunday 10th November 2024

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

*Year B, Psalter Week IV*



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses**

|                     |          |    |  |
|---------------------|----------|----|--|
| <b>Sun 10th Nov</b> | 9.00 am  | SB | Mass: People of the Parish   |
|                     | 11.00 am | SB | Mass: Paddy and Anne Byrne RIP   |
|                     | 2.30 pm  |    | Blessing of the Graves at Worting Road Cemetery  |
|                     | 6.00 pm  | SB | Mass: Tony Tambascia RIP   |
| <b>Mon 11th</b>     |          |    | <b>St Martin of Tours</b> , Religious, <i>memorial</i>                                 |
|                     | 12 noon  | SB | Mass: In thanksgiving Armelina Domantay  |
| <b>Tues 12th</b>    |          |    | <b>St Josaphat</b> , Bishop, Martyr, <i>memorial</i>                                   |
|                     | 9.30 am  | SB | Mass: Canon Ambrose Walsh  |
| <b>Wed 13th</b>     | 9.30 am  | SB | Mass: Yvonne Treadgold RIP   |
| <b>Thur 14th</b>    | 9.30 am  | SB | Mass: Tim, Maureen Murphy RIP  |
| <b>Fri 15th</b>     |          |    | <b>St Albert the Great</b> , Religious, Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i>               |
|                     | 9.30 am  | SB | Mass: Cicily Jacob RIP   |
| <b>Sat 16th</b>     |          |    | <b>ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON</b> , Joint-Principal Patron of the Diocese, <i>solemnity</i> |
|                     | 9.30 am  | SB | Mass: Patrick Mooney RIP   |
|                     |          |    | <i>Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am</i>                                   |

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Year B, Psalter Week I*

|                     |          |    |                                   |
|---------------------|----------|----|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Sun 17th Nov</b> | 9.00 am  | SB | Mass: People of the Parish        |
|                     | 11.00 am | SB | Mass: Maria Sauleek RIP (Fond)    |
|                     | 2.30 pm  | SB | Syro Malabar Rite                 |
|                     | 6.00 pm  | SB | Mass: Kathleen, Patrick Bruen RIP |

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today, on Remembrance Sunday, many of us treasure unforgotten family members whose sacrifice is remembered and recorded for future generations. Sadly, the victims of war are often anonymous and unrecorded, but they leave a legacy. We remember the families who, yesterday, shared their loved ones with our today. We remember their aching hearts and the pain of those who, perhaps, filled in impersonal MoD forms when all they wanted to do was cry. We remember families whom war left without one or more loved ones. We remember veterans whose lives were forever changed by their memories and, perhaps, injuries. We remember children whom war deprived of a parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt or cousin. We remember parents who lost a child. We remember workers missing a colleague, friend or mentor. We remember leaders who gave their lives so that others might survive and flourish in a new society built on solidarity and hope. We remember emergency responders who put themselves at risk to extinguish fires and rescue the injured. We remember them - with gratitude.

*Taken from The Living Word, Redemptorist Publications*

## WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors who join us for Mass whether in our Church or via the livestream.

## NOVEMBER

November is the Month of the Holy Souls, and there is a basket to the side of the Altar for you to place the names of those you wish to remember. May they Rest in Peace. Please do not put money into the envelopes, thank you.

## MORNING PRAYER DURING ADVENT

Throughout Advent we will be praying Morning Prayer during Adoration beginning around 9 am.

## NEW LECTIONARY RESOURCES

The Archdiocese of St Andrew's and Edinburgh have published three YouTube videos on the Lectionary which are useful for formation as to why the text has changed. The three videos are: Bishop Hugh Gilbert (Aberdeen) on "Introducing the English Standard Version", Fr Paul Denney on "The New Lectionary" and Fr Adrian Porter SJ on "Proclaim the Word in the Liturgy". Click the link to watch the videos: [Lectionary Video Resources - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA LUCKY ME DRAW

Last year, we were able to donate £1,000 collectively to great causes including CAFOD, St Michael's Hospice, SPUC, SURVIVE-MIVA, Mencap, WaterAid, SPICMA, Stella Maris, Orbis, as well as monthly prize money. No money from your donations was used for administration. The Draw runs from December to November. For every £12 donation you will be allocated one number in 12 monthly Draws. This year our monthly prize money has been doubled to £50 and our Grand Draw in December has further prizes of £100 and £200. Please complete a donation form (copies in the Cloister), put in an envelope with the matching donation and label it as 'Lucky Me Knights of St Columba'. Then either hand in to the Parish Office or directly to your parish Knights of St Columba representative. Thank you so much for your support and good luck in the KSC monthly Lucky Me Draw.

## UNWANTED GIFT SALE

We are holding a 'Gift Sale' next Sunday, 17th November after all Masses to help raise funds for a local charity, HHH (Hampshire and Hoima Hospitals) and the Little Hospice of Hoima in Uganda. The money raised will help fund equipment needed for patients and also fund repair of existing equipment at the hospital in Hoima. The Hospice does amazing work for a very poor community and we would like to support them too. If you have any 'unwanted' gifts at home that you would like to donate to the sale, please bring them to the church before Sunday 17th November. There will also be a raffle with great prizes!!

## ST. BEDE'S SCHOOL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Fr John will be available on Tuesday 10th December between 10.30 am – 11.30 am, and again on Saturday 4th January 2025 between 10.30 – 11.15 am in the hall to sign forms. Just turn up and please remember to bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Form with you.

## POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

During November Pope Francis asks us to pray for anyone who has lost a child. *We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.*

## ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT

Taking place on 23rd November 10.00 am -1.00 pm "YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES – giving your testimony in the power of the Holy Spirit." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Allegra Mutanda. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

## LAS POSADAS 2024

Las Posadas, which means 'the inns' is a South American tradition, whereby a statue of the pregnant Mary sitting on a donkey, along with Joseph, make their way towards Bethlehem, looking for a place to stay. Traditionally, this begins 9 days before Christmas, representing the 9 months of Mary's pregnancy. This year, it will begin on Friday 16th December ending on Saturday 24th December with the statue returning to the church for mid-night Mass. In order for this to be successful, we need 9 volunteers to host the statue and hopefully hold a small service in your home with family, friends and neighbours; an opportunity for us all to evangelise and a good reminder of what this time of year is all about! The statue and everything you will need is provided. All you need to do is volunteer to cover one of the dates and be prepared to collect/receive the statue, host your own evening and then pass everything on to the next person. If you'd like to be involved, or would like more information, please contact Pam Darroch via email: [pdarroch@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pdarroch@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or 07883 059 529 to put yourself forward. Dates will be allocated on a first come first served basis. It would be wonderful to start this tradition in our parish, and I'm hopeful that you will take this opportunity to get involved.



## FUNERALS

Funeral Mass for Joan Gallaway RIP on Monday 18th November in Holy Ghost Church at 10.15 am. We welcome Fr. Mark Hogan who will be the Celebrant. Funeral Service for Lorraine Frances Blake RIP at Basingstoke Crematorium on Tuesday 19th November at 2 pm. Funeral Mass on Monday 25th November at 12 noon at St. Bede's Church for Gerard McElroy RIP. We remember their family and friends at this sad time. May they Rest in Peace.



## PARISH COLLECTION

Collection for week ending 3rd November amounted to £2,490.23. Second collection for Bamenda amounted to £521.90. Thank you for your generosity.

## DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

The easiest way to make a donation to the Parish is online at: [Donate to Basingstoke St Bede's Church | Give as you Live Donate](#) or via our contactless terminal by the hall.