



Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th November 2021



In the gospel reading today, we hear that the widow's offering of a penny is made out of love and out of the little she had to live on. We must never be afraid to give generously to God who will always provide for the future. All our gifts must be given lovingly and generously.

November is the month of Holy Souls. Mass will be offered each Friday for those whose names on the altar in the casket at the front. Names and offerings can be added using the envelopes in church or on-line.

Holy Souls month is a good time to make sure our own preparations are in place. *Lord for your faithful life is changed, not ended.* See link on website.

Hands, Face, Space remains for a while longer. Thank you for being conscientious.

Thank you to all those who have committed to come and clean the church on Saturday mornings. 10.30-12.30. There's always room for more: just turn up!

Parent Governor required at St Joseph's School to join Carman who was elected last year. It is only open to those who have children at St Joseph's. More info from Carman, Mr O'Kane, or FrC

Guardians of the Sacrament. That's you! People steal all sorts of things from church: Watch your bag and the Blessed Sacrament. Please help with security: on receiving Holy Communion, consume it straight away.

The organ is half done. This week they were doing lots of the tricky-bits. More progress this week. Once complete we will re-start the junior choir. If any would like to support the funding the music, see the website.

Advent is not far away, two weeks! On the last Sunday of the year, Christ the King, we will have Benediction.

The Ordinariate Use of Mass is part of the treasure to be shared. During Advent it is suggested that this treasure is shared at the 11am Sunday Mass. Any thoughts? See FrC

Remembrance Sunday is next week. There will be the act of Remembrance in Church at 11am, so the 11am Mass will begin a little earlier at 10.55am

Going into Hospital? Regulations now mean you cannot receive a visit from a priest you do not know, even in grave emergencies. If you are going into Hospital, expected or unexpected, contact FrC or the chaplain asap. jake.dicto@gstt.nhs.uk

The Amess Amendment, a bill before parliament, is gathering pace, sign the petition. citizengo.org/en/node/204957

Evensong & Benediction this afternoon 4pm - the first Sunday.

Preparing for Mass, and giving thanks after Mass is easy to forget. Learn the beautiful *Anima Christi* prayer by heart; it's the least we can pray by way of Thanksgiving! And don't forget the fast.

Did you know? Seven days without prayer makes one weak.



The "Year of St. Joseph" commemorates the 150th anniversary of St Joseph being the Patron of the Universal Church. In this month of Holy Souls, it's good to recall that Saint Joseph, is also a

guardian and protector who helps us on our journey to heaven through his intercession for the dying.

St Joseph is known as the Patron of a Happy Death. The term 'happy' does not mean being glad, or cheerful. Rather, it signifies being peaceful, full of Faith and hope in Jesus Christ, which carries with it a certain joy, even in great pain and anxiety. Since every person will eventually face death, each one of us needs and wants the help of St Joseph, our loving spiritual father, on the road of passing from this life to the next.

Tradition says St Joseph died a blessed and happy death because Jesus and Mary were at his side. His holy death reflected his holy life. He was a just man and lived his life loving and serving Jesus and Mary, through being obedient to God's will.

In the litany of saints, we pray: 'From a sudden and unforeseen death, deliver us, O Lord'. Therefore, we should entrust ourselves to St Joseph so he will intercede for us, helping us to stay on the right path. Along with this entrustment, we are strengthened in our love and faithfulness to the Lord and His Church by receiving the sacraments - above all, attending Mass every Sunday and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, as well as going to confession on a regular basis.

Through receiving the sacraments in a faithful and committed manner, along with daily, fervent prayer, we will be prepared to meet Jesus by having received what the Church provides throughout our life. When we pray for a 'happy death', this includes a heartfelt plea

that a priest will be present to give us the last sacraments: hearing our confession, anointing us and bringing us viaticum - the Holy Eucharist - as food for this journey. This is a lifelong preparation and should not be put off, so we can guard against being unprepared at the time of death.

The brutal murder of Sir David Amess, the Conservative MP for Southend West, has been world-wide news. This appalling act was an attack on Christian civilisation of democracy and freedom. One disturbing detail emerged was that Sir David, a devout Catholic, was denied the comfort of a Catholic priest as he lay dying.

When Fr Jeff Woolnough heard of the attack, he rushed to the Amess his friend and MP, to offer spiritual comfort and the Sacraments. But Fr Jeff was refused permission to enter the cordon by the police officer on duty. The police have subsequently explained this decision as being necessary in order to preserve the crime scene and to restrict access to allow for the emergency services. The response has not acknowledged the important comfort and healing that the presence of a priest may bring to the victims and their families in such terrible situations.

Being able to both administer and receive the Last Rites is an issue of fundamental religious freedom. Experienced priests are able to administer the sacrament in such a way that it does not obstruct medics. It is IS does not obstruct the Emergency Service, it IS the Emergency Service!

A bill called the 'Amess Amendment' has now been introduced into the House of Lords to add to the Police, Crime and Sentencing Bill, and this would allow entry to a crime scene by priests in order to administer prayer and Sacraments for the dying.

Sign the petition calling on the CEO of the Royal College of Policing, the Home Secretary and the Minister for Crime and Policing to respect the needs of religious minorities and support the Amess Amendment.

It's not just the police who need to know this: make sure those who look after you in your last hours know this too.

St Joseph, pray for us.

Holy Mass will be offered for those on the *Dead List* during November, the month of Holy Souls. Please put their names in the Offering Envelopes which are available at the back of Church. Throughout this month of Holy Souls, their names will be on the altar.

Indeed, for your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended, and, when this earthy dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

Preface I for the Dead



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Names on the Altar during November

November
Month of the Holy Souls

1. → _____
2. → _____
3. → _____

Offering: £ _____
(can be enclosed or given by card or on-line)

Lord, for your faithful, life is changed, not ended.

Please treat all gifts of money that I have made in the past 4 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference to HMRC. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Name: _____
Post Code: _____
Date: _____

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Friday 19th November at Warwick Street
6.30pm Launch of Divine Worship : Daily Office
and Evensong followed by a Reception

Saturday 20th November Westminster Cathedral Hall
10am Coffee - 10.30 Opening Address:
His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti
Papal Nuncio

Keynote address: Mgr John Armitage

'Question Time' with

Professor Stephen Bullivant, of St Mary's University Twickenham
Dr Veronica Fulton, who researched her PhD on the Ordinariates
Mr Tim Stanley, a journalist with both the Daily Telegraph
and The Spectator; and AN Other

1pm Break for Lunch

2.30pm
Pontifical High Mass
DIVINE WORSHIP : THE MISSAL
in the Cathedral



This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	Ian Lovell <i>priest</i> ✕ <i>d.1979</i> Parishioners
<i>Mon</i> 8th (<i>St Willibrord</i>)		
<i>Tue</i> 9th Lateran Basilica	12.35	Baltazar Almeida ✕
<i>Wed</i> 10th <i>Pope St Leo</i>	12.35	Ethel Gosnel ✕ <i>d.2011</i>
<i>Thurs</i> 11th <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	12.35	Baltazar Almeida ✕
<i>Fri</i> 12th <i>St Josaphat</i>	12.35	Holy Souls in November ✕
<i>Sat</i> 13th <i>of Our Lady</i>	10.00†	Beverley Cooper ✕ <i>d.2020</i>
Next Sunday 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 10.55	Parishioners Those killed in war

Next Week's Readings Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14.18 Mark 13:24-32

Sacrament of Confession. Tuesday - Friday 12.00-12.30

Evensong 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday
6.00pm, Thursday *tbc*

† **Mass in the Ordinariate Use** of the Roman Rite

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for November: *People Who Suffer from Depression*

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those who are Sick: Mary, David, Geraldine, Monica, Carolina

Recently Departed: Paul Bellesario, Jane Barnes, David Urwin *priest*

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