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Sunday 7th November 2021

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 7th November 2021

Thirty Second Sunday in OT (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 6th November 2021)

People of the parish

8.30am Andy & May Byrne RIP

11.30am Joe Moynihan RIP

5pm Oliva Mshala RIP

Thirty second Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 8th November 2021 (Mem)

St Willibrord, Bishop

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

PVT Gerard Mascarenhas RIP

Tuesday 9th November 2021 (Feast)

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

PVT Sheila Newman RIP

Wednesday 10th November 2021 (Mem)

St Leo the Great, Pope &

Doctor of the Church

10am Antoine Shun RIP

PVT Thanksgiving – Tom & Gus Gannon

Thursday 11th November 2021 (Mem)

St Martin of Tours, Bishop

10am Don Woodruff RIP (7th anniversary)

PVT Fr Robert Ellis RIP

Friday 12th November 2021 (Mem)

St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

10am Joseph John Murphy RIP

PVT Fr Leo Ascik RIP

Saturday 13th November 2021 (Mem)

St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious

10am Phyllis McGurdy RIP

Sunday 14th November 2021

Thirty third Sunday in OT (Yr B)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

2nd Collection for the Archbishop's

Fund for Diocesan Administration

6.15pm (Saturday 13th November 2021)

Pat Igoe RIP

8.30am Paolo Bottali RIP

11.30am The War Dead

3pm Annual blessing of Graves at

Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Rd

5pm Maria & Patrick Fernandes RIP

Our Current Public Mass Schedule

***Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am;**

***Confessions: Saturday, after 10am
Mass, until approx 11.30am;**

***Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);
8.30am; 11.30am; 5pm.**

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

As from Monday 8th November 2021,
Track and Trace Forms will no longer
be required at weekday Masses.

They will now apply only on Sunday
Masses, Saturday night Masses and
on Holidays of Obligation, when
numbers are at their highest.

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

Sunday obligation remains suspended.

Please follow stewards' instructions.

If you feel ill, please stay at home.

Remember to sanitise your hands.

Continue to wear masks/face coverings,

which must cover your nose and mouth.

Please don't gather outside the church.

Observe social distancing of 1 metre.

Votive candles may be lit and offerings

may be put in wall boxes.

Please refrain from kissing statues.

Please help stop the spread of COVID,
since it remains in circulation.

"HANDS; FACE; SPACE; FRESH AIR"

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE
ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND:**

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,
Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,
Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,
Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,
Erna Breese, Frances Carter,
Philip Chapman, Jean Cowie,
Reeda D'Souza, Bruce Davidson,
Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,
Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,
Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther,
Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes,
Terry Jupp, Scarlett Kurowski,
Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,
Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,
Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,
Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira,
Sheila Price, Parwar Saib,
Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,
Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,
Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,
Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,
Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,
Mary White, Ethelda Williams,
Carole Winch, John Windsor,
Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,
Georgette Yoo Foo.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Catechists are desperately needed in order to deliver the 2022 programme. Please contact any of the priests if you may be able to help. You may also contact Teresa Furtado by email:

trizfurtado@gmail.com.

Please await details, which will be announced here once they are known.

GIFT AID & FINANCE

If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offering at no extra cost to you! You may find a Standing Order Form on

our parish website: sof.200904.jpg
(724x1024) (stbartsnorbury.co.uk)

Year End Letters are not yet available.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

You may request Masses for the Holy Souls using a special Holy Souls envelope. The list you enclose will be placed in a basket beneath the main altar during all Masses said throughout November. Offerings may be included in the same envelope. If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, you will find a box on the envelope to record your Gift Aid number. Please do not approach the sanctuary with your envelope. Instead, please put it through the presbytery door, and not in the collection basket. Going forward, a Mass will be said each month for all those Holy Souls on what we refer to as the November Deceased List.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Father Robert Ellis**, late of this parish, ordained here on 10th July 1982.

Most recently Parish Priest of Ham, Richmond, Father Robert died after a short illness on Friday 29th October 2021, just a few months after his sister

Christine, who died in April this year. Our condolences and prayers go to his family, in particular his father Kenneth, widower of Mary Ellis.

May Fr Robert's soul, and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (cf Psalm 87:3)

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING (1 Kings 17:10-16)

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her, he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me, and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her, and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 145:7-10 response v 2)

R: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING (Hebrews 9:24-28)

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Apocalypse 2:10)

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mark 12:38-44)

In his teaching, Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she, from the little she had, has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (cf Psalm 22:1-2)

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.**

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The office opens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only, between the hours of 10.30am and 3.30pm.

Please wear a face mask if you call at the front door.

You may phone, email or use the Contact Form on our website. Please speak clearly when leaving a voicemail, giving your full name and the subject matter of your call.

NB: Many enquiries may be answered simply by reading the newsletter which, of course, is also available on our website. There is an option on the phone menu to check for our usual Mass times, and the newsletter provides current information.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

This will take place next Sunday, 14th November 2021, which is Remembrance Sunday. We shall be joined, as usual, by priests and clergy from other parishes in our deanery, including Pollards Hill, Streatham and Clapham Park.

We shall meet from 2.45pm for a prompt 3pm start, at Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road, SW16 5JG. From the car park, walk down the main path to the end, then turn left, and you will come to a row of tombs on the right.

You are advised to come dressed for poor weather and muddy, slippery conditions. Please take care to avoid traffic, and look out for one another, as there will be many cars around.

A short service will be conducted, with a blessing of graves. Depending upon the weather, the failing light and the number of priests present, individual graves may then be blessed by the priests. Please have consideration for the clergy, most of whom will need to get back to their parishes for evening Mass.

SYNOD PRAYER CARD

Please bring your copy with you when you come to Mass.

UNIFORMED GROUPS NEWS

All uniformed groups have now returned to the hall, except the Brownies, who now meet elsewhere, and the Beavers who require new leaders. If you might like to become a leader for the Beavers, please contact Nick Andon on 07740 942966 or email him: nick_andon@hotmail.com