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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: 14th November, 2021

Readings: Sunday: Year B.

Weekdays: Thirty Third Week of the Year, Year I

Services This Week

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| Sunday 14 th – 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:00 am | Holy Mass – The People of the Parish |
| | 10:00 am (Streamed) | Holy Mass – All the Fallen of War |
| | 6:00 pm | Holy Mass – Private Intention |
| Monday 15 th | St Albert the Great 10:00 am Holy Mass – The Viera Family + | |
| Tuesday 16 th | Feria No Mass Today | |
| Wednesday 17 th | Feria 7:00 pm Holy Mass – The community of St Mary Magdalen | |
| Thursday 18 th | Feria 10:00am Holy Mass - Joseph Hobson + | |
| Friday 19 th | Feria 10:00 am Holy Mass – All Departed Souls | |
| Saturday 20 th | St Edmund, King and Martyr 10:00 am | Holy Mass – John Dooley + (Anniversary) |
| | 8:00 am | Holy Mass – All Young People |
| Sunday 21 st – Christ the King | 10:00 am (Streamed) | Holy Mass – The People of the Parish |
| | 6:00 pm | Holy Mass – The Community of St. Mary Magdalen's |

The 10:00 Mass on Sunday is streamed live. The link to watch this on the Mass Times page of the parish web site.

Covid19 Restriction

Please ensure you maintain a social distance as much as possible and continue to wear a face covering whilst you are in church.

Whilst the usual way of exchanging the Sign of Peace, by shaking hands, should not happen, we can still offer each other the Sign of Peace by turning to each other and acknowledging our fellow worshippers

Remembrance Sunday



On November 7th, 1920, in strictest secrecy, four unidentified British bodies were exhumed from temporary battlefield cemeteries at Ypres, Arras, the Asine and the Somme. None of the soldiers who did the digging were told why. The bodies were taken by field ambulance to GHQ at St-Pol-Sur-Ter Noise. Once there, the bodies were draped with the union flag. Sentries were posted and Brigadier-General Wyatt and a Colonel Gell selected one body at random. The other three were reburied. A French Honour Guard was selected and stood by the coffin overnight of the chosen soldier overnight.

On the morning of the 8th November, a specially designed coffin made of oak from the grounds of Hampton Court arrived and the Unknown Warrior was placed inside. On top was placed a crusaders sword and a shield on which was inscribed: "A British Warrior who fell in the GREAT WAR 1914-1918 for King and Country".

On the 9th of November, the Unknown Warrior was taken by horse-drawn carriage through Guards of Honour and the sound of tolling bells and bugle calls to the quayside. There, he was saluted by Marechal Foch and loaded onto HMS Verdun bound for Dover. The coffin stood on the deck covered in wreaths, surrounded by the French Honour Guard. Upon arrival at Dover, the Unknown Warrior was met with a nineteen gun salute - something that was normally only reserved for Field Marshals. A special train had been arranged and he was then conveyed to Victoria Station, London. He remained there overnight, and, on the morning of the 11th of November, he was finally taken to Westminster Abbey. The idea of the unknown warrior was thought of by a Priest called David Railton who had served on the front line during the Great War the union flag he had used as an altar cloth whilst at the front, was the one that had been draped over the coffin. It was his intention that all of the relatives of the 517,773 combatants whose bodies had not been identified could believe that the Unknown Warrior could very well be their lost husband, father, brother or son...

We remember - with humility - the great and the ultimate sacrifices that were made, not just in this war, but in every war that has been fought - to ensure the liberty and freedoms that we now take for granted.



At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.



Parish Forum

As one of the first things that I would like to introduce, is a Parish Forum. This, I would like to happen 3 or 4 times a year. Whilst it is quite short notice, I would like the first one to take place during the First Week of Advent.

How will it work?

The Parish Forum will be an open meeting, which any parishioner can attend and it will have an agenda. Items for the agenda can be submitted in advance; I will usually open this up for submission six weeks prior the meeting taking place. There will be a two week period for people to submit their items for the agenda and they will be notified if it has been tabled for the next meeting. Whoever submits an agenda item will be given a period of time during the meeting in which to present their item. This can then be discussed by those who are present.

Nothing will be discussed during the meeting that does not appear on the agenda in advance; and the agenda will be published two weeks before the meeting.

When will our first Forum Meeting happen?

We will have our first Parish Form Meeting on Thursday 2nd December. If you have an item you would like to present, please can you email me, or write to me, detailing your agenda item.

The deadline for items for the Agenda is Saturday 20th November.

I know the time scale for the first meeting is tight, but it gives me an opportunity to meet people outside of Mass and for us to discuss things as a parish.

This is a great opportunity for our community to come together as we begin this new chapter of service of one another and the Kingdom of God."

First Holy Communion Programme 2022

This is currently on hold until the New Year. A meeting with Parents will be arranged for early December. Once I have moved into the presbytery I will be able to give a firm date for when this will happen. I will give as much notice as possible.

Calling All Gardeners

As we start on the autumn tidy up of our gardens, our gardeners led by Chrissie and Paul Riches are trying to re establish and replant some of the borders at the moment. So if you have any you would like to donate, please can you leave them by the rose bush on the guild room wall, or if anybody has any plants that need to be collected, please contact Chrissie or Paul who will be happy to collect. Telephone 07758407798 or 07758407791. Thank you to those who have already provided plans for use in the garden and hall grounds.

FIND

FIND has launched this year's Christmas Gift Appeal to bring much needed joy to, literally, hundreds of people (especially children) around Ipswich. In a change from previous years, this year there will not be a FIND giving tree. Instead, FIND is this year appealing for gift donations of store gift cards or vouchers, with a face value of £10 and upwards. Maureen Reynel, founder and chair of trustees, has suggested the following as suitable outlets for voucher gifts: Smyth Toys, Entertainer Toy Shop, Aldi, Co-OP, Sainsbury, Tesco Marks & Spencer, Argos, Primark. Also seasonal gifts of tins, tubs, boxes of biscuits, sweets and chocolates will be very gratefully received. FIND needs these vouchers and gifts early - as presents need to be bought and distributed - so parishioners are being asked to bring them to Church on November 28th - the First Sunday of Advent.

Fish and Quiz Night

The *Friends of St Albans* is holding its annual Fish and Quiz night on Friday 19th November in St Albans High School, Digby Road, Ipswich, IP4 3NJ. The event commences at 7:00 pm with the quiz starting at 7:30. Teams of up to 6 persons can enter, or can be made up on the night if you have less than 6 in your group. The quizmaster for the evening will be Mr Baker. There will be a licensed cash bar and raffle. Advanced booking is essential. Tickets cost £8 per person, which includes supper of fish and chips, sausage and chips or veggie burger and chips, and can be purchased by calling school reception on 01473 726178. All proceeds to *Friends of St Albans*.

The Sick of the Parish

We ask your prayers for all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted or distressed. Comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit: John Anderson-Hurst, William Barnes, Peggy Barron, Jason Beaumont, Michael Clarke, Sheila Curry, Fabiana Di Mascio, Patrick Doran, Ron Green, Josephine Kalagira, Jo Kelly, Molly Mc Garry, Yvonne Metcalfe, Robert Mullan, Anna Nelli, Mary O'Reilly, Pippa Williamson, Carol Sims and Annick Smith.

Parish Anniversaries

Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed and especially for Cyril Youngman (1998), Ellen McCarthy (2011), Michelina Di Franco (2015), Michael Farrelly (1976), Lillian Shevlin (1985), Catherine English (2007), Irene "Reenie" O'Halloran (2015), Henrietta Haywood-Farmer (1975), Emily McCreery (1987), Peter "Paddy" Pratt (2004), Helen Kerr (2003) and Martin Cresswell (2013) whose anniversaries occur this week. A complete list of anniversaries of all the dear departed of the parish can be found on the web site.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Mass Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 14th November, 2021

Collect:

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full of lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

At the time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guards over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 15:5, 8-11

Response to the psalm is: *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
It is you yourself who are my prize.
I will keep the Lord ever in my sigh:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. ℣

| nor let your beloved know decay. ℟

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. ℟

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safely.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

Second Reading: Hebrews. 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the power in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father'.

Prayer over the Offerings:

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion:

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what you Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth and charity. Through Christ our Lord.