MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(Remembrance Day)

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: Intentions of Eileen Marsh

Sun 11th Nov:

(StH) 8.30am: Jean Gaughran RIP (Dolores)

(StM) 10.00am: People of the Parish

Mon 12th Nov: St Josaphat , Bp, M NO MASS

Tues 13th Nov: Feria

(StH) 9.00am: Departed Parents & Families & Friends (CORA)

Wed 14th Nov: Feria

(StH) 9.00am: Margaret & James McDermott RIP (M Dixon)

Thu 15th Nov: St Albert the Great ,Bp, D (StH) 9.00am: Larry Dixon (M Dixon)

Fri 16th Nov: St Edmund of Canterbury (Abingdon) Bp (StH) 9:00am: Lally & Frank Falco RIP (Paul Falco)

Sat 17th Nov: Feria NO MASS

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(World Day of the Poor)

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: Maria Falco RIP anniv (Paul Falco)

Sun 18th Nov:

(StH) 8.30am: People of the Parish

(StM) 10.00am: Elizabeth Cleary RIP (Carmen)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4.30pm-5pm at St Helen's (and by request)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Baptisms: Saturdays during 5.30pm Mass or Sundays 2pm

PRAYER LIST: Trudi Burrows, Lucy Callabritto, Joan Cooper, Matthew Dansey, Sheila Davies, Yvonne D'Cruz, Richard Denton, Kathleen Donovan, Harry & Oliver Dowsett, Chris Easter, Anne Fagan, Angela & Hugh Hard, John Harris, Maria Hickey, Jane, Douglas Jason, Jane Jowers, Sharon Lewis, Anna Lumley, Joan Marshall, Ian Maxwell, Sybil McCloud, Norman Miller, Alan Nyman, Paul Nyman, Elizabeth Rainsbury, Ann Rayment, Marjorie Robbins, Bruna Roberts, Mary Sage, Marie Sainsbury, Michael Weaver, Ellen Witt, Ruby & Tony Woodford, Harrison Wybow.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sick/Housebound: Sheena Mackintosh - 01277 821524

Hall Bookings: Please contact the Ann Rayment 01277 824029

New Parishioners: Please introduce yourself to Fr Emile

Steward of the Gospel: Alan Chapman: 01277 822793

Safeguarding Officer: Peggy Maxwell 01277525912

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Parish Admin: Bessem - 01277 362645 (*Tues-Thurs 9.30-15.00*, *Fri 9.30-13.00*)

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th November 2018 – Remembrance Day 1Kings 17.10-16 Psalm 145 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44

There is a real appetite in the popular media for stories of the extravagance of people in whatever walk of life. Yet the almost obscene spending of some people on homes and cars and boats and travelling is simply a way of disposing the vast excess wealth that they have accrued.

In the first reading and in the Gospel we have two widows who, in Scripture are always both really and symbolically people who are on the very edge of survival. Jesus recognises that: 'She from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on'. Such is the extravagance of the person of faith! The reading from Hebrews also implies a further insight into extravagance. We are told that Jesus has appeared 'to do away with sin by sacrificing himself.' That is God's utter extravagance, Jesus who is without sin, offers himself up in sacrifice to take away the sin of the world.

WEEKLY ROTAS				
Date	Mass	Reader (BP)	E M	Sick Rota
Sat 10	5.30pm	Bill T	Pauline	A) Dolores
Sun 11	8.30am 10.00am	Dolores Graham/Maggie	Dolores Lorraine/ Mary C	B) Pauline C) Peggy D) Mary C
Sat 17	5.30pm	Rosemary	Brian	A) Lauren
Sun 18	8.30am 10.00am	Bill R Errol / Dhilma	Lauren Hope/ Jo	B) C) D) Sheena

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PARISH LIFE

November List: We remember our dead and the communion that we still enjoy with them during the forthcoming month of November. We also pray and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God. During the month of November, the usual November Dead List sheets will be replaced with small individual crosses as was done last year. This will provide an opportunity for each parishioner to write the names of their deceased loved ones, relative or friend on a cross. The completed crosses can then be placed in the baskets provided on the offertory tables and will become part of the offertory procession at each mass. Crosses will be available at every mass during November.

Coffee Morning: Every Sunday after both Masses. £5.10

<u>Parish Christmas Bazaar:</u> Christmas Bazaar – Just 3 weekends to go before our Bazaar takes place on **Saturday 1st December at Budworth Hall starting at 10.00am.** Many thanks to all those parishioners who have offered help on the day or by donating items for the stalls but we



still need more bottles of spirits or wine for our wonderful bottle stall. We usually make a great deal of money on the bottle stall so your contribution will help us make even more this year. The gift stall would also like some more new unwanted gifts or toiletries. From next weekend 17th November and on the weekend of 24th November our raffle tickets will be going on sale at both ends of the parish. Ann Fahey and myself will be selling tickets at St. Helen's and Sheena Mackintosh will be selling tickets at St. Margaret's, so please catch up with one of us ladies to get your raffle tickets before the mad rush on the day. Tickets cost £5.00 for 6 strips or £1.00 for 1 strip. Sorry about the confusion but the next Bazaar meeting is on **Wednesday 14th November at 7.00pm** in the Presbytery. All are warmly welcomed to attend. Jenny

<u>Request for Jam Jars:</u> Gillian is making her popular delicious jams and preserves for the Christmas bazaar and is requesting empty glass jars. Please leave them in the porch or give to Gillian. We do still need more. Thank you very much.

<u>Talk on Our Blessed Mother Mary:</u> Fr Jude will lead us in a talk on our Lady and rosary procession, followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will take place before <u>Mass at St Helen's on Saturday 17th November at 4pm</u> and after <u>10am Mass at St Margaret on Sunday 18th November</u>. All are most welcome to partake in this joyful experience..

PLEASE HELP! Chair rota volunteers—urgently needed at St Margaret: We are in dire need of able men and women to join this very important service. This will entail setting out chairs on Sunday ready for the Mass at 10am and tidying away afterwards. The current members numbers have dwindled down. This is an easy and practical way to assist in your own church. Please contact Graham B to add your name on the rota. Thank you.

<u>RCIA:</u> If you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith please see Fr Emile after Mass. Please fill in a form at the back of the church and hand into the office.

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Autumn Spirituality Talks: Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. 10.30am-12.00noon

- Saturday 17th November 2018 Title: "Life and healing: Spirituality of the Sacraments." Speaker: Mgr. David Manson.
- **Saturday 1st December** Title: "Advent Spirituality." Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm.

Ongar's Act of Remembrance: Sunday 11th November at 2.30pm. The Annual Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial Health Centre, Fyfield Road. All are welcome.

<u>Historic Talk:</u> On **Sunday 11th November** at All Saints Church, Doddinghurst. Starts at 2.30pm Bombs, Brothers, Raids and Rationing'. Followed by tea and cake in priests' house. Cost £4 at the door. All very welcome.

An Invitation from Doddinghurst Women's Institute: Could you have cash in the attic or a treasure on the mantelpiece? Why not bring it along to our valuation evening; or just come along for an enjoyable evening. Guest speaker from Bonington Auctioneers. Fascinating talk on the Antique trade on Friday 16th November, 7.30 pm (doors open 7pm) at St Margaret's Hall, Doddinghurst. Entry £5 (Inc. Tea and Cake). Tickets available from Jane Gay 01277 821204 or Bernie Wrobel 01277 821986.

All Saints Christmas Bazaar Saturday 17th November, in Doddinghurst Village Hall. 11am to 2pm. Homemade Cakes, Gifts and Handicrafts, Homemade Soup, Bacon Sandwiches and much more. Lots of things for children to do, games and books for all the family,. See posters in the village for more details.

<u>Pilgrimage to Lourdes</u>: by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 4 Nights, 4th -8th Dec 2018. £545 p.p. (twin/double), £645 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 4 nights' full board; a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For a booking form / more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com

<u>New Hall Vacancies:</u> Please visit the school website for more details and on how to apply: Casual Swimming coach; Casual Lifeguard; Health & Safety Co-ordinator; Chaplain; Music Director.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society: will be hosting their very popular Ladies' Christmas Luncheon on Friday 7th December 12.30pm at the Rayleigh Golf Club, Hullbridge. Ladies will be treated to a delicious two course lunch with tea & coffee in the luxurious surroundings of a private room over-looking the golf course at this exclusive club. Tickets cost £25.00 per person. To reserve your place, please call Libby on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk.

Mass Attendance 03/04 Nov: Sat 5.30pm: 54 Sun 8.30am: 52 Sun 10am: 68 Offertory Collection: £439.98 S/O September: £2.161.

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