

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**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)

Mon 19th Nov: Feria **NO MASS**

Tues 20th Nov: Feria

(StH) 9.00am: For Migrants and Refugees

Wed 21st Nov: *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

(StH) 9.00am: Nneka Okeke & Mary Abu Birthday wishes

Thu 22nd Nov: *St Cecilia, V M*

(StH) 9.00am: Betty Riley RIP

Fri 23rd Nov: Feria

(StH) 9:00am: For the Poor and the Marginalised in our Society.

Sat 24th Nov: *Ss Andrew Dung Lac, Pr and Comp, Mm* **NO MASS**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ The King (B)**

(Youth Day)

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: People of the Parish

**Sun 25th Nov:**

(StH) 8.30am: Fr Emile Nkumu anniversary  
 (StM) 10.00am: Hannah & Paddy Maher RIP ( Pat Maher)

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

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 13th Dec 2pm-4pm*

*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

**Gift Aid Organiser:** Bernard Adams 01277 823511

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

# The Catholic Parish of Ongar & Doddinghurst



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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th November 2018 –World Day of the Poor

Daniel 12.1-3; Psalm 15; Hebrews 10.11-14, 18; Mark 13.24-32

Jesus parable appears to offer to his disciples the signs of our times- no one knows the hour when the end of time will happen – not even the angels or the Son. This always confronts those who seek to know what the future holds, when God will act and when the end will come. It is also a theme that the Church presents us with at the beginning of Advent. For God all time is present, however the human, historical perspective cannot comprehend the eternal. Ultimately it is God who determines such matters, and we must be content with that – perhaps a counter to the arrogance of human beings who wish to take control of all things –including the future. Do we accept each day as a gift from God and use the opportunities it brings. Reflecting on the last things can help give a better perspective, not so much of the future, but rather of the present.

WEEKLY ROTAS				
Date	Mass	Reader (BP)	E M	Sick Rota
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
Sat 24	5.30pm	Mike	Pauline	A) Peggy
Sun 25	8.30am 10.00am	Kath John/ Carol	Peggy Jo/ Lorraine	B) Lorraine C) Jo D) Pauline

## PARISH LIFE

**November List:** We remember our dead and the communion that we still enjoy with them during the forthcoming month of. Completed crosses will 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. £10.10



**Second Collection:** There will be collection next weekend 24th/25th November for National Youth Sunday. Please Gift Aid your donation if you are able.

**Please Pray:** For the repose of the soul of *Marjorie Agnes Robbins*. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Talk on Our Blessed Mother Mary:** 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 **Mass at St Helen's this Saturday 17th November at 4pm** and after **10am Mass at St Margaret this Sunday 18th November**. All are most welcome to partake in this joyful experience..

**Parish Christmas Bazaar:** Just 2 weekends to go before our Bazaar takes place on **Saturday 1st December at Budworth Hall starting at 10.00am**. We are very grateful for your donations so far but we still need a lot more items for our stalls. Raffle tickets go on sale at all the Masses this weekend, so please purchase them from Sheena, Ann or myself. Also, Ann Fahey, Gillian Parrish will be asking all you cooks to pledge making a homemade cake or several small cakes. Please, please ensure that the ingredients are listed so that the cake ladies know what they are selling due to so many people having allergies these days. If you're a little rusty at making cake then a shop bought cake will be great. Further details about cake collection will be in next week's newsletter, so please look out for the advert. On the weekend of **24th/25th** someone wearing a Christmas hat will be on hand to take your donation at each of the weekend Masses or you could always leave your donation at the presbytery. It would be wonderful if every family could bring either a bottle of spirit, wine or mulled wine or other items for the gift stall. This will be the last weekend to contribute and we still need these donations to raise funds for the parish. We need your support for the Bazaar as it costs a lot of money to maintain the parish. It's also a very sociable event and an opportunity of getting together in a fun way. If you can't attend the Bazaar, you could make a small voluntary financial contribution by putting a donation in an envelope marked Bazaar and placing it in the collection plate on Sunday. Thank you for all your help and continued support. Jenny



**HELP! Chair rota volunteers needed at St Margaret:** We have been inundated with offers! Sign up now to take first place—honestly. Wanted **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. This is an easy and practical way to assist in your own church. Please contact Graham B or the office to add your name on the rota.

**Christmas Nativity Rehearsal :** on **Sunday 9th December** at 11am in St. Margaret's. All welcome to participate. Parents—please give budding actors the opportunity to come forward and shine! Many thanks for your help. Lorraine.

**APF Red Boxes:** Members are asked to leave their APF Red Boxes for emptying with their respective promoters within the next few weeks. All other members should leave their boxes in the Sacristy at St Helens or with Ann Morris at St Margaret's. If any member requires further information regarding the collection please contact Bernard Hayden on 01277 209363 or Ann Morris on 01277 821841.

**PPC Meeting:** This will take place on this **Tuesday 20th November at 7pm** in the presbytery. Please endeavor to attend or send in your apologies. Thank you.

**Campion School Senior Citizens' Party:** We are lucky to have 15 places allotted to our parish for this increasingly popular party. This will take place on **Sunday, 16th December between 1.30pm and 6pm**. Register your interest with Bessem in the office 362 645 by Wednesday 28th November so we don't miss the reply deadline. Transport is available for those who need it and all that is required are your contact details, so that we can call and arrange the details nearer the date.

**RCIA:** 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 in.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**Full Sung Latin Mass:** with Gregorian Chant on **Sunday 25th November at 3pm** at The Immaculate Conception, 11 Church Hill, Epping, CM16 4RA. Come, pray and sing the Mass of our Church for nearly 2000 years! All very Welcome!

**Autumn Spirituality Talks:** Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. 10.30am-12.00noon on **Saturday 1st December**— Title: "Advent Spirituality." Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm.

**Essex Recusant Society :** (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): the next meeting will take place at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY at 2.30pm on Saturday 1 December when Mr Jim Weale from Colchester will speak on '*Blessed John Henry Newman and his difficulties with the clergy.*' All are welcome to attend.

**Healing Service at English Martyrs, Hornchurch:** If you are feeling stressed, anxious, emotionally/psychologically broken or generally struggling with life, you are warmly invited to attend the English Martyrs' Healing Service **from 6-8pm**, **Saturday 1st December 2018** for emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. To register your attendance please email [HealingService@English-Martyrs.com](mailto:HealingService@English-Martyrs.com) or contact Mandy on 0780 1470 516.

**New Hall Vacancies:** 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.

**Campion School Open Evening:** for Admission to Sixth Form for External Students **6.30pm Wednesday, 5th December**. Headmaster and Senior Staff talk at 7.30pm.

  
**Mass Attendance 10/11 Nov: Sat 5.30pm: 44 Sun 8.30am: 53 Sun 10am: 57**  
**Offertory Collection: £536.55 S/O September: £2,177**  
 Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.  
