THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Sunday

Reading Cycle A
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Psalter Week 4
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MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	7th NOV	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	6.00pm 9.30am	All those who lost their lives in War
SUN	8th NOV			
MON	9th NOV	FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	10.00am	Well Being of Sian Figueira November Remembrance List
TUES	10th NOV	MEMORIAL OF ST LEO THE GREAT	10.00am	Canon Tom Phelan R.I.P November Remembrance List
WED	11th NOV	MEMORIAL OF ST MARTIN OF TOURS	10.00am	November Remembrance List
THURS	12th NOV	MEMORIAL OF ST JOSAPHAT	10.00am	November Remembrance List
FRI	13th NOV	NO MASS		
SAT	14th NOV	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Spiro Abela R.I.P
SUN	15TH NOV		10.00am	George Gould R.I.P Phyll, Abbie and Alex Cohen R.I.P

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, ANNIVERSARIES AND THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have passed away recently. May they rest in eternal peace,

This week we also pray for Canon Tom Phelan (1970), James Lyne (1980), Margaret Driscoll (1981), Sarah O'Neill (1982), Kenneth Cox, William Bryant (1983), Joseph O'Reilly, May Roche (1985), Hilda Ugarte (1987), Valerie Self, Ethel Bragg (1989), Winifred Hutchins (1990), David Jeremy, Sarah Winspear (1994), Kenneth Udry, Ellen Bradbury (2000), Hugh Mackie (2001), Jane Thomas (2002), Edwin Young, David Dunleavie (2004), Thomas Bingham, Monica Seal (2005), Georgina McIntyre (2007), Margaret Dickens, Joan Rowley (2008), Guzeppi Karvouniaris (2010), Fr Philip Dwyer (2011), Thomas Evans (2014), Henry Fortte Sidney Dorgan, Fr Gerald Cullen (2015), James O'Brien, Bill Watt, Mary Camilleri (2017), Joan Charles (2018), Sean Kemble, Fr Ambrose Walsh , Fr Thomas Brennan (2020), Peter Ugarte , Nicholina Mallia (2022), and all whose anniversaries we remember at this time.
We pray for those in our families or in our Parish Community who may be sick, housebound, worried or in need. We ask that the Love of the Lord be with them during the coming week.

CANDLES You can buy a 7 day candle (£5.00) which will be left at the Sacred Heart or Our Lady's Altar for the duration of a week. **This week candles will be lit for those who died in Wars and Conflicts and the Well Being of Lawrence**

PARISH CHRISTMAS EVENT: This will be on **Sunday November 29th after the 10.00am Mass.** It will be in the Grange Pavilion. It is free, but will be a ticketed event as numbers as restricted. Chris will be taking names this weekend . **Raffle tickets will be on sale.** £1.00 a strip. (£100 first prize, £75 second prize, £25 third prize, lots of other prizes.)

NOVEMBER; MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE: There are envelopes at the back of the Church for you to place the names you would like remembered during this month. Please place your envelopes in the basket near the altar.

RED BOXES: MISSIO I will be emptying Missio Boxes for 2026 starting from this weekend until 20th December. Please leave boxes, in my absence, in the Sacristy – not at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support to Missio. Gerry McCarthy.

NOVEMBER ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: See on the Parish Website

RELICS OF ST GERALD MAJELLA : St David's Cathedral Wednesday 18th November. See poster on the Events Board.

CROSS OF WALES: Please see Poster on the Event's Board at the back of the Church.

ADVENT " WALK WITH ME" BOOKS available £1.00

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: THIS IS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 8 AND ABOVE. PLEASE COLLECT A REGISTRATION FORM FROM CHRIS GERMAN.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A READER IN MASS? Please see poster on the Events Board

PIETY STALL: Come and look at our Christmas Stock…. Cards, candles stocking fillers. LOTS!!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION . Anyone who would like to receive this Sacrament please the priest after any of the Masses. There are guidance leaflets at the back of the Church.

"THE CHOSEN" is a groundbreaking, multi-season historical drama series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth, seen through the eyes of those who met him. Download the link https://watch.thechosen.tv/ and start at series 1. Well worth watching.

SUNDAY SERMON FROM BISHOP ROBERT BARRON: See the link on the Parish website. These are thought provoking and only last about 14-15 minutes.

MASS INTENTIONS At the back of the Church there are envelopes for you to put your donation and the details of when you would like a Mass and for whom. Please indicate if the person is deceased.

SAFEGUARDING: Helplines on the Parish Website and on the Parish Noticeboard First Aid Box is in the Sacristy.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? Let the Hospital know that you are a Catholic and would like a visit from the Chaplain. If you are a relative and would like the Catholic Hospital Chaplain to make a visit please leave the name of the person you want them to see and Ward details if possible. Chaplaincy 02921 843230 Please leave your contact details.

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNIONS: If you know of a parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion contact Canon Mike.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: NOVEMBER 1ST £ 733.08

WEEKLY MESSAGE

On this Remembrance Sunday as we gather with our poppies, we look back at some of the most challenging times in our history. We remember two world wars and other conflicts since then, and give special thanks for all of those who gave their lives so that we could have the freedoms we now enjoy. Willingly or not, they made the ultimate sacrifice and we do well to continue to give thanks and to honour them. It is also good to remember that there are many thousands who lost their lives and have no one to pray for them. As with all things, the passage of time dims our memories.

Today as we remember the fallen, for those who gave everything, we lament the shortcomings of our world and of ourselves but we must remember that there is absolutely no despair in Christian living. We look through the lens of love, the love of a Saviour who gave Himself for us, the love that even now does bear fruit in a world of challenge. We look forward to a time of peace and love knowing that God is with us on our journey and will strengthen and support us in all that we do.

There will of course be times when we are challenged, torn between one course of action and another. That is the moment when we must pray, pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that the love of the Lord will prevail and guide us in what we must do.

Let us today, as we remember those in days past, think too of all the places in our world where conflict reigns. There are people who at this very moment are struggling to survive. Every day our news programmes show us scenes of unbelievable horror and there is the danger that we will become immune to what we see. There are conflicts too that have ceased to be 'newsworthy' and have almost faded from our minds. These conflicts rage on.

May we pray for peace, peace in our homes, our families, our places of work, our Parish Community, in the media and especially in places in our world where unrest and conflicts reign. May the God of Love and Peace reign in our hearts today and always.

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