



Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th November, 2021

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Sunday, 14 th November Thirty-third Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday World Day of the Poor	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass	Cecilia Michael Alfin Geovanio Martins
Monday, 15 th November <i>Op. Memorial of St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass <i>(1.30 pm Requiem Mass at Our Lady's)</i>	The People of the Parish Domenico Mirto
Tuesday, 16 th November <i>Op. Mem. of St. Edmund of Abingdon, or St. Margaret of Scotland, or St. Gertrude</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <i>(9.15 am Mass at Our Lady's)</i> <i>(12.00 noon Mass for Deceased Deacons at Our Lady's)</i>	Rosemary 'O' (Get Well)
Wednesday, 17 th November <i>Op. Memorials of St. Hilda, Abbess, or St. Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, or St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	No Public Mass Today	Gerard Doyle (Speedy Recovery)
Thursday, 18 th November <i>Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul</i>	6.00 pm Exposition & Benediction 7.00 pm Mass	Antonio Monteiro da Costa and 3 family members
Friday, 19 th November	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <i>(11.30 pm Requiem Mass at Our Lady's)</i> <i>(7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's)</i>	Katherine Raj Eileen McGowry (Get Well)
Saturday, 20 th November	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer No Public Mass Today	
Sunday, 21 st November Solemnity of Christ the King National Youth Sunday	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass	Horacio Liu & Filomena Liu The People of the Parish
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm		

Welcome to Sacred Heart Church for Mass today.

If you are here with us for the first time today, welcome. If you are returning to Mass after a period of time away because of the pandemic, welcome back! It is lovely to see you again today.

Prayer at the end of Mass:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Mass at Home. We are no longer streaming the Sunday morning Mass from Sacred Heart on Zoom. Alternatively, you could watch the Mass on Saturday, 5.30 pm, and/or Sunday, 11.00 am from Our Lady's where we are now live and can be viewed at <https://www.mcmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>.

Here is a prayer, **an Act of Spiritual Communion**, which you can say as you watch a Livestream Mass:

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You."



Remembrance Sunday. Today is Remembrance Sunday. At the end of the Mass we shall have a short service to lay a wreath at the foot of the cross and pray for those who have died in past and present wars and for peace.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Katherine Raj, Domenico Mirto, Elizabeth Brennan, Sean Delaney**, and all those who have died recently or those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Canons Joseph William Dunne and Philip Coyne, Frs. Petroc Howell, Laurence Smith, Thomas Stanislaus O'Connor, William Matthew Boyle, Joseph Ryan, James O'Sullivan, Raymond Jones, Bernard Boulton, Thomas Havekin and Francis Lockett and Deacon John Burton and also Nan Ford, Kathleen Davies, Bernard Teeling, Brendan McNally and Roger Afford. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for **Betty Duff, Eileen McGarry, and Daniel Holdsworth** and all those we know who are sick. If you are ill and you would like to ask for prayers on this newsletter, please let me know.

Solemnity of Christ the King. Next Sunday is the last of the year and it is the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is a Day of Prayer for Young People. There will be a second collection for the Catholic Youth Services.

Wanted!! New people who are willing to help children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. If you would like to try this ministry, please come and talk to me about it.



Grand Christmas Draw. Yes, Christmas is coming!! Raffle Tickets are now available to

buy or to take away to sell to raise money for the Parish. All tickets should be returned by 27th November and the DRAW will be made on SUNDAY, 12th DECEMBER. Each booklet costs £1 and has five tickets. If you can and would like to donate a prize for the raffle it will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

The prayer for our path to the Synod 2021-2023

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

The Diocesan Plan Zoom Meeting, Wednesday, 24th November, 7.00 pm. You are invited to attend an online meeting at which you can hear from Eric Kirwan, the Chief Operating Officer of the Archdiocese, about the Diocesan Plan. He will also touch on its relationship to synodality. It should be an opportunity to get a practical understanding of these two themes. Please register by emailing actabhm@gmail.com.

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that they have launched a new on-line newspaper with the full support of their first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. To order **your Digital** copy go to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call them on 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle. Special offer: Only £20 for 3 months.

The Advent Walk With Me booklet is now available for £1, with daily and Sunday reflections. *Walk With Me* can be a wonderful resource to give to relatives, friends and work colleagues who are interested in discovering the true meaning of Christmas. There are also copies of the **Advent Day by Day** booklets (also £1) which have the readings used at Mass for each day of Advent

November Prayers for the Dead. There are memorial slips available to write the names of those for whom you wish to pray during November. Place the slips in the basket in front of the altar and they will be remembered at Mass throughout the month.

Parish Memorial Mass for those in the parish who have died, especially those whose funerals have been held here during the past year, on Saturday, 27th November, 11.00 am. If you would like anyone's name to be included please let me know (in writing). All are welcome.

Tailpiece: A couple had been married for 60 years and had no secrets except for one: the wife had a shoe box that she forbade her husband to open. But when she was dying – and with her blessing – he opened the box and found a knitted doll and £65,000 in cash. “My mother told me that the secret to a happy marriage was never to hold on to anger,” she explained. “Instead, I should keep quiet and knit a doll.” Her husband was touched. Only one doll was in the box which meant she'd been angry with him only once in 60 years. “But what about all this money?” he asked. “Oh,” she said, “That's what I made from selling the dolls.”

May God bless you and all those you love.
Fr. Harry