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This Month of the Holy Souls is a particular time where we recall with an act of memory those who have gone before us from this life and have left their mark, directly or indirectly. It is good that we should have a season of the year for remembrance a time when we feel that that veil between time and eternity is thin, and we can sense that a greater and wider communion of saints to which we belong.

Today we especially 'remember' those who have given their lives through war in service of our country. They have left home and family often to foreign lands in the search of justice, freedom and peace; the effects of which we feel in our society today. The world could have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten.

The memories we recall this Remembrance Sunday should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world.

As we place our candle at the altar for our loved ones in November, we are letting them go off into what death really is: **our finding our way to the arms of God.**

## 32nd Ordinary Sunday Year B

**1<sup>st</sup>: 1 Kings 17:10-16** *The widow of Zarephath shares the last of her food with Elijah*

**Ps 145 R/ My soul, give praise to the Lord**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Heb 9:24-28** *Christ our High Priest opened for us the door of salvation*

**Acclamation: Alleluia 2x! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 12:38-44** *The offering of the widow had great value in God's sight*



## Mass Times & Mass Intentions

<b>Sat</b>	9th	10:00	Anthony Marques, SI Jose Marques, SI Marie Clegg, SI
		18:30	Edward Willmott, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	10th	08:00	Carina Antunes, SI Tara Theogarajan, SI
		09:15	People of the Parish
		11:00	War Memorial, FM
		14:00	Blessing of graves in Braywick
<b>Mon</b>	11th	10:00	Mother's Prayers in Church
<b>Tue</b>	12th	10:00	Martha Manuel, SI Sally O'Neill, A
<b>Wed</b>	13th	10:00	Seamus McMorrow, RIP
<b>Thu</b>	14th	10:00	Deryk & Martha, SI Coleman Family, FM
<b>Fri</b>	15th	10:00	Bertha Patino, RIP
<b>Sat</b>	16th	10:00	Rodrigues, SI Annette Moraes, SI

## BABIES to TEENS PROGRAMMES

- **Confirmation certificates** are now available for collection from the Sacristy
- **The Children's Liturgy** at 11am Mass
- **17 Nov: Liturgists meeting** after 11am Mass in St. Elizabeth's Room to plan the rota for next term and children's Christmas programme. Join us if you want to help or have suggestions! Contact Tricia on 01628 627265 or triciaweeksmail@gmail.com
- **5 Nov Baptism Course** For parents whose child is being baptised in M'head. Please complete the online form, and meet the parish priest before attending
- **Fridays 8.45-10:45am Baby & Toddler Group** in St Edmund (term time only)
- **Shoutout to those doing DofE** Want to volunteer with us? Contact Office/ Youth

**Lego wanted!** As part of a new lunchtime initiative, St Mary's is looking for unwanted Lego that is in good condition. Drop them off to the School or Parish office.

**20 Nov 9.30am St Mary's School open morning.** An opportunity to meet the headteacher and have tours led by our student leadership team.



## TALKS / EVENTS / PILGRIMAGES

- **21 Nov 10-12pm** Christmas Pop-Up Store at the Salvation Army Quench
- **21 – 24 Nov Be Still and Know that I am God Retreat** by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ. Explore the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more info and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>
- **23 Nov in-person Marriage Prep** at Corpus Christi Church, RG40 2HE. See [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

## IN THE PARISH

- **10 Nov 11am Mass** Scouts will be doing Church Parade and are holding a cake sale in the Hall after Mass
- **10 Nov 2.30-5pm LOSS & BEREAVEMENT GROUP** monthly in St Edmund Parish Centre (also 8 Dec)
- **17 Nov 3pm Filipino Mass** All are welcome!
- **22 Nov 7pm International Dinner** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Tickets at £25/person includes a 3-course meal and live entertainment. All profits will go to the purchase of a motor bike for a missionary in Cameroon. Tickets available from Annette (St Joseph's) and Pat Pestrige for St Elizabeth's.
- Weekly **Yoga with Una** Thurs 7pm in the Hall. Bring a mat & towel. All levels welcome! Donation £5 or more proceeds to St Joseph's Church. Prepay to book your spot <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QQP1DYDH>
- **Bible studies** will resume in January 2025

### CAN YOU HELP? SVP Maidenhead - Treasurer & Secretary

**volunteer roles** Low time commitment + full handover from current post holders. Monthly meetings on first Mondays. Post holders are not required to become full members of SVP. If interested, please contact Hilda on 07749 917 134 or Peter on 07976 625 813.

### GETTING READY FOR ADVENT – SAVE THE DATES!

**3 – 24 Nov: Advent calendar collection** for Alexander Devine Hospice. Please consider buying a chocolate Advent calendar and placing into the box in Church, or contribute via our contactless machines.

- 🍇 **05 Nov 7.30-9.30pm** Christmas music rehearsals start  
Just turn up or contact [clairesamber@yahoo.com](mailto:clairesamber@yahoo.com)
- 🍇 **15 Dec 11am Mass** Christingle
- 🍇 **30 Nov 10.30am** St Joseph's Christmas Fayre
- 🍇 **01 Dec 1-4pm** St Mary's Christmas Fayre
- 🍇 **08 Dec 6pm** Advent Carol Service

### PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICES FOR ADVENT

Advent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Advent begins of the evening of **Sat 30 Nov**, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Reconciliation is what God does. Receiving it and celebrating it is what we do. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a natural way to celebrate God's forgiveness and love. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the wonderful opportunity to grow closer to God—Advent before the celebration of Christmas and Lent before the celebration of Easter.

Please try and attend one of the following Services.

- ✠ **11 Dec 7pm:** St. Edmund Campion
- ✠ **14 Dec 11am:** St. Edward's Church, Windsor
- ✠ **18 Dec 7pm:** St. Francis, Ascot
- ✠ **19 Dec 7pm:** St. Thomas More Church, Twyford

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Gift Aid: £152.00 Non-GA: £806.42

**Bamenda: £424.80**

**Have you updated your GA form yet?**

If not, please pick up a form from the church entrances or download via <https://tinyurl.com/35fuemv9>

Return to office **OR** Scan & email to [office@stjosephsparish.co.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsparish.co.uk) **OR** take a clear photo and WhatsApp to +44 (0) 7424 489922

**Assisted Suicide:** Speak to our MP (Joshua Reynolds) at Nicholson's Shopping Centre; call/ text 07546 399979; write c/o House of Commons London SW1A 0AA; or email [joshua.reynolds.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:joshua.reynolds.mp@parliament.uk); or (you can use the pre-printed letter and **complete it with your address**, name and signature and send it to the address on it, or download it from: <https://tinyurl.com/4vdrsmd6>)

### UPCOMING KEY DATES

10 Nov	Remembrance Sunday
22 Nov	International Dinner
24 Dec	Opening of The Holy Door in St Peter's (Jubilee Year)
25 Jan 25	BURNS Night Dinner
23 Feb 25	Volunteer Thank you Lunch