

Mass Text for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

Response:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose, near restful waters he leads me.

MASS TIMES for the coming week

Saturday 10th November

Vigil Masses for The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John's: 5:00pm David Watson RIP
(A Watson)

(Preceded by Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation from
4.30pm)

English Martyrs: 6.30pm Pro Populo

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at English
Martyrs 5:50-6:20pm)

SUNDAY 11th November

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday

English Martyrs: 9:00am Terry Hobin RIP
(H Hobin)

St John's: 11am Requiem Mass for the fallen

Mass times for the coming week

(English Martyrs is open mornings, Tuesday to
Friday 9.15am-1pm, for private prayer)

MONDAY 12th November

Mass at St Mary's East Hendred, 9.15am

TUESDAY 13th November

St John's: 9.30am Valmai Atsoparthis RIP
(Perp)

Please remember to turn your mobile
phone off during Mass.

WEDNESDAY 14th November

English Martyrs: 9.30am Mrs Maisie Gately and
Family's Intentions (M Gately)
(followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction)

English Martyrs: 7.30pm Extraordinary Form
Latin Mass Tina Plazes RIP (N Clifford)

THURSDAY 15th November

St John's: 9.30am Ken Nichol RIP (Mrs Nichol)

FRIDAY 16th November—St Edmund of Abingdon

English Martyrs: 9.30am Margaret McHugh RIP
and Charles Kelly RIP (A Talbot)

English Martyrs: 7.30pm Extraordinary Form
Latin Mass

SATURDAY 17th November

English Martyrs: 9.30am James Perera RIP
(R Perera)

(Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation and
reciting of the rosary)

Vigil Masses for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John's: 5pm Pro Populo

English Martyrs: 6.30pm John Logan's Intentions
(P McLoughlin)

SUNDAY 18th November

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

English Martyrs: 9am Pro Populo

St John's: 11am Kitty Tomas RIP (D Tomas)



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11th November 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)
Remembrance Sunday

On the eleventh day of the eleventh month at the eleventh hour one hundred years ago, Armistice was declared, putting an end to one of the most terrible conflicts the world had ever seen previously. This Sunday, 11th November we remember the fallen – all those who gave their lives in the First World War, and all who have given their lives since, in the Second World War and the many conflicts that have continued to blight our world.

Their giving of themselves for others reflects the ultimate giving of God who came among us in Jesus Christ, "to do away with sin by sacrificing himself" (Hebrews 9:26). God's self-giving love is seen as Jesus poured out his life for us on the Cross to win salvation for us. We are called also to imitate his self-giving love, hopefully not in conflicts, but by the way we give of ourselves for others in our lives.

There are many ways we can do this: through spending time with the lonely, helping the poor, giving to charity and by praying for others. In November we especially remember those who have died and I urge you to offer prayers for them and particularly on this Sunday for all the fallen who gave their lives for us.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Fr Phillip



In your prayers, please remember:

Jenny Evans, Christopher Almeida, Anna Pearce, Mary Guinan, Maureen Logan, Mary McCrystal, Margaret Goldsworthy, Sophia Farmer, Ann Tomline, Joan Walker, Terry Appleyard, Val Claridge, Joan Russell, Audrey Edwards, Martin Connolly, Rosa Maria Santos, Laurence Turner, Margaret Healy and all the sick and housebound of the parishes.



Remembrance Sunday *One Peace Action a Day*, 11th November 2018

In this anniversary year, 100 years since the end of World War 1, we must ask ourselves if we are any closer to ending war. To end war, every person on the planet would have to be agreeable to ending any expressions of violence at the same time. It seems an unlikely goal, and yet we are asked to strive for peaceful and non violent solutions. If the abolition of war seems unlikely in our lifetime, that is no excuse not to strive for world peace. That might begin with our own attitudes, and our own efforts to create a climate of peace within our own families and communities. One peace action a day will bring us gradually to that goal where war is not an option.

SVP - DONATION OF TOILETRIES

The SVP will be distributing toiletries to local nursing homes in Wallingford and the surrounding area to give a gift to the residents for Christmas. Donations such as a bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, men's toiletries etc. will be much appreciated. There will be a basket for donated items at the back of church at St John's from 24th November until December 16th. Thank you for your generosity.

At Abingdon...

Bereavement Support -The Abingdon parish is planning to develop their bereavement work and has asked the leader of the thriving bereavement ministry in all the Reading parishes to come and explain what they do, on 26th Nov at 1130. If you would like to come then you would be very welcome. email clare@claresimpson.com who can give you the address for the meeting

Advent Repentance and Renewal Evening

An Advent Repentance and Renewal event will take place at St Edmund's Church Abingdon (3 Radley Rd OX14 3PL) on Saturday 24h November:

5-6.45pm: A time of silence and organised prayer, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and availability of confessions, to:

- Ask the Lord for forgiveness for the abuse scandals in the Church, for the times that we have offended the Lord, and also for our own wrongdoings.
- Ask for blessing as we seek to grow our parishes into a missionary communities, inviting and serving all those in need, and helping everyone to grow in a personal relationship with God.

6.45-7.30pm: Supper in the Parish Centre (Bring & Share)

7.30-9.30pm: A chance to praise God through a mixture of uplifting music and prayer.

Mission Boxes — Please return your mission boxes to church now for counting. Thank you.

Ride and Stride sponsorship money also due now—thank you for your support.

Parish Safeguarding Rep

For all adult and child safeguarding issues, please call Stefania Harford Tel: 07846559700

CWTA Prayer Cycle

St John's Church, Wallingford

The Didcot and Wallingford Men's group will next meet on 21st November after the Latin Mass at English Martyrs.

First Holy Communion Programme—Our parish programme will begin on Sunday 18th November. Sessions will take place after Mass on Sundays, for children aged 8 or above. Please contact the parish office to put your child's name on the list.



Next Senior's Lunch will be on 6th December at noon. Menu and sign up form are in the church porch at English Martyrs.

Christmas Raffle—tickets will be on sale on 24th November, 1st and 8th December and will be drawn on 15th December, cost £1. Prizes on display in the church porch at English Martyrs.



24 hour Adoration—The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at English Martyrs from after 9.30am Mass on Saturday 1st December until 9am Mass on Sunday 2nd December. We need a minimum of two people in the church every hour. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you can stay. Thank you.

Mission Kids is a club is for children who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to continue exploring their faith while also having fun with their friends. The group will meet at English Martyrs on the Second Saturday every month in term time from 10:30-12:00. More details from tipayouth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Flower Workshop, 1st December—Please sign up for this popular event which will take place at St John's. Information at the back of church.

Christmas Hampers—Didcot Baptist Church are organising the Christmas hampers this year and have asked for donations of chocolates no more than 500g in weight. They would also be happy to have help for packing of the hampers, which will take place on 14th December at Didcot Baptist Church. Thank you in advance.

Churches Together Didcot and District—We currently need parishioners to represent English Martyrs on the Churches Together team in Didcot. Please contact the parish office if you think you can help. Thank you.

Heavenly Harrods Repository has many new Christmas items in stock from candles, advent calendars to cards and small gifts. Come and have a browse after mass.

Parish Diaries for 2019 are now available free of charge from the back of both churches. Please take one.

Telephone Number for SVP

**If you know of anyone in need please call
01235 812338**

*Last week's Collection:
£1364*

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