



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

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

**COLLECT**

Almighty and merciful God,  
graciously keep from us all adversity,  
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,  
we may pursue in freedom of heart  
the things that are yours.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the book of Kings.  
*The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.*  
17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said. 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand. As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied.  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps. 145*

- My soul, give praise to the Lord.**
- 1 It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**
  - 2 It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.  
*Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.*  
9:24-25

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**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**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*This poor widow has put in more than all.* 12:38-44  
In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,  
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,  
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son,  
we may honour it with loving devotion.  
Through Christ our Lord **Amen.**

**ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION**

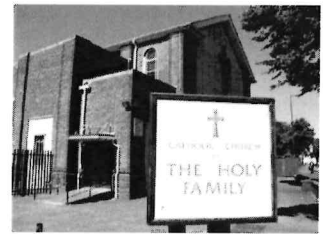
**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,  
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,  
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,  
the grace of integrity may endure  
in those your heavenly power has entered.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Tessie O'Shea (Anniversary)	<b>10<sup>th</sup> November 2024: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)</b> <b>FEASTS :</b> Monday St Martin of Tours Tuesday St Josaphat Friday St Albert the Great Saturday St Margaret of Scotland Sunday 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  <b>Adoration &amp; Confession:</b> Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am – 10.20 am  <b>Altar Lamp</b> – Anne Joyce RIP <b>Our Lady's Lamp</b> – Mr & Mrs John Baptiste Thomas RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Pauline Houghton (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Philip Dale (Aniversary)	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Teresa Boyle RIP	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Janet Fitters RIP	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Denis Blanchfield RIP	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	John & Mary C Lyons RIP	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Anne Joyce (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £418.65</b> <b>SECOND COLLECTION: £151.32</b> (Johnson Association)  <b>MISSIO:</b> Please bring your Red Missio Boxes in to Church. Thank you.			

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tim Devaney, Josephine Glynn, Kathleen St Ledger, Denis Ashe, Patrick Smythe, Patrick Doherty, John Austin, Bronislaw Jank, Bridie Keaveney, John Smyth, Eileen Bradley, Kathleen Downes, Joseph Creighton, Nellie Beirne, Michael Claffey, George Watson, John Kelly, Joe Reams, Paul Horan, Michael Betteridge, Thomas Croke, Hubert Gunning, Stephen O'Donnell, Lillian Evans, Patrick Smiley, John McGettigan, Robert McInteggart, Virgin Thomas, Edna Gray, Thomas Gaffney, Margaret Kelly, Joseph Curran, Patrick Dooley, Marjorie Sharpe, Martin Handley, Christina Ricardson.

**SICK LIST:** Anselm John Baptiste, Jim Deards, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, Mary Bergin, Fr Tony Rohan, Tommy Flynn, Maureen Carton, Sylvia Curran, Tony McLoughlin.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2024:** For Anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Church Maintenance

**LAMPS:** Spaces available for Altar Lamp and Our Lady's Lamp. Please see May. Thank you.

**ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL** invites parishioners to join them for afternoon tea on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 1.15 pm. Also invited are friends and residents of Aran Court Care Home. Y2 classes will be sharing their dress rehearsal for their Christmas show and would be proud to have you in the audience. Transport can be arranged if this is a problem.

**NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Widney Manor 1 and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Widney Manor 2; Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm Witton; Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm New Hall; Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm Robin Hood Cemetery.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** The Annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 in Holy Family School Hall as usual. Bottles, New/nearly new items or unwanted gifts are greatly appreciated. More details will follow later. Thank you.

**MEETINGS:** Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon, there will be a meeting and practice for all our **ALTAR SERVERS**. Thank you.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

"O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all." (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

**Fr Fretch Ballesteros SDV**

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Barbara Conneely. She can be contacted at 07970 820357, or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

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