

**07<sup>th</sup> November 2021: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**



**THE WINDOW'S OFFERING**

The widow's offering of a penny was made out of love and of the little on which she had to live. In the same way, the widow at Sidon was willing to share her little with the prophet Elijah. We are called never to be afraid to give generously to God, who will always provide for us. All our gifts are to be given lovingly and generously.

This poor widow has put in more than all.

**Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days**

Sat 06	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18:30	<b>Maria W. De Masi RIP</b>
Sun 07	✠ <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b>
09.30	<b>Patrick Watts RIP</b>
11.00	<b>Doffou Nobert Ede RIP</b>
Mon 08	
09.30	<b>Anne McDonagh RIP</b> <b>Rosary</b>
Tue 09	<i>The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica</i>
09.30	<b>Mary O'Sullivan RIP</b> <b>Rosary</b>
Wed 10	<i>Saint Leo the Great</i>
09.30	<b>Margaret Miller RIP</b> <b>Rosary</b>
Thu 11	<i>Saint Martin of Tours</i>
09:30	<b>Ann Sheehan RIP</b> <b>Rosary</b>
Fri 12	<i>Saint Josaphat</i>
09.30	<b>Mary O'Sullivan RIP</b> <b>Exposition</b>
Sat 13	
09.30	<b>People of the Parish</b>
18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> <b>Birthday intention for Leon Jayasekara</b>
Sun 14	✠ <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b>
	<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>
09.30	<b>James &amp; Anne Kiernan RIP</b>
11.00	<b>Renato A. Baclagan RIP</b>

**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: Tuesday 9 November**

This feast celebrates the Mother Church of all churches in the city of Rome and the world. St John Lateran is the cathedral church of the bishop of Rome, the Pope, given to him by the Roman Emperor Constantine in 324. Many people mistakenly believe that St Peter's basilica is the cathedral church of the Pope. This Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Saviour or the Church of St John the Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. Its yearly celebration is focused not so much on the building but on the people who gather therein. In celebrating this feast, we are celebrating the church as the pilgrim people of God. We are the Church, the living temples of God's Spirit, called to make Christ's presence real in our lives and be living signs of his presence in the world. God's healing spirit flows through us to the world. The church therefore is the means of relationship with God and the people of God. On this day we can reflect on who and what the church is for us.

**Remembrance Sunday**

On Sunday 14th November we will hold our Annual Procession through Hither Green cemetery. We will assemble at the main gate which is on Verdant Lane at 2.15pm for the procession to begin at 2.30pm. This will be an important opportunity to pray for our beloved ones who were laid to rest in Hither Green Cemetery.

**LAST WEEK**

**Offertory** Gift Aided £167 • Not Gift Aided £266  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** Pew Kneelers £176  
**Mass Count** Sat 18:30 (44) • Sun 09.30 (79), 11.00 (67)

**THIS WEEK**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **Archbishop's Administration Fund**  
**This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: **LEPRA Appeal**

**NEXT WEEK**

**DONATING**

**Gift Aid** Tax payers, please sign up. We receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. Visit [www.olspn.church](http://www.olspn.church) for details.  
**Tap to Donate** Payment Machine in Church Foyer or [www.olspn.church](http://www.olspn.church)  
**Standing Order** Please contact the parish house for details.  
**Cheques** Payable to **RCAS St. Philip Neri Sydenham**

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**LEPRA Appeal**

Our second collection next week will be to help beat leprosy.

More details can be found on our website. To donate online you can scan the QR code opposite, or visit <https://donate.lepra.org.uk/LeptraDonate>



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## FIRST READING – 1 Kings 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 me 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 - Psalm 145

R. **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

## SECOND READING – Hebrews 9: 24-28

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 - Mark 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.***

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.