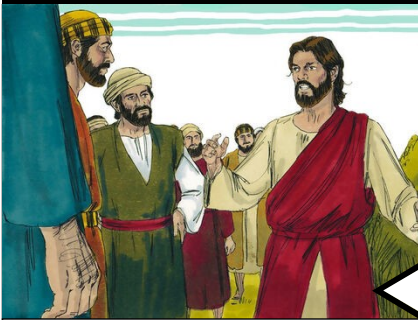


14th November 2021: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



THE SON OF MAN IS COMING IN POWER AND GLORY

Christ died once for all and then took his place at the right hand of God. We await his second coming in power and glory. On that day we will come to understand God's plan for our salvation, and we will praise the Lord for his compassion and mercy towards us.

He will gather his chosen from the four winds.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

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| Sat 13 | <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> |
| 18:30 | Birthday intention for Leon Jayasekara |
| Sun 14 | ✠ <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY |
| 09.30 | James & Anne Kiernan RIP |
| 11.00 | Renato A. Baclagan RIP |
| Mon 15 | |
| 09.30 | Joachim, Mary, Christine D'Souza RIP Rosary |
| Tue 16 | |
| 09.30 | Fr Lawrence Bovington RIP Rosary |
| 12:00 | Funeral Mass for Ruth Moulder |
| Wed 17 | |
| 09.30 | Francesca De Masi RIP Rosary |
| Thu 18 | |
| 09:30 | Wellbeing of Marie Din Rosary |
| Fri 19 | |
| 09.30 | Wellbeing of Jean Noel Sophola Exposition |
| Sat 20 | |
| 09.30 | People of the Parish |
| 18:30 | <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Bridie Sullivan RIP |
| Sun 21 | ✠ <i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)</i> |
| 09.30 | Augustine & Anthonia Adesite - Family Thanksgiving |
| 11.00 | Lesley Jane RIP |

LEPRA APPEAL

It takes three minutes to read this appeal and in that same time one new case of leprosy, adult or child, is being found amongst the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our world.

Leprosy is curable, but if it is left untreated it can cause life changing disabilities and even blindness. Sadly, due to the misinformation and prejudice surrounding this disease, many children with leprosy are unable to attend school and adults are cast out from their communities and forced to live isolated lives away from their family and friends. Many of you can now resonate with such feelings of isolation as you remember the social distancing measures we experienced during the lockdown, though these were for a short time when compared to that of leprosy sufferers for whom isolation may last a lifetime. As health services in the countries we work in closed during the Covid-19 pandemic and issues around the supply and distribution of food and medical supplies became an urgent matter, we stepped in wherever possible, and we work to ensure that people who suffer from leprosy continue to receive crucial medication and food.

It costs Lepra £25 to change a life and if leprosy is found early enough and treatment provided the disease can be halted preventing disability. Reconstructive surgery often restores the use of limbs and sight of both adults and children. With a course of Multidrug therapy, it is possible to cure leprosy and with just one tablet a person becomes non-infectious. A poster is displayed in the lobby, with further information on the work of Lepra. Please remember people with leprosy in your prayers, not just today and tomorrow in response to this appeal, but every day and please hold Lepra and the people we care for, in your hearts.



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.

Synod of Synodality meeting

The questionnaire responses we have received so far clearly show there is a real need for a process of renewal within the Church starting at Parish level. At the first meeting planned for 19th November, in the parish house at 7.30pm, we will be discussing our understanding of the need for renewal and how this process can begin to be facilitated.

LAST WEEK

Offertory Gift Aided £368 • Not Gift Aided £273
2nd Collection Archbishop's Administration Fund £257
Mass Count Sat 18:30 (33) • Sun 09.30 (93), 11.00 (124)

THIS WEEK 2nd Collection: **LEPRA Appeal**

NEXT WEEK 2nd Collection: **Catholic Youth Services:** National Youth Sunday supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

DONATING

Gift Aid Tax payers, please sign up. We receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. Visit www.olspn.church for details.

Tap to Donate Payment Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

Standing Order Please contact the parish house for details.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 – Daniel 12: 1-3

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 15

R. **Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

SECOND READING – Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL - Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

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.