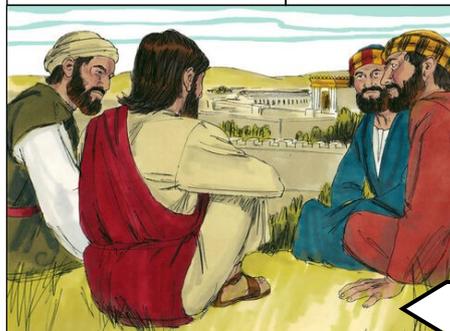


13th NOVEMBER 2022: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY (C)

Mass Book Page 164	1 st Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20 2 nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12	Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19	
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 475 Communion: 982	Gospel Acclamation: 72 Post-Communion: 955	Offertory: 762 & 603 Recessional: 952



Patient endurance

We will suffer because of our belief in Jesus Christ. Jesus teaches us not to be afraid or to lose heart, because God will vindicate us. By patiently enduring suffering, we will gain life without end. This hope of ultimate victory can keep us firm in times of trial.

Your endurance will win you your lives.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For children who suffer

We pray for the children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 12	18:30	First Mass of Sunday Wellbeing of Alex Babula
Sun 13		✠ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY (C) ☼☼☼ REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ☼☼☼
	09.30 11.00	James & Joanna Kiernan RIP Thanksgiving Mass and Wellbeing for Stanley & family
Mon 14	09.30	Eufrasia Rubaya and Fr Bernard Solanus RIP Rosary
Tue 15	09.30	Fr Lawrence Bovington RIP Rosary
Wed 16	09.30	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory RIP Rosary
Thu 17	09.30	Wellbeing for James Sweeney Rosary
Fri 18	09.30	Wellbeing for Freddie & Family Exposition
Sat 19	09.30 18:30	People of the Parish First Mass of Sunday Tom Bell RIP and deceased members of the Bell family
Sun 20	09.30 11.00	✠ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C) Rueben Manaharan Thanksgiving Julia & Luke Fahy and Patricia Victoria Osamor RIP

Sharing the Word

First Reading: As the liturgical year draws to a close, the focus is on the end of the world and the second coming of Christ. The prophet Malachi say that for evildoers the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement; but for the upright it will be a day of salvation. This message was meant to act as warning to sinners and an encouragement to the just.

Second Reading: This also relates to the Second Coming. Some of the Thessalonians, believing that the Parousia was imminent, saw no need to work. Presenting himself as an example, Paul tells them to go on living and working as normal, and not be content to live off the community.

Gospel: Luke talks about the Parousia in close association with the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. The destruction of the Temple, which Jesus had predicted, had already occurred by the time Luke was writing. This would have been interpreted by some as a sign that the end of the world was starting. But Luke reminds them of them of the words of Jesus, in which he warned his disciples not to be deceived by rumours and apparent sings that the end was near.

The gospel goes on to address a situation of more immediate concern to the disciples, the persecution they must face. Persecution will be an opportunity to bear witness to the Gospel. The Lord himself will see to it that they will triumph in the end, provided they remain steadfast.

Cleaning of Altar Servers' Garments

When I appealed for help with the cleaning of the altar servers' albs, several members of the parish came forward and washed these garments. We would like this to be a permanent ministry. This service needs to be coordinated so that we do not have the same albs washed over and over again. I am therefore kindly asking all those who would like to take up this ministry on a permanent basis to submit their names to me so we can come together to organize how we will carry out this important service.

Lost Ring

A ring has been found in the church. If you have lost one, please contact the parish office.

Rosary Procession through Hither Green Cemetery on Remembrance Sunday 13th November

We assemble from 2.15am at the Main Gate in Verdant Lane and our procession begins at 2.30pm with a hymn, led by the Bromley Concert Band. We recite the rosary prayer as we walk, in small groups, and pause to sing hymns on the way. We arrive at the far end of the cemetery where after final prayers and hymn we disperse to our family graves inviting the accompanying clergy to visit and pray at the graves of our departed loved ones. We are asked to vacate the cemetery by 3.45pm. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion Programme 2022-23

We meet in the hall on Sun 20th Nov at 10am for, Chapter 2: Lord, Have mercy (Penitential Act).

Confirmation Programme 2022-23

We meet in the parish house on Sat 19th Nov at 5pm for, Session Two: To know Jesus.

Archbishop's Appeal Second Collection

This weekend the Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

Youth and Evangelisation: To strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes, enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the work of parish catechists, enhance the faith journeys of new Catholics; and for Southwark to become an evangelising and missionary Archdiocese.

Our Faith in Action: To show compassionate and active service in the world around us through love for all people: the protection of human dignity, respect for the interconnectedness of our world and common home, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth. Supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools.

Clergy Care and Formation: To care for sick and retired priests in their old age and ill health. Supporting the ongoing formation of our priests and deacons. Providing on-going formation of clergy in active ministry. Supporting the work of the vocations team and formation of seminarians and deacons.

Pooled together, your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects.

Please support the Archbishop's Appeal today, every gift is welcome. Donate via:

• rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal

• scanning this QR Code ----->

• 020 7960 2504 weekdays 9-5 pm

• the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church.



Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th March 2023.

£699 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £140, Not Gift Aided: £305

Mass Count: Sat (51), Sun 09.30 (83), 11.00 (149)

Second Collection

Last week: Aid to the Church in Need (£612)

This week: Archbishop's Appeal (Gift aid envelopes)

Next Week: Youth Sunday (Gift aid envelopes)

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

Card: Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

Standing Order: Email Treasurer for details.

Cheque: Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

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