

NEWSLETTER

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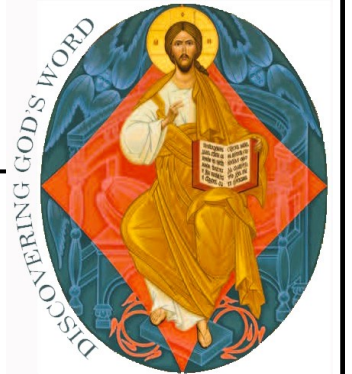
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Sunday Masses:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Exposition:

Holydays of Obligation Masses falling on a weekday:

THERE IS NO PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS

Today's Mass Theme Thought

With the celebration of the solemnity of Christ the King we come to the final week of this liturgical year; next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new year in the Church's liturgy. This has caused me to reflect that just as no one was there to see me blessing the Paschal Candle at the Easter Vigil so no one will be there to watch me blessing the Advent candles and lighting the first one. But both the lighting of the Paschal Candle and that of the first Advent candle point to a profound truth: in the darkness of these days it is our Lord Jesus Christ who is the light of the world (John 8: 12).

Sunday 22 November—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A) [34th Week in Ordinary Time Divine Office Volume III Week 2]

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17; I Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28;
Matthew 25: 31-36

9.00AM—10.30AM
PRIVATE PRAYER

MASS INTENTION
The People of the Parish

Monday 23 November—Feria

Apocalypse 14: 1-5; Luke 21: 1-4

MASS INTENTION

Maria and John Coelho RIP and Angelina and Patrick
Mitchell RIP (*Clarisse Rebec*)

Tuesday 24 November—St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs

Apocalypse 14: 14-19; Luke 21: 5-11

MASS INTENTION

Sylvia Pellegrini RIP (*George Pellegrini*)

Wednesday 25 November—Feria

Apocalypse 15: 1-4; Luke 21: 12-19

9.00AM—10.30AM
PRIVATE PRAYER

Thursday 26 November—Feria

Apocalypse 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9; Luke 21: 20-28

MASS INTENTION
Rita Morris RIP (*Family*)

Friday 27 November—Feria

Apocalypse 10: 8-11; Luke 19: 45-48

9.00AM—10.30AM
PRIVATE PRAYER

Saturday 28 November—Feria

Apocalypse 20: 1-4, 11—21: 2; Luke 21: 29-33

MASS INTENTION

Alfredo and Resurreccion Buitrago RIP (*Mike and Lina*)

Sunday 29 November—1st Sunday of Advent (B) [Divine Office Volume I Week 1]

Isaiah 63: 16-17; 64: 1, 3-8; I Corinthians 1: 3-9;
Mark 13: 33-37

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PARISH MATTERS



FRANK SAMS RIP

With regret I have to inform the parish of the death of Frank Sams on Friday 13 November. Until illness prevented him from coming to Mass, Frank and his wife Pearl worked hard in our parish community for many years. Frank was often to be found preparing decorations in the church ready for the great festivals of Christmas and of Easter as well as working hard in the presbytery to help keep the parish functioning as it should.

Please keep Frank in your prayers as our thoughts and prayers go out to Pearl and their children at this distressing time.

Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

The Government's new lockdown regulations came into force on Thursday 5 November. Public celebrations of the liturgy are no longer allowed but the churches can remain open for private prayer. The church will be open on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from 9.00AM until 10.30AM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during these times. I will continue celebrating Mass in private: the intention of each Mass will be shown in the Newsletter.

There will be Track and Trace of all people entering the church for private prayer and the wearing of face masks is compulsory. The toilets will continue to be unavailable for the use of parishioners.

MINSTER ABBEY PRAYER REQUESTS

The Benedictine sisters of Minster Abbey have a separate email address for prayer requests:

prayerneededminsterabbey@gmail.com

This address is for prayer requests only.

A PRAYER OF ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

And when night comes,
and retrospect shows that everything was patchwork
and much which one had planned left undone,
when so many things rouse shame and regret,
then take all as is,
lay it in God's hands,
and offer it up to Him.
In this way we will be able to rest in Him,
actually to rest,
and to begin the new day like a new life.
Amen.

This Night Prayer of St. Teresa Benedicta was mentioned by Archbishop John Wilson in an email to the clergy of the diocese. He said that for him it had been of great help during the second lockdown. The prayer reminds us we are unable to control events; instead, we are to place everything in God's hands to enable us to discern the will of God and how we should move forward in the challenging circumstances in which we find ourselves embroiled.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891-1942) was born Edith Stein into an observant German Jewish family but became an atheist in her teenage years. Reading St. Teresa of Avila's *Life* she was drawn to the Catholic faith, being baptised in 1922. She taught as a teacher, but the advent to power of the Nazis meant she had to quit her post; she was eventually admitted to the Order of the Discalced Carmelites taking the names of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Benedict of Nursia. Arrested in a Carmelite monastery in the Netherlands by the Gestapo on Sunday 2 August 1942 she was martyred in Auschwitz concentration camp the following Sunday, 9 August.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick of the Parish: Sister Aelred OSB, Graham Allison, Sheila Arthur, Maria Bishop, Kathy Carr, Ann and Ron Castle, Pauline Chambers, Wynne Clancy, Josie Earl, Charles Farquhar, Fr. Timothy Finigan, Esther Florence, Sheila Kybett, Shree Langan, Miriam Lambouras, Clare Lukehurst, Roderick Macaulay, Margaret McCloskey, Garrett McNally, John McNally, Jill Nash, Finn O'Mahony, Kevin Pender, Joe Pheby, Karen Robinson, Vena Rush, Pearl Sams, Angela Scott, Fr. John and Sheila Slater, James Thomas, Mary Wallace, Ollie Way, and those in our Nursing Homes, QEQM Hospital, and the Pilgrims' Hospice.