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The Parish Office will be open Monday to Friday 10.30am to 3pm

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

17/18 November 2018
World Day of the Poor
Psalter Week 1

Scripture Readings:
Daniel 12:1-13
Hebrews 10:11-14. 18
Mark 13:24-32

READERS: Saturday 18:00 TBA
Sunday 09:30 TBA
Sunday 11:30 TBA

2nd Collection 17/18 November Knights of St Columba
 24/25 November Catholic Youth Work

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.

PSALM :

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

ACCLAMATION:

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

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -

Jesus' earthly mission is nearing its end. In the intervening time since last week's Gospel, in response to remarks made by His disciples, He has been depicting, in very graphic terms to them, the signs which will accompany the ending of time, the conclusion of all things.

This is all appropriate to the time in which we are now in the Church's Liturgical year: its conclusion. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, bringing our liturgical journey with Jesus to its climax. In today's Gospel Jesus assures us of His return "in glory, with great power", yes, as Lord of all, but, as Jesus self-designates Himself, as the Son of Man. This was Jesus' preferred title for Himself in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, emphasising His common humanity with us all. As He was seen to ascend bodily to heaven "in a cloud", so will He return, "coming in the clouds," the same Jesus, "in the same way, as His disciples saw Him go". (Acts 1:9)

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10 / 11 NOVEMBER 2018

434 People celebrated the Eucharist.

The Offertory collection was £776.87

**The 2nd collection for the Archbishop's
Fund for Diocesan Administration was
£216.21**

**From Standing Orders we collected
£788.00**

Thank you for your continued support

Please Gift Aid where possible

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
John Doyle RIP
May he rest in peace.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS Two things!
First, we have a musicians' practice coming
up, to look at the music we will be using
during Advent. **It will be on Sunday 25th
November after we have tidied up after the
11:30 mass, so starting at around 1pm.** So
bring a sandwich and we can get a good start!
Secondly, we are always on the lookout for
new instrumentalists. We really need another
guitarist, and melody instruments are always
welcome. So if you play a musical instrument
and would like to play at Mass do come along
to the practice next Sunday and see how it
goes. If you play a transposing instrument, it
would be helpful if you could let Peter know
in advance (swiftpvd@aol.com), so that we
can have transposed music for you.
See you on the 25th!

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Due to rules and regulations regarding
privacy in hospitals it is important to
remember that if you or a relative are
admitted to hospital it is your responsibility
to let the staff know that you or they are a
Catholic and would welcome a visit from
the Catholic chaplain. It would also be
helpful to let the Parish office know so that
the Clergy and Parishioners can remember
you and your relatives in their prayers.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY -
THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA**

Council 472 over the years has been
supporting the Parish and supplying
vouchers annually to needy persons.
They have supported youth organisations
and community projects within the Borough
of Lewisham; as well as make annual
contribution to St Christopher Hospice and
the Manna Centre. We have organised a
Fund raising walk to raise funds for the
Church Restoration Fund and assisted a
pupil to go on a school trip abroad.
We hold annual fund raising events, but
because of the increasing demand, we are
requesting a contribution from every Parish
community within Lewisham so that The
Knights Charity can continue to give
assistance to the needy in the community.
For more information about the Order and
how you can become a member, please
contact Mr Matthew Medupin on 07956
033915. email:
Matthew.medupin@gmail.com."

**DIOCESAN PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR NOVEMBER**

Archbishop Peter asks you of your
kindness to pray For Young People,
especially on Catholic Youth Sunday 25th
November

**CONFIRMATION 2018-2019 -
INFORMATION MEETING**

If your son/daughter is in year 10 or above
and wishes to receive the Sacrament of
Confirmation, there will be an information
meeting for **parents and candidates** on
the **9th December at 6.15 pm in the
upper hall.**
Application forms will be distributed at
the meeting.
Looking forward to meeting you.

SWOY CHRISTMAS FAIR -

St William of York school Christmas Fair will be on **Sunday 2nd December from 12.30 till 2.30pm**. Come and join us, for festive fun with stalls, food, games, Santa's grotto and much more. Free entry and everyone is welcome.

If you would like to order your Christmas tree through SWO YSA, order forms are in the Narthex. The trees are good value and all profits will go towards the school. Please email the forms to swoyal@gmail.com.

Also watch out for the SWOYSA committee selling raffle tickets after Mass, there are lots of great prizes to be won.

SWOY CITIZENS GROUP -

Hi Everyone, about 50 of you will remember coming to the exciting Assembly of 6,000 thousand in the Copper Box where we met with Sadiq Khan and Zac Goldsmith, and Sadiq agreed to all the proposals of our Housing Agenda, and promised to further our aims when he was elected. Well, he has agreed to meet us again, this time in **St George's Cathedral on Thursday 29th November, 7pm to 9pm**. (This is a ticketed free event with Eventbrite.) We shall be talking to individuals over the next few weeks, and if you want to come get, in touch with Nano (Music group at 9.30s) or Gloria Wyse, Jenny Lumley at 11.30am Mass. Or just sign up with Eventbrite). As well as checking back with the Mayor about what he has achieved we shall be celebrating what we have achieved. Very shortly we hope to tell you that our plan for affordable homes in Lewisham has been passed for building by the Planning Department, and Lewisham Council have enthusiastically asked us to help with more sites. Nano McCaughan - (nanomccaughan@btinternet.com)

RCIA/JOURNEY IN FAITH



As Catholics, we are known for our special devotion to

Mary, Mother of God – Our Lady. This is sometimes misunderstood by those of other denominations and of no particular faith at all. So this Tuesday's session (**20 November at 19:45 for 20:00 in the Lower Hall**) entitled "*The Place of Mary in the Church*," will attempt to clarify for our Enquirers who Mary is and why she merits the honour. Love and devotion she receives. Maybe Mary has played a significant part in your faith life. If so, why not join us and share your experience with our Enquirers?

Light refreshments will be available from **19:45**, to enable a prompt start at **20:00**. The session concludes with a short period of prayer and reflection on next Sunday's Gospel reading, closing at **21:00**. All are welcome!

GIFT SUNDAY 1 & 2 DECEMBER

As in previous years we will be collecting gifts to pass on to Voluntary Services Lewisham to help with their Christmas Appeal. The gifts are then distributed to families in need living in our community of Forest Hill and Sydenham. This year we are collecting donations of: new and unwrapped toys and books for children, gift vouchers for teenagers (e.g. WHSmith, Boots, Superdrug, clothing retailers), Supermarket gift vouchers for families, small Christmas puddings, boxes of Christmas biscuits and chocolates. **Gifts will be collected at all Masses on 1 and 2 December**. The Voluntary Services Lewisham really appreciate the support SWOY give them. Many thanks for your kind generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME (B)

World Day of the Poor

Saturday 17 November

18.00 Pat Rolt RIP

19.30 Polish Mass

Sunday 18 November

09.30 Deceased Members of the Knights
of St Columba

11.30 John Paul Nauser

Monday 19 November - Feria

9:15 Deceased members of Costello &
Leen Families

Tuesday 20 November - Feria

9:15 Joseph Mark Fernandes

Wednesday 21 November - *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:15 Mary Magdalene Orieso RIP

Thursday 22 November - *St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

09:15 .UCM

Friday 23 November - Feria

9.15 Sylvester Orieso RIP

Saturday 24 November - *Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priests and Companions, Martyrs*

10.30 Clemencia Charles RIP
1st Anniversary

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)

Saturday 24 November

18.00 Mrs Susan McGrath RIP

19.30 Polish Mass

Sunday 25 November

09.30 For the Parishioners

11.30 John Costello RIP

DIARY

Sunday 18 November

18:00 Evening Prayer of the Church &
Benediction

Tuesday 20 November

19:45 RCIA/JIF (Lower Hall - enter
through church)

Wednesday 21 November

18:00 Brownies

20.00 Singing Practice

Thursday 22 November

18:00 Beavers & Cubs (Scout HQ on
St. Germans Road)

18:15 Scouts (Scout HQ on St.
Germans Road)

Friday 23 November

19:00 Year 10+ Youth Group

Saturday 24 November

9.15 Instrumentalists (Church)

14:30 Youth Football Practice (Blythe
Hill Fields)

16:00 Years 7-9 Youth Group (UH)

Sunday 25 November

13:00 Musicians Practice for Advent

Scripture Readings 24&25 Nov

Daniel 7:13-14

Apocalypse 1:5-8

John 18:33-37

Readers - 24&25 November

TBA

Flower Rota - 24&25 November

Clare Thomson

Cafe York Rota - 25 November

09:30 Christine Opasa & Joan Largie

11.30 Raffy Martin

Sacrament of Reconciliation -

Saturday 11.00-12.00 noon

Saturday 19:00-19:30

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND BENEDICTION -

Sunday 18th November at 6pm and
every third Sunday of the month.