

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November – <b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm	Chris Cullinan (R.I.P)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November – <b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am	Gift Agwuncha (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Deceased family members of R & S Rodrigues
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November – Feria	9.00am	Sheila Leahy (R.I.P)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November – Feria	9.00am	Mary Kutty Chacko (R.I.P)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November – <b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	9.00am	Natalie Rosario (R.I.P)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November – <b>St Leo the Great</b>	9.00am	Adeline Rosario (R.I.P)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November – <b>St Martin of Tours</b>	9.00am	Celia Desmond (R.I.P)
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November – <b>St Josaphat</b>	9.00am	Canon Patrick J Sammon (R.I.P)

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November – <b>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm	Neil Nagle (R.I.P)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November – <b>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am	Alan Palmer (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Cecilia Desmond (R.I.P)

**Reflections for the week:**

To avoid the anxieties which may be caused by either regret for the past or fear of the future, here in a few words is the rule to follow: the past must be left to God's measureless mercy, the future to his loving providence; and the present must be given wholly to his love through fidelity to his grace – **Jean Pierre De Caussade**

A Spanish writer has written: "The world is going wrong because there are more battles than prayers." Let us try to see that there may be more prayers and fewer battles. – **Pope John Paul I**

**Rest In Peace:**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Bridgett Carty who died recently. Her funeral arrangements will be announced later. May she Rest in Peace.



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**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

The readings of today are dominated by the idea of an afterlife. This belief should light up our lives with meaning and hope. Often however, it is but a pale and shadowy thing, shedding no more light than a crescent moon. Besides, we are so concerned with this life that we do not really derive or seek the life that is to come.

Our hope of a better life to come, rests not only on anything human but on the word and power of God. If we really believe that God cares about us and that we have a future in and with him, we need not be thrown off-balance by a clever remark or a mocking comment that seeks to undermine our Trust. We live under the shadow of his wings. A bit of edging up closer to God could help to keep things in perspective and remind us of all that is stored for us at home.

**Prayer:**

God of all the living, in the Resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the life which even death cannot destroy. Remember your unshakeable promise and strengthen us to live in this world as your new creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

*God Bless and Keep Safe,  
 Canon Maurice*

***Please pray for all who are sick, including:***

Nell Addison, Paul & Eva Au, Michael Balfour, Doreen Banister, John Barry, William Bradbury, Vincent Brady, Rob Brown, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Sarah Content, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Desmond family, Denis Doherty, Gerry Dique, Rose Dique, Charlotte Dudenney, Dylan Dunbar, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Margaret Dumbrill John Finan, James Francis, Anna Gawlik, Maisie Glennon, Maureen Gorham, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Mathew John, Christine Johnson, Jenny Jones, Julia Joseph, Kathleen Kavanagh, Stuart Keen, Francesca Kelly, Baby Stephen Kelly, George Kiparrisi, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Gladys McQuaid, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison, Jim Nolan, Brian Nash, Ivan Opoku-Agyemang, Baby Teegan Oakley, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Teresa Pitman, Baby Teddy Rands, Jennie Reddy, Rosetta Reehill, Nellie Ringrose, Dorothy Ryan, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Julia Thomas, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Theresa Carty, Jay Spencer, Baby Sophie Geary, Irene (Evelyn's sister) and Clara Yankey. For those we know and the many we do not know, we pray to the Lord

**PARISH FINANCES**

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Loose**

£552.23

**Envelopes**

£383.00

**Donations and Gift Aid Form**

We have been asked to provide details so that parishioners can pay their donations by direct debit or standing order. It is an easier form of donation the details are as follows:

***Bank HSBC***

***Account name: Catholic Church Elm Park St Albans***

***Sort Code: 40-13-22***

***Account number: 31019848***

We can still collect the gift aid for these donations so please remember to fill in the gift aid form.

**BCYS Summer Lourdes 2023:**

Applications are now open for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023! The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, and for those travelling with the BCYS, the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, the chance to visit the baths, a trip to a UNESCO World Heritage site, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to anyone in school year 10 and above, all information and details on how to apply can be found at [www.bcys.net/events/sl23](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl23)

**School Reception Forms for September 2023:**

Father Maurice will be available to sign school forms on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 5pm-7pm and again on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 6-7pm. These are the only dates Father will be available to sign these forms.

**Confirmation 2022/2023:**

Next Confirmation session will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December at 4pm.

**First Holy Communion 2022-2023:**

The next session for the first Holy communion will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Parents will meet in the church and the children will meet in the Parish Hall.

**Journey in Faith Programme (RCIA):** Anyone who wishes to know more about the basics of the Faith or is interested in joining the Church is invited to the weekly sessions which takes place on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Presbytery. Any Parishioner who wishes to support this group, is also invited to come along.

**Nigerian Mass:**

There is a Nigerian Mass every first Sunday of the Month in our parish. The next monthly Mass will take place this Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November at 2pm. All are welcome.

**Calais Light:** Calais Light is calling YOU to join them on their refugee convoys to Calais. Age 18+. Nov 18-20 and Dec 9-11 Experienced Continental drivers are extra welcome. A promised weekend of fun and fulfilment is guaranteed. Volunteer & really help refugees. Full details and bookings at [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com). Can't make the trip? Please donate at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6n9sg-calais-light>

**Altar Servers Training:**

The first training session for the altar servers will be next Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 from 4-6pm.

**Christmas Bazaar:**

The annual school/parish bazaar will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 12 - 3pm in St Albans school hall. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the school and the parish to come together for a fun day with lots of stalls and activities. There will be a variety of stalls such as cakes, sweets, bottle tombola, repository, toys, books and DVDs. There will be lots of fun things to do such as arts and crafts, cake decorating, hair braiding and temporary tattoos. Food and drink will also be sold to sustain us throughout the day. Father Christmas will be joining us for the day. We hope that both parents and parishioners will be able to join us on that day. Representatives from the school will be speaking at Mass this weekend. If anyone would like to get involved in the bazaar please speak to us. We need people to help on stalls, serve food and drink and sell raffle tickets.

**Right to Life:**

We pray for our government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life.

**Baptism Course:** The next Baptism course will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Hall at 9am. To attend please register with Mr & Mrs Law on 07454 962277.

**St Albans School – Class Teacher Vacancy:**

Reception class teacher required for Spring and Summer term 2023 for three days a week at St Albans Catholic Primary School Hornchurch. Visits are welcome. Please email the school at [contact@st-albans.havering.sch.uk](mailto:contact@st-albans.havering.sch.uk) for more details and application form. Deadline for applications: **3:30 pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**