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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2020 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (A)

Mass Times in Church this week

Sat 7th Nov	Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	November Dead
Sun 8th Nov	32nd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time (A)	10.00am	Pro Populo
Mon 9th Nov	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (feast)	12 noon	Mary Hatton RIP
Tues 10th Nov	St. Leo the Great	10.00am	Departed relatives & friends of Prescott & Smith families
Wed 11th Nov	St. Martin of Tours B	unknown: (see below)	November Dead
Thur 12th Nov	St. Josaphat BM	2pm	Pro Populo
Fri 13th Nov	Feria (of week 32)	12 noon	Departed relatives & friends of Murphy & Tolan families
Sat 14th Nov	Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Departed relatives & friends of Harrison & Nguyen families
Sun 15th Nov	33rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time (A)	10.00am	Jane & David Clarke (Wedding Anniversary)

Mass Intentions. If you require a Mass intention, speak to Father Stefan or give him a call on the 'phone.

Livestream Masses.

Due to the present Lockdown, we are not allowed to come together to celebrate services together, so Masses will be live streamed on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKQ3_Ft_zoDHsTqSXz4uiA) (see above times)

Please note there will not be a live stream of a Mass on Saturday Evening, this is to save Fr Stefan repeating himself on a Sunday Morning. The Sunday morning live stream will be available all day should people want to watch it at a later time.

Mass will be streamed on Wednesday 11th, unfortunately due to a survey being done that day, a time will go up on YouTube when it can be celebrated! You should always be able to see the Mass anytime during the day after it has been streamed.

Making a Spiritual Communion

- * Make the sign of the cross
- * You could read the Gospel of the day
- * Then share prayer intentions
- * Say the Lord's Prayer
- * Make an act of spiritual communion
- * Close with the sign of the cross.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

A Prayer in Time of Danger and Illness

God Our Father, each person is precious to You. You are the Giver of life. Have mercy on us and protect us at this time, as the Coronavirus threatens health and life. You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble. Watch over those who are suffering, give strength to those who are aiding the sick and give courage to all in this time of anxiety. We ask this of you in the name of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen

May they rest in peace

Had the SVP Parish Group been able to meet during this month we would have remembered those who have recently died. We continue to remember in our prayers Philip Curtis, Brian Bonehill, Sheila Knight, Frank McCann, John Maddocks, Mick Massingham and Vera Jarvis and those deceased members of our parish whose anniversaries occur about now - Cyril Jones, Anne Simpson, Jack Stevenson and our former Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville. Margaret Holder, John Kurowski, Tim Matthews, Bridie Sullivan and James Whittaker.

Message and Reflection from Father Stefan

Well it is a very different week we find ourselves in, no church services for a month....

Thankfully we started setting up a live stream: there have been a few issues, like me forgetting to press a button to send the stream, and another time when I managed to lose all sound. There is a slight echo but that is because there is an echo in the church when it is empty!

I will be on the end of a phone should anyone want to ring and talk, and if you need to visit the church for private prayer, please do ring and we will arrange a time.

Our Bishops have asked us to sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6pm, and observing the Vigil of Christ the King (21 November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic. There is a copy of the Bishops' letter on our website.

In different forms, the Readings remind us of eternal life after this earthly life and the bearing this fact has on how we are to live now. The Book of Wisdom affirms the immortality of the soul and promises the gift of the Divine personification of Wisdom to all who seek her. The stress is on the desire of those who want to live wisely; wisdom will be granted to those who search for God's meaning and purpose in life.

Psalms 63 echoes the satisfaction of the psalmist who makes God the centre of his thoughts and desires and the source of his guidance. Of particular note is the psalmist's desire for God: 'for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water' (v.2) St. Matthew's Gospel changes the emphasis on the theme of eternal life to stress the necessity of being awake and prepared for the Lord's coming and the definitive establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus tells of a division between those who prepare themselves for the patient wait for the proverbial spouse and those who do not. He speaks of a lost opportunity as those who should have been ready are shut out.

St. Paul reminds the Christians at Thessalonica of the true meaning of death for the Christian. The sleep of death is converted into a risen life and all Christians, both living and those who have already died, 'shall always be with the Lord' (v.17). It is this second coming that is to comfort and strengthen Christians here on earth. Shalom



Fr. Stefan

Next Weekend
Sat/Sun 14/15 Nov '20
33rd SUNDAY of
ORDINARY TIME (A)
MASS at the weekend
Sunday : 10.00 am.
(Live streamed)

During NOVEMBER
the Devotion
of the month
is to the
HOLY SOULS
Pray for them.



THIS SUNDAY :
Pray for those who
gave their lives
in the two
World Wars and in
subsequent conflicts.



'When you go home,
tell them of us
and say,
'For your
tomorrow,
we gave our
today.'