

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) **7th November 2021**

Saturday 6 th	6.00pm	The People of our Parish
Sunday 7 th	9.00am	Sir David Amess MP, RIP
November 2021	11.00am	John Crawley RIP (Coyne Family) Live Streamed
	12.30pm	Mass for First Reconciliation Children & Families
	3.00pm	Blessing of graves at Epping Cemetery
Monday 8 th Nov	9.15am	Special Intention (SP)
Tuesday 9 th		Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of St John
	9.15am	Deceased of Palmer & Saunders Families RIP
Wednesday 10 th		St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor
NOTE TIME	10.00am	Joanna Anastasidou RIP (Kyrou)
Thursday 11 th		St Martin of Tours, Bishop
	9.15am	Karen Toohey's intentions (Toohey)
Friday 12 th		St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
	12 noon	Michael Bullman (Celaschi)
<u>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B Remembrance Sunday 14 Nov. 2021</u>		
Saturday 13 th	6.00pm	The People of our Parish
Sunday 14 th	9.00am	Jim Hayes RIP (Coyne Family) World Day of the Poor
November 2021	11.00am	Dead of Two Great Wars & other Conflicts Live Streamed

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturdays 11am to 11.30am and at anytime on request

READINGS FOR THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME B 7th November 2021

1KINGS 17:10-16 The widow made a little scone from her meal and gave it to Elijah

PSALM 145 My soul give praise to the Lord

HEBREWS 9:24-28 Christ offers himself only once the take on the faults of many

MARK 12:38-44 The poor widow put in more than all the others to the treasury

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DAILY SERVICES WITH MASS: www.churchservices.tv/timetable/

Daily Mass at Westminster Cathedral: www.churchservices.tv/westminster/

Daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh-on-Sea: <https://lourdesleigh.org/>

St. Joseph English Martyrs Bishops Stortford www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford/

OFFERINGS: Thank you for your generous weekly Offerings: £800 in standing orders and on 31 October £226.25 in loose plate, £107.50 in envelopes and CAFOD £10. You can give in Offerings to the Priest's House or for charities our parish supports online at:

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=epping/////////

POPE FRANCIS: BBC THOUGH FOR THE DAY ON COP26 on Friday, 29 October

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-dont-waste-the-opportunity-to-challenge-the-unprecedented-threat-of-climate-change/>

CHILDRENS LITURGY: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME B 7 November 2021

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This weekend's Gospel reading discloses something of Jesus' forthright thoughts about generosity and invites us to focus on our support for those in need.

So many projects and causes in the Catholic Church depend upon relatively small gifts from the large number of poorer people in our society. This illustrates the common truth that generosity is more widespread amongst those who have little to spare compared with the generosity shown by those with ample means. It is good to remember that even small donations made for the glory of God are worthy of praise such as that given to the poor widow in this weekend's Gospel reading, 'She gave everything she possessed; all that she had to live on'.

In our technological age, we are more aware than any previous generations about the hunger and deprivation of people in undeveloped countries and in inner cities. Vast numbers experience high unemployment, homelessness and starvation. Does this inspire us to be more generous with our giving? Do we feel moved to help those in need, particularly in the light of the devastation brought about by the far-reaching effects of worldwide Climate Change?

Awareness of our Christian responsibilities, should prompt us to be outspoken in our call for justice and for international co-operation in addressing the urgent needs of the poor and at the same time making our personal contribution to alleviate hardship wherever we can, remembering the response of Jesus to the generosity of the poor widow in this weekend's Gospel reading.

God bless.

Deacon Duncan

MASS BOOKINGS: With immediate effect it is no longer necessary to phone or email to book seats to attend the weekend Masses. You will just be required to give your name and contact details as you enter church. Our church is open daily between the hours of 8am and 7pm for visits and prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION There will be a meeting for the parents will be at 8pm on Tuesday evening, **9th November**, in our Hall. The next session for the children will be on Wednesday evening, **10th November, from 5.30pm to 7pm**, in our Hall.

PRESENTATION MASS FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION CHILDREN and their family will be celebrated here, on **Sunday, 7th November**, at 12.30pm.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Bishop Alan will visit our parish and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for young people who have been prepared, on the evening of **23rd March 2022**. Preparation will begin soon for those in Secondary school years 9 and older. Application forms are available in church and should be returned completed to the Priest's House by **Monday 22nd November**.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: We invite to talks on the Catholic Faith anyone wishing to understand our faith, or who is not Catholic but comes to Mass, or wants to support the faith of family members, or become Catholic. They will be held in the Priest's House on **Wednesdays starting last week from 8pm - 9pm**. They are suitable for anyone wishing to return to the practice of their faith or adults who were Baptised Catholic but did not receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation Please contact Fr John if you are interested in attending.

ANNIVERSARIES: Veronica Munday (6/11), Winifred Evans (6/11), Veronica Faulds (6/11), Gladys Saunders (8/11), Frances Richards (12/11), Eunice Scanlon (10/11), James O'Reilly (10/11), Eugene O'Loughlin (11/11), William Thornhill (13/11), Edna Overs (14/11), Janette Mulligan 14/11). **Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.**

NOVEMBER SERVICES FOR THE DEAD: It is part of our Christian tradition to celebrate, remember and pray for our dead during November. **In the church, there are sheets and envelopes for the names of our dead to be placed at the altar and prayed for each day in our church during the month of November.**

This Sunday, 7 November, at 3.00pm we will have a Service in Epping Cemetery, and remember and pray for deceased parishioners, including Fr John Ryan, former Parish Priest of Epping, who have been interred there. Prayers will be offered for the dead and we will invoke God's blessing on their graves.

On Sunday, 21st November at 4.00pm, our Annual Bereavement Service will be in Church, for all who have lost loved ones: spouses, parents, relatives, children or friends, whether recently or some time ago. It includes hymns, prayers, readings and remembrance by name of loved ones who have died, and lighting a candle before the altar in their memory. This symbolises that all who die in Christ are called by him to go into his light and presence, for he is "The Light of the World". After the Service we invite you to join us with friends for refreshments in the hall.

BAPTISMS: *Congratulations to the family of Tadhg Peter Coyne & Reilín Margaret Coyne who were baptised in our Church on Saturday 23rd October and the family of Albert Victor Anthony Raymond Magri who was baptised in our Church on Saturday 30th October. May the Lord bless them and help them bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME, IN HOSPITAL & CARE HOMES: May the Lord heal them with power of his Holy Spirit.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER: SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2021: This year, on **Sunday 21st November from 10am-2pm**, we will hold a reduced Christmas Market, outdoors and have a gift stall, a cake stall & raffle ticket stall. If you are able to volunteer to help or contribute something to one of the stalls or donate a raffle prize, please contact **Adriana Ruvalcaba on 07828 118 909**. We hope the weather is on our side and that you will support this fundraising effort.

SHOEBOX APPEAL: The deadline for donations for this year's shoebox appeal has been extended to **21 November**, and in addition to small toys etc, basic toiletry items are required – flannels, toothbrushes, combs and toothpaste. Please leave your donations, clearly marked 'Shoebbox', in the side porch (off the carpark). Many thanks for the generous and much appreciated donations already received.

THE NEXT THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS by Zoom will be from 4.00 to 5.00 pm **THIS Sunday 7th November**: "What does it mean to talk about morality?" Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral will give the talks. To join the meeting please see Events at www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

EPPING FOREST FOODBANK urgently needs: tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, tinned peas, tinned carrots, tinned instant mash potatoes, long life milk, small jars of coffee, chocolate spread, snack bars, chocolate bars, small/medium bags of rice, savoury crackers, sponge puddings, hand sanitiser (70% alcohol), reusable face masks, laundry tablets, shampoo, deodorant, soap! **Epping Forest Food Bank has now opened in Epping Forest Council Office.**

WE LIVE STREAM SUNDAY MASSES at 11am on youtube: you go to: youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREw or search on google: The Immaculate **Conception Catholic Church, Epping** and visit the channel. **On a mobile phone simply scan the QR code to take you to the channel**

CHANGE IN COVID REGULATIONS: Regulations in church presently oblige us to wear face coverings, sanitise hands and protect each other.

HELP! We would be grateful to parishioners who could help or advise with regard to renewing the white lines in our car park. We also would like to know of an electrician, who we could turn to as required. Obviously, people have to make their living so we would pay for any work done.