

## The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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**Parish in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa**

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME C 13 November 2022

*Dear Friends and Parishioners,*

“The Lord is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth” (Psalm 96). As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the Church turns our attention to Christ’s return as Lord and judge at the end of time. He will judge all mankind, the living and the dead, and his judgements will be true. He will judge each person, and peoples and nations, and St Paul says that everyone will have to stand before the judgement seat of Christ. He will judge people according to the way they lived their lives and the whole truth of the life of each one of us will be revealed before him.

Jesus will come at the end the world as we know it, and he will offer to his Father a renewed and redeemed creation as a sacrifice acceptable to God. He prophesied that before the time of judgement and redemption, terrible events will distress creation and people. Individuals who are faithful to God will be persecuted, but perseverance in faith, hope and love will save them and win them their lives. In natural disasters we see violence in nature, and in wars and conflicts, we see people inflict sufferings on each other. We think and pray about the sufferings in Ukraine at present – a time of darkness. Jesus tells us not to lose faith or hope in tribulations, for God is always with his people, in their joys and sufferings, to save them.

Today, Remembrance Sunday, we remember, commemorate and pray for all who died for peace, justice and human rights in the two World Wars and subsequent conflicts. The local War Memorial honours local people who sacrificed their lives, or whose lives were sacrificed for the good of others. The Act of Remembrance brings to us in the present what happened in the past and makes us aware of the aspect of sacrificing one’s life for the sake of freedom, moral values and true peace

Some parishioners have stepped down from roles in our parish and we thank them for their long and devoted service, but we need new people to take on these and other tasks. A good family grows when each one contributes for the good of the whole. In our parish family we have a responsibility for each other and need to make our individual contribution so that our community will grow and be a sign of God’s presence. I ask you to respond to the appeals in a booklet we are now producing, and which will soon be in our church. Let us give glory to God by making our own individual contribution or sacrifice for his service by serving others.

*May the Lord let the light of his face shine upon us. Fr John*

| <u>TIMES OF MASSES &amp; SERVICES: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022</u> |  |  |
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| <u>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</u>  |  |  |
| <u>WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022</u>  |  |  |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>   | 12.30pm  | Baptism of Evelyn Lillian Eileen Garwood                 |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>   | 6.00pm   | Chris Martindale RIP Recently (Knight)                   |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.00am   | Grace Kelly RIP  |
| November 2022   | 11.00am  | Dead of Two Great Wars & other Conflicts <b>Streamed</b> |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.15am   | Teresa Fowler’s intentions (Whitehouse)                  |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>St Albert the Great, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>                              |  |
|   | 9.15am   | Janet Matthews RIP (Ives)                                |
| Wednesday 16  | <b>St Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Bishop, Co-Patron of our Diocese</b>          |  |
|   | 12 noon  | The People of our Parish                                 |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>St Hilda of Whitby, Religious</b>   |  |
|   | 9.15am   | Mrs Scannell’s intentions (Scannell)                     |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles, in Rome</b> |  |
|   | 12 noon  | Patrick Jolly RIP Recently                               |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 12.30pm  | Baptism of Edward Lolin                                  |
| <u>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING - YOUTH DAY 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022</u>                         |  |  |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 6.00pm   | Private Intention  |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.00am   | The People of our Parish                                 |
| November  | 11.00am  | Patrick Jolly RIP Recently (Kilkenny) <b>Streamed</b>    |
| 2022  | 3.00pm   | Annual Bereavement Service                               |

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE on Saturdays 11.30am to 12 noon and on request.**

**DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD WEBSITE:** <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net//>

**CHURCH SERVICES WITH MASSES STREAMED:** [www.churchservices.tv/timetable/](http://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/)

Sunday Mass at 11am is streamed live from our church on YouTube – details inside

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**MICAH 3:19-20** The sun of righteousness will shine out for you with healing rays.

**PSALM 97** The Lord comes to rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness

**2 Thessalonians 3:7-12** Do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work

**LUKE 21:5-19** Jesus said, “Your endurance will win you your lives”.

**OFFERINGS:** Thank you for your generous weekly Offerings of £800 standing orders.

On 6<sup>th</sup> November Offertories were: Envelopes £239, Loose £233.99 & CAFOD £10.

Electronic donations in October were £160 and £10 for CAFOD. Thank you so much

for your great generosity and support for our parish and charities. You can give in

donations to the Priest’s House and online for charities our parish supports at:

[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=epping//////////](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=epping//////////)

**HALL HIRE:** Our Parish Hall is available for bookings. Special rates for parishioners and charities. Please contact our Parish Administrator at the Parish Office for bookings.

**CATHOLIC POST:** Complimentary copies of the Catholic Post newspaper are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

**WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**

**Mrs Jilda Sylvia Irene Rowland RIP** who died on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Her Funeral Service will be celebrated on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Greenacres Burial Ground.

*We offer our sympathy and prayerful support to her family and all who mourn at this time. May the Lord send his Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to strengthen and console them, with the hope and joy of new life through his resurrection.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION:** The next session for children will be **Wednesday, 16 November** from **5.30pm to 6.45 pm** in our Hall, when they will celebrate first Reconciliation.

**NOVEMBER SERVICES FOR THE DEAD:** On **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm**, our **Annual Bereavement Service** will be in our Church, for people who have lost loved ones, spouses, children, parents, relatives 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 in their memory before the altar. 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. All are welcome to these November services and to the Masses to pray for our dead.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR DEAD IN NOVEMBER:** There are sheets and envelopes in church for the names of deceased parishioners, relatives and friends. The names are placed at the altar with our Death Register and remembered and prayed for at all Masses during the month of November, and Masses offered for their Holy Souls.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME, IN HOSPITAL & CARE HOMES:** **Lord Jesus Christ, our Most Holy Redeemer, by the grace of your Holy Spirit, grant comfort and healing to your servants who suffer in mind, body or spirit. When they are afraid give them courage, when they are afflicted give them patience, when dejected lift them up with new hope, when alone, assure them of the prayerful support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** William Thornhill, Michael Lyons (13/11), Janette Mulligan, Fr Terence Howes, Edna Overs (14/11), Lilian Ford, Molly Firth, Fr James Allis, Francis Kenna (15/11), Thomas Hughes, Charles Fallon, Fr Richard (Dick) Ashton (17/11), Margaret O'Reilly (18/11), Bernard Candy, Josephine Andrews, Barry Stimpson, Fr John Harden (19/11), Anne O'Halloran, Fr James Linburg (20/11), Kirk McLaughlin (21/11). **Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.**

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to the family of Elijah Robel Francis, baptised in our Church on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Freya Elizabeth Hollingsworth baptised in our Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November. May the Lord bless them and their family and help them bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.

**PRAYER FOR OUR DEAD:** O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of your servants who have departed this life, the remission of all sins, that through our prayers and supplications they may obtain the pardon and peace they have always desired. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

**CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER: SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2022:** **NEXT Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 10am-1pm**, we will have a Christmas Market, outdoors with a gift stall, cake stall & raffle stall. If you can help or donate new or unused items to our gift stall or raffle, please contact **Adriana on 07828 118 909 or Emma on 07791235929**. We hope for good weather and your support for our fundraising effort. **RAFFLE TICKETS** will be available after all Masses THIS weekend but can also be purchased electronically by contacting the Parish Office with your name and contact details. The raffle will be drawn on **20<sup>th</sup> November**.

**SHOEBOX APPEAL:** This year, the Shoebox Gift Team are concentrating on gifts for children in Ukraine and neighbouring countries most impacted by the war. Small toys and other items - crayons, ribbons, hair slides etc (but no batteries or 'war' toys), in new or nearly new condition, will be greatly appreciated, plus any empty shoe boxes. Please leave your donations in the Sacristy porch **by Sunday 20 November**. Donations to help with the cost of dispatch would also be greatly appreciated. The suggested donation is £3 per box. Please put these, in a clearly marked envelope, through the letterbox at the front door of the Priest's House.

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** Would parishioners who have the Red Missio boxes please return them to the Sacristy, for counting and sending off the proceeds. If you would like to make regular donations to Missio by setting up a direct debit or S/O, please contact our Parish Office or see the magazine in the church porch for details.

**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. 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). *Our parish will subsidise any young parishioners who may be interested in joining the Lourdes pilgrimage.*

**EPHING FOREST FOOD BANK APPEALS FOR:** Jars of Coffee, Instant Mash, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Spaghetti, Jam, Soup, Chocolate, Biscuits Snack Bars & Breakfast Bars, Tinned Tomatoes, Custard, Rice Pudding, Rice, Sponge Puddings, Packet Noodles, Baked Beans, Pasta sauce, Crackers, UHT Milk, Long-life Juice, Chocolate Spread, Laundry Tablets, Washing Up Liquid and toiletries. **Goods can be left in our porch.**

**WE LIVE STREAM 11am SUNDAY MASS IN OUR CHURCH on youtube:** [youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREw) or search on google: **The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Epping and visit the channel.**

**On mobile phones scan the QR code to take you to the channel**

