



Parish of the Sacred Heart and St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Welcome to Mass! Do please join in the singing of congregational hymns and enjoy our fellowship.

Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time – Year A1, Psalter 4	
Saturday 11 th November 6pm – Vigil Mass Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Juan Jose Garzon RIP
Sunday 12 th November – Thirty-second Sunday Ordinary Time 8.30am – said Mass 10.00am – family Mass (Act of Remembrance at end of Mass)	Katherine Mahon RIP 'Daniel'
*Monday 13 th November – 10am Mass	Paul Connor RIP
*Tuesday 14 th November – No Mass	
Wednesday 15 th November – 10am Mass <i>St Albert the Great</i>	Holy Souls
Thursday 16 th November – 10am Mass <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i>	Pat Kelly RIP
*Friday 17 th November – 10am Requiem Mass	Kit Robinson RIP
Saturday 18 th November 6pm – Vigil Mass Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tommy Lamont RIP
Sunday 19 th November – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.30am – said Mass 10.00am – family Mass	Guidance of the HS (MJT) 'Flo'

Sacrament of reconciliation: Saturday before Mass 5.15 – 5.45pm.

Pastoral visits for the anointing of the sick are permitted at home, in our care homes and in hospital, so do please contact the parish office as necessary to arrange a visit by the parish priest or EMHC.

* Due to Hospital Chaplaincy work please note change in Mass times this week. Please note there will be a Requiem Mass for the late Mrs Kit Robinson on Friday 17th November

This Week's Sunday Gospel: The Ten Wedding Attendants (Matt. 25:1-13)

According to the custom of the time the girls were attendant on the groom and his entourage, to greet them with their lamps as they arrived to escort the bride and her attendants back to the wedding-reception at the house of the groom's father. Half of them weren't ready, let him down, and then found themselves shut out. There is a subtle difference between the parables given in Mark's and Matthew's gospels. In Mark they are all about the sudden coming of God's Kingship in history, at the time of Jesus. Jesus proclaimed that the crisis was now. In him God's reign had arrived: it was time to take drastic action. Matthew's parables take a longer-term view: there will be a final judgment at the end of time, for which we, in the Church and in the course of history, must prepare. Some will and some won't. Some will be found to be wheat, others to be weeds. When the catch of fish comes in, some fish will be thrown away, some kept. Some will be sheep and others goats. Each year, as the liturgical year draws to a close, the Church reminds us of this. And the End will be sudden and unpredictable, like a burglar on the one night I forgot to lock the door, or like a mouse-trap snapping shut, or like the unpredictable moment of birth pangs. Am I ready for the coming of Christ? What does it mean to be like the wise bridesmaids and have oil in my lamp?

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Parish Priest: Fr Ralph Candy

Fr Ralph writes...

Today, as we mark **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**, we are once again reminded of those men and women who have died for this country and its values since the First World War. Similarly, we cannot fail to remember alongside them those millions of innocent people who perished in those same conflicts. November is also a special time to pray for all the deceased, and especially our loved ones. For us, sadness and grief dissolve away in God's promise that life is not ended by death but changed. The resurrection of Jesus Christ shows us that death does not have the last word - life does.

CHURCH CLEANING: we are very much in need of volunteers to assist with the church cleaning. You would be most welcome to join our friendly team and make new friends too! If you are willing to volunteer, please call Harry on 07925587811.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY (and Concert) Saturday 9th December, 7pm onwards. Tickets priced at £10 are now available from Karen Parker (07446035904). Come along for a great evening and join in with songs from Roni's Eclipse Choir and Christmas music, raffle prizes and more. Food and light refreshments available. Bring your own alcoholic drinks.

KSC ADVENT LUNCH: Monday 11th December at the Livermead Cliff Hotel (gather at 12.30pm to be seated by 1pm). Total cost £27.50 and, to avoid being disappointed, fill in the menu and hand it in with the full amount by Friday 1st December. If you wish, you may pay by cash/cheque made out to 'Knights of St. Columba 329'. Menus available from KSC Treasurer, Harry Heighway. For more information contact Harry on 07925587811.

CAFOD UPDATE:

Israeli-Palestinian Crisis – How we can help.

We join Pope Francis' urgent call for peace and an end to the violence in Israel and Gaza.

CAFOD was shocked to hear from our partner at Caritas Jerusalem that a staff member along with her child and husband were killed when the hall adjacent to the St Porphyrios Church in Gaza was struck last week. Her sister and two children were also among the casualties. The hall provided refuge for 411 people and five Caritas staff members were present.

Please pray for all those who have lost loved ones, have been injured and displaced, and live in fear as the violence continues.

CAFOD has set up an Israeli-Palestinian Crisis appeal so that we can provide urgent, practical help to families who need it as soon as it's safe to do so.

Find out more about how we can help at cafod.org.uk/emergencies

CHURCH COLLECTION: 4/5 November £723.16. Thank you sincerely for your generosity as ever. Cheques can be made payable to Paignton RC Parish.