

### Hymn 959

#### All my hope on God is founded

All my hope on God is founded;  
 He doth still my trust renew.  
 Me through change and chance he guideth,  
 Only good and only true.  
 God unknown, he alone  
 Calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,  
 Sword and crown betray God's trust;  
 What with lavish care man buildeth,  
 Tower and temple, fall to dust.  
 But God's power, hour by hour,  
 Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness ay endureth,  
 Deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
 Splendour, light and life attend him,  
 Beauty springeth out of nought.  
 Evermore, from his store  
 New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the almighty giver  
 Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
 His desire our soul delighteth,  
 Pleasure leads us where we go.  
 Love doth stand at his hand,  
 Joy doth wait at his command.

Still from earth to God eternal  
 Sacrifice of praise be done,  
 High above all praises praising  
 For the gift of Christ his Son.  
 Christ doth call one and all;  
 Ye who follow shall not fall.  
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
 Who with his love will befriend us.

### Hymn 609

#### In bread we bring you, Lord

In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.  
 In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.  
 We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?  
 But stand united now, one in belief.

Oh, we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,  
 And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.  
 Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,  
 Our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,  
 And it becomes for us our spirits' food.  
 Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken;  
 Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.

Take all that daily toil plants in our heart's poor soil,  
 Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,  
 The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,  
 Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

## Hymns

### Hymn 969

#### Lord of all hopefulness,

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy  
 Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy.  
 Be there at our waking, and give us we pray,  
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
 Whose strong hands were skilled  
 at the plane and the lathe.  
 Be there at our labours, and give us we pray,  
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
 at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
 Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace.  
 Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
 Your love in our hearts Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
 Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm.  
 Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray  
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

### Hymn 706

#### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
 O my soul, praise him,  
 for he is your health and salvation.  
 All you who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
 Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things  
 so mightily reigning.  
 Keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.  
 Have you not seen, all you have needed has been  
 Met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our  
 work and defend us;  
 Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend us;  
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
 Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us adore him!  
 All that has life and breath, come now  
 in praises before him.  
 Let the Amen sound from his people again,  
 Now as we worship before him.

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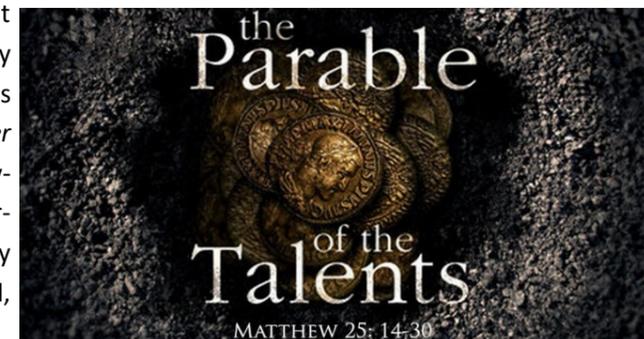
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## 33rd Sunday Yr A

15 November 2020

Psalter Week 1



### World Day of the Poor - 33rd Sunday of the Year.

Today we draw on quotes from Pope Francis.

"We may think of the poor simply as the beneficiaries of our occasional volunteer work, or of impromptu acts of generosity that appease our conscience. However good and useful such acts may be for making us sensitive to people's needs and the injustices that are often their cause, they ought to lead to a true *encounter* with the poor and a *sharing* that becomes a way of life. Our prayer and our journey of discipleship and conversion find the confirmation of their evangelic authenticity in precisely such charity and sharing. This way of life gives rise to joy and peace of soul, because we touch with our own hands the *flesh of Christ*. If we

truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor, as a response to the sacramental communion bestowed in the Eucharist. The Body of Christ, broken in the sacred liturgy, can be seen, through charity and sharing, in the faces and persons of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters. Saint John Chrysostom's admonition remains ever timely: "If you want to honour the body of Christ, do not scorn it when it is naked; do not honour the Eucharistic Christ with silk vestments, and then, leaving the church, neglect the other Christ suffering from cold and nakedness" (*Hom. in Matthaëum*, 50.3: PG 58).

We are called, then, to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is also an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts, and to acknowledge the value of poverty in itself."

"I invite the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. They are our brothers and sisters, created and loved by the one Heavenly Father. This *Day* is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter. At the same time, everyone, independent of religious affiliation, is invited to openness and sharing with the poor through concrete signs of solidarity and fraternity. God created the heavens and the earth for all; yet sadly some have erected barriers, walls and fences, betraying the original gift meant for all humanity, with none excluded."

*Perhaps one way in which we could all remember the poor and those in need in our area, and make one practical work of mercy; is to make a donation for the Food Bank, or our Hardship Fund.*

Fr Paul

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# Parish News

## November - Month of the Holy Souls.

### Saturday 21st November: National Day of Prayer for the Pandemic

The Church will be open all day,  
and there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11.00am until 4.00pm.

### Sunday 22nd November: Blessing of Columbarium

Unfortunately, due to the lack of ventilation, I shall have to bless the Columbarium by myself, however any family is welcome to visit. Just get in touch to arrange a time.

### The Mass for Deceased Spouses will be postponed.

It would be good to gather and pray for our spouses in person, especially as we will pray for them by name. Therefore, the Mass will be re-arranged as soon as the Church is open

## Mass Times and other Services.

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Yr A.

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:00 pm	Mass Vera Burns
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30 am	Mass Dennis Menzies
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NO MASS	
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:45 am	Morning Prayer
		10:00 am	Mass Very Special Intention
		5:05 pm	Angelus & Meditation
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:45 am	Morning Prayer
		10:00 am	Mass Mark Norton
		5:05 pm	Angelus & Meditation
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NO MASS	
		5:05 pm	Angelus & Meditation
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:45 am	Morning Prayer
		10:00 am	Mass Graham & Eijkenboom Families
		5:05 pm	Angelus & Meditation

### Feast of Christ the King Yr A.

#### Saturday 21st November: National Day of Prayer during the Pandemic

Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	11.00am = 4.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:00 pm	Mass Dec'd Moriarty & Stevens family
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10:30 am	Mass Reg & Majorie Whitehead

#### Offertory Collection: Thank you for your generous support.

Offertory Contactless	£ 00.00		
Offertory	£ 100.00	Hardship Fund	£00.00
Tree Donation	£ 100.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 200.00</b>
<b>Standing Orders for October 2020</b>	£4,009.00		Very many thanks.

*If you would like to support us at this very difficult time, by taking out a standing order, it is very straightforward.*

#### Please pray for: The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:

Agnes Boggis, Melene Clifford, Monica Chiasson, Jane de Souza, Jean Marie D'Souza, Margaret Evans, Rita Good, Maria-Carmela Lady Hambleden, Gill Harrison, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Joan McDonald, Diana Newbury, Jackie Tidbury, Deacon Mike Walker.

*If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.*

#### Those who have died:

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Euan Aitken.

*May they rest in peace*

## Liturgical Responses

### Readings:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Psalm 127: 1-5 *resp v1*  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

### Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said:  
I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### Responsorial Psalm:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

### Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.  
Alleluia!

### Mass Intentions

One of the surprising results of the Streamed Masses is the increase in Mass Intentions. This means that if you have a particular date for an intention, please let me know in good time., to ensure that it will be celebrated on that date.

### Music during Mass

I would like to thank **Hannah and Mark Theobald**, for providing the recordings and music for the Psalms, and Gospel acclamation for our celebration of Sunday Mass. It is a wonderful gift.

#### Altar Wine from the Holy Land

Fr Paul – I would like to donate £10 to buy a bottle of Altar Wine and support the Christians of the Holy Land as part of my preparation for Christmas.

Your Name.....

### The Twelve Days of Christmas.

This year Christmas will be a season, not a day. There are Twelve Days of Christmas.

I am inviting you to book your Christmas Mass, on ONE of the Twelve Days of Christmas.

**Thursday 23 December—Wednesday 6 January = Christmas to Epiphany.**

You will be limited to attend ONE Mass during this season, and you will have to book. However, by doing so, 500 people can attend over the season, which is less than the 800 last year, but more than 45, which is the alternative.

**Further Details to follow.**

#### Standing Orders and Gift Aid.

Given the disruption that we are experiencing at this time, it may be helpful to take out a Standing Order as a means of regularly supporting the Parish Mission.

*The forms for Standing Orders and Gift Aid can be found on the Parish Website - Your Gift.*

**THANK YOU for the Standing Orders we have received this week**

### Holy Land Altar Wine.

All our Altar wine is sourced from the Holy Land. During Advent we make an appeal to support the Christian families of the Holy Land whose income comes from the winery and the religious orders who run the estates. This year, I would like to make the same appeal once more. Details of the wine are on a certification from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem – which is on the notice board. I would like to invite you to make a donation of **£10 to pay for a bottle of Altar wine.**  
**See the tear off box.**

### Prayers for a time of Coronavirus.

**Spiritual Communion:** there are times when people are unable to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, because of illness or due to their personal disposition. Even though some may not receive 'sacramental' communion, all are united in some way by the Holy Spirit. The traditional idea of 'spiritual' communion is possible even when we do not share together the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

*'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen'*

**Live Streaming of Mass:** to enable our Sick and Housebound of our Parish Community to have greater access and participation you can live stream all our services:

<https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church>