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**Week beginning 11th November 2018, Thirty- Second Sunday of Year B**

**Today's Readings -**

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16. In the drought-ridden land of Zarephath God preserves the lives of Elijah and the widow. God shows no partiality but comes to the aid of the suffering whoever they are.

Psalm: 146. In this psalm the author's purpose is to exalt the Lord's providential care for creation, especially for the most vulnerable members of society -- Israel's and our own.

Psalm Response: 18.00 & 08.30 - My soul, give praise to the Lord

10.30 - I will praise your name, my King and my God; I will praise your name, my King and my God

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28. The author of Hebrews says that unlike the Jewish priestly hierarchy Jesus does not need to repeat his sacrifice.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12: 38 – 44. Sitting opposite the treasury Jesus observes the poor widow putting two copper coins into it; she is made an example of selfless giving.

At the 1030 Mass of Requiem for the dead of two World Wars, the choir will sing, during the Offertory, the anthem "Memorial Ground" by David Lang

**Fr John writes:**

A hundred years go seems like ancient history to young people, but many of us in our 80’s knew people who fought in the first world war (- my step-father served in the army in both world wars.). Some of the television programmes recently have served to bring alive the horrors of war, but also revealed the extraordinary bravery of so many. Today we do more than just remember. We pray not only for the dead, but also pray for our society today, that a spirit of self-sacrifice may be truly alive among us, inspiring all of us to work for justice and peace in the world, thereby also working for peace in the future.

The Annual Mass for the Deceased Clergy of Maidstone Deanery, Tuesday November 13th. Midday at: St. Theodore’s Church, Cranbrook. Parishioners from all parishes in the Deanery are invited to attend.

There is a second collection this weekend for the Archbishop’s Administration Fund

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE 2018**

This year the Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance to commemorate loved ones of Parishioners who have died will be held on Sunday, 18 November at 15.00. The Service will comprise a number of Hymns and Readings and there will also be time for private prayer and reflection. It will commence at 15.00 hours and will take approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Following the Service light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall. All Parishioners are invited to attend. If you would like to do so to commemorate a loved one, please complete one of the forms at the back of the Church, which should be returned to Father John or posted to the Presbytery by 14 November. Janet Brierley, Parish Bereavement Minister, Tel: 01580 762526

Men and Ladies Breakfast. Saturday 24th November at 8.30am in St Mildred’s Church Hall. Full details next weekend.

**Please pray for:**

* **Those whose anniversaries occur about this time**- John Gray, Mary Pollock,, Louise Clark, Kay and Brian McGinty, Phyllis Lorriman and Rev. Derek Ockenden (deacon). May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.
* **Those ill or infirm in our parish** – Patricia Hook and Ellie Lawrence. Please remember also Rani’s mother, Mary Joseph, who is seriously ill. Remember that parishioners who would like be on the sick list must give their permission themselves or via another parishioner for this to comply with the GDPR. Do let Father John or Brian know.
* **Those recently deceased** – Andrew O’Brien and Marie Witham

**This Week**

**Wednesday 14th** Choir Practice at 7.00pm

**Thursday 15th**  Ladies Coffee Morning at 11.30am in the hall. Ann Robertson will give a presentation for the end of the First World War and would like you to bring mementos of your families to go with it. ALL parishioners welcome.

**Repository Christmas Sale.**

We are holding our Christmas sale in the hall after all the Masses on Sat 10th and Sun 11th November. Our card sale this year will be in support of The Church in Need Charity which supports Christians in various war-torn countries and The Catholic Children’s Society. We also have Advent calendars and sets of candles for Advent Wreaths, cribs and books for children, together with our usual selection of greeting cards and Missals. After our initial sale, any remaining cards and other items will still be available in the Church porch where the Repository Is located.    Nuala

**Next week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time** | **Detail** |
| Saturday | 10th November | 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B | 18:00 Vigil Mass |  |
| Sunday | 11th November | 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B  Remembrance Sunday | 08:30 Mass  10:30 Requiem Mass | People of the parish  of Remembrance |
| Monday | 12th November | St Josaphat | 10:00 Mass |  |
| Tuesday | 13th November | St Frances Cabrini | 10:00 Mass |  |
| Wednesday | 14th November | Feria | 10:00 Mass followed by | Adoration |
| Thursday | 15th November | St Albert the Great | 09:00 Mass |  |
| Friday | 16th November | St Edward of Abingdon | 12:00 Requiem Mass | Andrew O’Brien RIP |
| Saturday | 17th November | 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B | 10:00 to 10:45  18:00 Vigil Mass | Reconciliation |
| Sunday | 18th November | 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B | 08:30 Mass  10:30 Mass  12:30 Tridentine Mass  15:00 Remembering | Extra-ordinary form  Service |

**Next Weekends Roles – 33rd Sunday Year B**

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| **Job/Time** | **18:00 Saturday** | **08:30 Sunday** | **10:30 Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Roger Styles | Elena Peck | Maria Palin |
| **Extraordinary Ministers** |  | Louise Carter  Elena Peck | Colette Iglinski  Peter Hook |
| **Flowers** | Frances Lawrence | **Cleaners** | S & A Wilson |

**Recessional Hymn at all Masses**

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| 1. O Lord of life, whose power sustains  the world unseen no less than this—  one family in Him who reigns,  triumphant over death, in bliss;  to thee with thankfulness we pray,  remembering our dead to-day. | 2. As nature’s healing through the years  reclothes the stricken battle-fields;  so mercy gives us joy for tears,  and grief to proud remembrance yields,  and mindful hearts are glad to keep  a tryst of love with them that sleep. |
| 3.Not names engraved in marble make  the best memorials of the dead,  but burdens shouldered for their sake,  and tasks completed in their stead;  a braver faith and stronger prayers,  devouter worship, nobler cares. | 4.O help us in the silence, Lord,  to hear the whispered call of love,  and day by day thy strength afford  our work to do, our faith to prove.  So be Thy blessing richly shed  on our communion with our dead. |

Archbishop J R Darbyshire (1880-1948)  Sung to the tune “Melita” (“Eternal father, strong to save”)