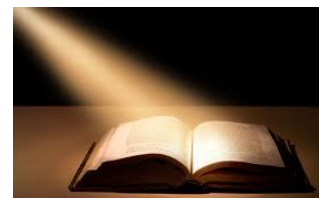




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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday- 14th November 2021

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October: Missionary Disciples - We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Sat 13th	6 p.m.	H Eastwood R.I.P.	
Sun 14th	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	N Prodger Birthday; E Almeida Int M & E Perillo R.I.P. People of the Parish	No Evening Mass
Mon 15th	St Albert	M & A Fee R.I.P.; November Lists; B Dias R.I.P.	
Tues 16th	St Edmund of Abington	A Eddy & K Galvey R.I.P. November Lists	
Wed 17th	Feria	7 p.m. M Eid Int; November Lists	Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers after Mass
Thurs 18th	St Martin of Tours	Glynn Family R.I.P.	
Fri 19th	St Josaphat	R Fernando R.I.P.; B Turner R.I.P.	
Sat 20th	Our Lady's Saturday	November Lists Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

Reminder from the Tree

The tree was a big image for Jesus – he spoke many truths of his message pointing at trees,

- like mustard seeds which grew big,
- vines that withered,
- and the fig tree which was common to his hearers.

When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how God is present in our lives.

The word of God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass, Jesus speaks to us today. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of God in human form. It will not pass away.

- **November** envelopes are available in the porches for your offering and the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered on All Souls Day and at daily Mass during November.
- **Sunday 14th November** - Blessing of Graves at Carpenders Park Cemetery at **2.00pm**

- **St Margaret Clitherow School:** Foodbank is open Monday – Friday 12.00 – 1 p.m. The foodbank operates to offer support to all families in need within the parish. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 84503631 or speak to Fr Albert or Mary.

- **We will celebrate** a Mass especially for those who have family and friends who have died over the past two years. Mass will be on **Wed 24th Nov at 7 p.m. (live streamed)**

- **Eucharistic Ministers** who wish to resume their ministry are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 17th November after evening Mass.

World Youth Sunday, 21 November 2021 (the Feast of Christ the King)

National Youth Sunday is now World Youth Sunday and it is a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church in England and Wales along with the global Church. The theme this year is "Stand Up! I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen!" (Acts 26:16). CYMFed has produced resources for schools, parishes, families and individuals available at <https://worldyouthsunday.com> Please join us in prayers on that day.

- **Church Offerings: VIRGIN MONEY GIVING:** As you may know, Virgin Money Giving is closing down at the end of November, and we will no longer be able to receive donations in this way. Many thanks all who have sent donations through VMG. We are always grateful for your generosity, and donations can be made directly to the parish using the following bank details. Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 71308335 Account Name: WRCDT English Martyrs Wembley Park.

Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the 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*

Synod Matters: Hope you have had an opportunity to read the handouts from last week. You may be interested in joining one of the following sessions before our meeting in the parish.

Area Listening Events: With Bishop John Sherrington Northern Area - Wednesday 1st December, 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Golders Green Parish, 700 Finchley Road, NW11 7NE. Booking is required for this Area Listening Event through catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

Online Listening Events:

Monday 15th November, 7.00pm – 9.00pm – Zoom. Register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84503631>

Saturday 20th November, 10.00am-12noon – Zoom. Register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84503631>

Wednesday 24th November 7.00pm – 9.00pm – Zoom. Register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84503631>

