



## ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH

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Fr Albert Ofere

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**13th November 2022**



**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November: For children who suffer:** We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

<b>Sun 13th</b>	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6 p.m.	R Barria R.I.P. N Prodger Int; L McMahon Int M & E Perillo R.I.P. S Foley Int Deceased Menezes Family; People of the Parish	
<b>Mon 14th</b>	Feria	Holy Souls; M & M McNicholas R.I.P.	
<b>Tues 15th</b>	St Albert the Great	V Cantillion R.I.P.; M & A Fee R.I.P.; Fr Albert	
<b>Wed 16th</b>	St Edmund of Abingdon	7 p.m. Deceased Parishioners; J & P Costello R.I.P.	
<b>Thurs 17th</b>	Feria	B McNicholas R.I.P.; E Rodrigues R.I.P.	<b>Exposition until 11 a.m. First Communion Children 6 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri 18th</b>	Feria	D Da Costa R.I.P.; M Slythe R.I.P.	<b>Requiem Mass: M Barron R.I.P. 11 a.m.</b>
<b>Sat 19th</b>	Our Lady's Saturday	L Fernandes Int; R Fernando R.I.P.; B Turner R.I.P.	<b>Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. &amp; 5.15 p.m.</b>

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If you look at the sun in the evening, you often see the rays of light hitting the Earth 'the feet of the sun'. We can think of them as God's feet walking along our scorched and wounded earth: through the poverty and the illness of his world, through fields full of landmines and unexploded bombs, the rays of light take their pilgrimage from heaven through our world, which needs the light of God so badly.

Even in persecution the presence of God is near. Even in betrayal and in the conflicts that arise over the word of God and how to live the gospel, God is near. He never abandons his people. We can almost sum up the message of the prophets as 'God does not abandon us'.

In years when the Church throughout the world was stripped of almost all except its relationship with Jesus, we know that despite the faults, sins and weaknesses and the huge need for renewal, God is near in the word of Jesus Christ. It is in listening to his word and interpreting it together for today that we will find our true way forward as his community.

*Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come  
and your will be done on earth as in heaven.*

- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** (RCIA) We have an enquiry group that meets on Wednesdays after evening Mass, so if there are any non-Catholic adults who wish to be baptised or who wishes to be received into the Church then let us know. Likewise, Catholic adults who may not have made their first communion or been confirmed. Please have a word with Fr Albert.

- **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.
- **We will celebrate** a Mass especially for the family and friends who have lost loved ones over the past two years. Mass will be on **Wed 16th Nov at 7 p.m.**

- **Fr Albert** will be available on Mondays from **6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.** to see parishioners regarding non urgent matters, including the signing of passports and other forms. **(Not school forms.)**

- **Advent Penitential Service:** Monday, 19th December at 7 p.m. we will have our Advent Penitential Service. We will have visiting priests for confessions.

- **St Margaret Clitherow School:** Foodbank is open Monday – Friday 12.00 – 1 p.m. (Parishioners welcome) Donations for the foodbank can be dropped at the school or the parish. Thank you for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

- **Benefit Dance** at the Claddagh Ring in Hendon next Friday 18th November. Music by Mary Rose and Her Band. Transport available to and from event. Please contact Mary on 07484680296 with your details. Tickets for the dance still available.

#### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.  
 Body of Christ, save us.  
 Blood of Christ, inebriate us.  
 Water from the side of Christ, wash us.  
 Passion of Christ, strengthen us.  
 O Good Jesus, hear us.  
 Within Thy wounds hide us.  
 Suffer us not to be separated from thee.  
 From the malicious enemy defend us.  
 In the hour of our death call us.  
 And bid us come unto Thee,  
 That with all Thy saints,  
 we may praise thee  
 Forever and ever.  
 Amen

#### **Saint Nicholas of Tolentine** **Prayer for the Deceased**

Lord, God of holiness and light.  
 You do not allow any shadow of darkness  
 or evil in your sight,  
 and so in your mercy you grant to those  
 who have left this world  
 burdened with sin,  
 a time of purification,  
 applying to them the spiritual treasures  
 of your holy Church.  
 Hear our prayer and through  
 the merits of Christ,  
 the Blessed Virgin, the saints,  
 and all your faithful people  
 bring to an end this time of waiting  
 for our beloved dead.  
 In your providence  
 you have chosen Saint Nicholas  
 as a special intercessor on behalf of the  
 departed.  
 Hear also his fervent prayer  
 for those whom  
 we recommend to you through  
 his intercession.  
 Amen.

- **Carpenter wanted.** Please have a word with Fr Albert if you can help in the parish.

- **Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King:** After the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday we will have praise and worship of Our Lord Jesus Christ, for 30 minutes. Please come and join us.

- **Parish Finances:** Offertory Envelopes £643 Loose Plate £755 **Contactless:** £127
- **Sick & Retired Priests:** £807 A huge thank you to everyone who continue to support our parish and the retiring collections in these difficult times. **THANK YOU!**

- **Parish Christmas Fayre** will be on Sunday 4th December after the 11 a.m. Mass. If you would like to be involved, please come along to meeting on Thursday at 7.15 p.m.
- **Items we will require for the Fayre:** Bottles for bottle stall; Gifts for tombola and Home-made cakes. NO CLOTHES. More details later.
- **Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch** will be on Saturday, 10th December at 1.30 p.m.