



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



**Remembrance Sunday
14th November 2021**



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Dear Friends and Parishioners,

In light of the COP 26 discussions, we might say that never was so much damaged, for so many, by so few! And we, in the developed nations of the world, sadly, number among those few!

It might sound naïve to say that the sorry state of the world can ultimately find recovery only under the Lordship of Jesus. It might seem more rational to say that the power of science will enable us to calculate, predict, and then control all the consequences that arise from our exploitation of the world.

But, what if the source of global problems emanates from a mysterious disablement hidden deep within the human heart, bringing forth selfishness, greed, and complacency?

Fears and warnings about climate change might curb some of the excesses of the human appetite, but it's only the Lord who can reset our inner core, where spiritual healing needs to take place.

The cost of this healing is our obedience to God... maybe too high a price to pay!

Yours in the love of Jesus,
Fr Gerard.

It is with sadness that I heard today of the death of Leo Lavan who died on Tuesday after suffering with an aneurysm on Monday. We will miss his presence at Sunday Mass where he always visited the statue of Our Lady to bring a prayer to her. Leo's funeral service will take place on Tuesday 23rd Nov at 2.15pm. May the Lord console his wife, Delia, in her time of loss.

Becoming a Catholic

We have two people who would like to begin finding out more about the Catholic faith, with a view to being received into the Church next Easter.

This might be a good time to put the word out to others who may be interested in joining us. Some people might be Catholics already, but in search of a renewed contact with the Church, and a new beginning with the Lord.

In Advent, we will begin a formal process of introduction to the life of the Church, and instruction in the ways of Faith.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, then do invite them to think about taking up this invitation and opportunity.



On the Fridays of Advent, we will reintroduce the CAFOD soup-lunch. It will follow on from Mass which will be at 12.00 noon on those days. We will begin on Friday 26th Nov, just before Advent begins.

We recently paid into CAFOD the magnificent sum of **£643.00** which was raised since the Family Fast Day at the beginning of October. Thank you!

Parents and Toddlers: Each Wednesday from 9.45am - 11.00am at Christ Church.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 15th November, 2021

Monday 15th November	Tuesday 16th November	Wednesday 17th November	Thursday 18th November	Friday 19th November	Saturday 20th November	Sunday 21st November
For times of Masses at Sacred Heart, Colne, click here.						Holy Saviour's 11.15am
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am Exposition until 12.00	CC 10.00am	CC No Mass	CC 9.30am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 14th November	Margaret Needham	Margaret Borman
Next week: 21st November	Maggie King	Gerard King

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This weekend: 14th November

Fr Eamonn Mulcahy - Synods and the Church under Pope Francis

Wednesday 24 November 2021, 7.30pm via Zoom

In recent weeks, Pope Francis has inaugurated a two-year process of listening to the Church, to hear what the Spirit might be saying to us at this time in history. This process of listening to the whole Church is described as a synodal process. Fr Eamonn will help us explore Pope Francis' vision for a Synodal Church. We are invited to 'attend' online, and you can register your interest on the link below:

[Pope Francis and the Synodal Church - Eamonn Mulcahy](#)

CHURCH COLLECTION

7th November: £153.00
Standing Orders: approx. £335 p/w.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Nov 15th Rhoda Settle
Nov 17th Robert Bradshaw
Nov 17th William A Shepherd
Nov 18th James Francis Shut
Nov 18th Frederick Heseltine
Nov 19th Joyce Duggan
Nov 20th Florence Heseltine
Nov 20th Annie Winkley
Nov 20th David Pemberton



May the memory of the lives of those who have gone before us, inspire us to be a people of faith and prayer; may they rest in peace, AMEN.

CHRISTMAS FAIR at CHRIST CHURCH

THIS SATURDAY 13th Nov, 11.00am-2.00pm.

Stalls: Cakes & Preserves, Crafts, Toys, Jewellery, Books, Bric-a-Brac. Lunches. Entry £1 includes a hot drink and biscuits. Proceeds for mission.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Joe Winkley
£10.00 Red Hartley
£10.00 Linda Shutt

£64 .00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

CHRISTMAS POUND DRAW

We are invited to start putting entries into the special Christmas Pound Draw with £100 being first prize and other prizes of £50, £25 and £15. The box will be near the usual Weekly Pound Draw box at the back of church.

The special Draw will take place after Mass on the 19th December in the cafe area - a good reason to stop for a cup of tea! Once again, thanks for your support, and for making this year's Pound Draw a resounding success. Good Luck! Regards - Jack, Wilf, and Ian (The Last of the Summer Wine gang!)

Mass Intentions

Alan Turner, died 1st Nov, 2021, aged 86
Deceased family and friends
David Pemberton, anniv, 20th Nov