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## Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Remembrance Sunday

#### World Day of the Poor

#### LITURGY AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### COMMUNITY LIFE AND SERVICE

<p><b>Saturday</b>      6.00 –      Mass: Len Hogan (R.D.)</p> <p><b>Sunday</b>        8.00 –      Mass: Ann Jean Marsden (R.D.)                  10.00 –      Mass: Margaret Abbott (R.D.)                  10.50 –      Remembrance Day Service at the Monument</p> <p><b>Monday</b>        9.00 –      Mass: Yates Family Deceased                  10.30 –      Requiem Mass: Bill Clarkson</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b>        9.15 –      Mass: Jane Dixon (Birthday Remembrance)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b>    11.00 –      Adoration                  12.00 –      Mass: Mechtilde Clarke (RIP)</p> <p><b>Thursday</b>       6.00 –      Mass: Anne Jean Marsden (R.D.)</p> <p><b>Friday</b>         8.30 –      Mass: June Hadden (Anniversary)                  10.00 –      Funeral service: Tommy Gaskell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next Weekend – Christ the King Solemnity</u>  <u>Animate Youth Sunday</u></p> <p><b>Saturday</b>       6.00 –      Mass: Len Hogan (R.D.)</p> <p><b>Sunday</b>        8.00 –      Mass: Helen Brave (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)                  10.00 –      Mass: Jack Whiteley (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</p>	<p><b>Masses at Don Orione</b>                  There will be no more masses for the public at Don Orione until further notice due to the Coronavirus</p> <p><b>Readings this Sunday</b></p> <p>First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: <b>Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11</b></p> <p>Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14. 18</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: <b>Luke 21:36</b></p> <p>Gospel: Mark 13:24-32</p>
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#### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

**Preparing next Sunday's Mass:**

First Reading:	Daniel 7:13-14	<i>One Like a Son of Man</i>
Second Reading:	Revelation 1:5-8	<i>The Lord of the Church</i>
Gospel:	John 18:33-37	<i>Judgement before Pilate</i>

**After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.**

In some ways this awe-inspiring scene is part of the climax of John's Passion Narrative. Throughout the narrative John emphasises the ultimate significance of the events of the Passion, taking the stress away from Jesus' suffering and humiliation, and laying it on his triumph. Ultimately, Jesus will die only when he has completed his mission, and hands over his Spirit to the newly-formed Christian community of Mary and the Beloved Disciple. In this scene the Jewish authorities have denounced Jesus as claiming to be king of the Jews, not knowing how true that claim is. Jesus declares that his kingdom is no earthly kingdom, but is far more powerful and meaningful. By his statement he invites Pilate to declare himself for the truth, as any judge should do. Now Pilate three times declares Jesus innocent, but at the same time makes a mockery of himself, as he stands before Truth itself, and asks what is truth. Then he seats Jesus on the Judgement Seat, robed and crowned as a king. The religious leaders (standing in front of Jesus who is enthroned as judge and king) deny themselves and undermine their faith by declaring, 'We have no king but Caesar'. It is not Caesar, but God who is their true king. **In what sense is Jesus a King? Why does this festival of Christ as King come at the end of the Church's year?**

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

This reflection is taken from "The Wednesday Word", download more at: [www.wednesdayword.org/parish](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish)  
 and also try: [www.sundaygospel.co.uk](http://www.sundaygospel.co.uk)

## PARISH VISION

Illuminated by the light of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, we St Teresa's Parish strive always to be a loving and welcoming community where all people are included and valued, and strangers are treated as friends. Fed and nurtured by scripture, prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together, seeking always to come closer to God, so that we can proclaim His love in our thoughts and words and by our actions in the world.

### FR. PHILIP'S REFLECTION

*Heaven and earth will pass away but  
my words will not pass away.*

Cars will rust and fall apart. Skyscrapers crumble to the ground. Even the football teams will not last forever. Everything will go: investments, worries, honours, pains, until that time. Let us listen to each other and to the pain in all the world. Lord fill us with your Word, which will never pass away and let us be your messengers till the end of time. You are love and love remains. The year is about to begin again in Advent, and once again we repeat the cycle that reminds us of our eternal and happy destiny.

### POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021

#### November - People Who Suffer From Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Further information can be found at:  
[www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Annual Service of Remembrance will be held at the Monument, Upholland, this Sunday. Mass will be shorter than usual to allow people to get to the Monument in time for the 11am Remembrance Service.

### YEAR 4 CHILDREN

Please continue to pray for our Year 4 children and their families, preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Their names are written on the fish on our altar.

### CAFOD CAROL CONCERT

The organisers of the carol concert which is to be held on **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December**, have this year agreed that the concert will be held via Zoom. The service will include the words to the carols on screen so that you can sing along and join in the celebration. Further details on how to receive a link on the day to view the event will follow shortly.

### SHALOM FAMILY GROUP

**Christmas Crafts:** Shalom Family Group will be hosting their ever-popular event on **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2-4 pm**, in the Meeting Room. Everyone welcome. Create your own cards and crafts for Christmas. Bring along cakes/biscuits, tea and coffee provided.

**Christmas Meal:** This is planned for **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at a local restaurant, £12.99 for 3 courses (subsidised for children by generous donations). Numbers required for advanced booking, so please email [bernardkeyworth@hotmail.com](mailto:bernardkeyworth@hotmail.com) by **29<sup>th</sup> October**. The meal will probably be at Primrose Farm, Wigan (Welcome to Primrose Farm in Wigan | Farmhouse Inns). ALL ARE WELCOME! If anyone ever needs a lift to any of our events, just let me know.

### Family Groups

Family groups are a great opportunity to invite people to enter into the life of our Parish. As ambassadors for the Church, we are all encouraged to invite people to join in any of our activities; "All are Welcome" as the hymn goes. This includes anyone you feel, regardless of their faith or otherwise, might benefit from the love and friendship so evident at all of our gatherings.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS:

**Sons of Divine Providence** now have Christmas Cards for sale at the back of Church for £2.99 a packet.

**Nugent Christmas cards** are also for sale at the back of Church priced at £2, £3 and £4 a pack. Please place the money for all cards in the box labelled shop/ piety stall/ Christmas cards.

**Pax Christi:** New Christmas cards are now available from Pax Christi: Felt banners were created some years ago for display at a church in Cambridge during Christmas. These banners have now been made into Christmas cards. They can be ordered at £4.50 plus p+p from: [HTTPS://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/](https://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/)

### ST. PATRICK'S QUARANT'ORE

St. Patrick's Church, Wigan, are having 40 continuous hours of Eucharistic Adoration from **6am on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November**, until **10pm on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November** (The Feast of Christ the King). Everyone is welcome to come and spend time with Our Lord in these blessed hours of silent Adoration. If you are using a Sat Nav, please follow, Hardybutts, Wigan, WN1 3RZ.

**ASK** - The next meeting will be held on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, at 7.30pm** in the meeting room for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or for anyone who would like to renew their faith. For more information, please contact the office.

### ADVENT SERVICE

St John's RC Church, Standishgate, Wigan will be hosting an Advent Service on the First Sunday of Advent, **28<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm**. Why not join us for a reflective hour of beautiful music, readings and prayer to begin this noblest of seasons.

### LGBTQ+ Catholics Liverpool Archdiocese Prayer and Support Group

Inclusivity and diversity at many levels have been very prominent in the discussions and proposals in our Synod journey. Following further conversations we are now looking to have regular gatherings for Mass, prayer and support of each other. This is not intended to be and indeed will not be a kind of an alternative Church. Our next Mass will be at **All Saints, Anfield, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm** followed by a social gathering. This is an open invitation to our LGBTQ+ Catholics, their families and friends but also to anyone who would like to come along. It would be helpful to know who might attend for catering purposes. If you are intending to come along you are very welcome but please do let us know : You can phone 0151 287 8787 or email [frsmaloney@aol.com](mailto:frsmaloney@aol.com)

### RIGHT TO LIFE UK – Prayer for 14<sup>th</sup> November

"Today we mark World Day of the Poor. We pray especially for all pregnant women, who due to financial struggles, feel pressured into having an abortion. We pray that as a society we would seek to provide a better system of care and aid for these women, enabling them to continue with their pregnancies and raise their child. Lord hear us"

### MONEY MATTERS

**Thank you** for last week's offertory of £347.30 + S/O. Retiring collection this weekend for World Day of the Poor