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Sunday, 7th November 2021 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

COMMUNITY LIFE AND SERVICE

Saturday 8.30 – 6.00 –	Mass: Richard Langtree & Mary Rennick Mass: Parishioners	<p>Masses at Don Orione There will be no more masses for the public at Don Orione until further notice due to the Coronavirus</p> <p>Readings this Sunday</p> <p>First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10</p> <p>Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Mark 5:3</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 12:38-44</p>
Sunday 8.00 – 10.00 – 11.30 –	Mass: Holy Souls Mass: Thomas Miller & Mary Stuart (twins) (RIP) (Birthday Remembrance) Baptism: Sebastian Booth	
Monday 9.00 – 7.30 –	Mass: Mr. & Mrs Salujah (RIP) ASK Meeting: Meeting Room	
Tuesday 9.15 – 11.00 – 6.00 & 7.15	Mass: Dr. Salujah Special Intention Requiem Mass: Teresa Margaret Abbott WYA Preparation: In Church for year 4 families - "Reconciliation"	
Wednesday 12.00 – 7.00 –	Mass: Maroun Salim Mourani (1 st Anniversary) Confirmation Mass: Church	
Thursday 3.20 – 6.00 –	Mass: St. John Rigby College Mass: Ann Jean Marsden (R.D.)	
Friday 8.30 –	Mass: Margaret Abbott (R.D.) <u>Next Weekend – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>Remembrance Sunday</u> World Day of the Poor	
Saturday 9.00 – 6.00 –	Adoration Mass: Len Hogan (R.D.)	
Sunday 8.00 – 10.00 – 11.00 –	Mass: Ann Jean Marsden (R.D.) Mass: Margaret Abbott (R.D.) Remembrance Service at the Monument	

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Preparing next Sunday's Mass:	First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3	<i>The Resurrection of the Dead</i>
	Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14. 18	<i>One Single Sacrifice</i>
	Gospel: Mark 13:24-32	<i>The Coming of the Son of Man</i>

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

Jesus saw his mission to be the establishment of the sovereignty of God, the kingship and rule of God over the world, including over our rebellious human hearts. Using the language and imagery of his time, he described this 'earth-shaking' event in terms of cosmic disturbances. The coming of God, the Day of the Lord, would constitute the end of the world as we know it. As Christians we must acknowledge that the death and resurrection of Christ utterly changed the world for ever; it was the Day of the Lord. And yet the world still continues, and we have still to prepare for a future Day of the Lord, when we will come into that awesome presence. That meeting is pictured in terms of collapse and upheaval, our world turned upside down. At death all our familiar realities cease, even the ticking of the clock; at death, time ceases to have meaning. We do not know, and have no need to know, when or how this will occur. For all, it will come; everyone will meet the Lord, but will we meet Him all together or individually? The Son of Man will gather his own, in great power and glory. **What does this reading have to teach us about the coming of the Son of Man? Is it something we should be afraid of? How do we best prepare for that Day?**

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

This reflection is taken from "The Wednesday Word", download more at: www.wednesdayword.org/parish and also try: 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

Many rich people put in large sums.

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a penny.

Two coins were all she had. No attention, no reward no place of honour. She gave all she had. Was it trust or love? Jesus, give us grace not to count the cost. Help us let go of our coins. Take all that we own and all we are. We ask that your grace be enough for us. When we are generous God is even more generous!

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

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.

CONFIRMATIONS

This **Wednesday, 10th November at St Teresa's**, 50 children from our deanery are being confirmed by our new Bishop Tom Neylon. We welcome our new Bishop and all our children from various parishes of our deanery, including St. Teresa's. We pray for our children and all their future endeavours. May God bless them always.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING The next coffee morning will be held at **9.45am this Tuesday, 9th November** straight after morning Mass. All are welcome.

SHALOM FAMILY GROUP

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

Christmas Meal: This is planned for **Thursday 16th 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 by **29th 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

Just a reminder that 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/)

ASK - The next meeting will be held on **Monday 8th 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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: A service of Remembrance will be held at the Monument on Sunday, **14th November at 10.50am**.

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 5th 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

ST. PATRICK'S QUARANT'ORE

St. Patrick's Church, Wigan, are having 40 continuous hours of Eucharistic Adoration from **6am on Saturday, 20th November, until 10pm on Sunday, 21st 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.

CATHOLIC PIC

The November issue of the Catholic Pic is now available in print and online. The latest edition is available to download here: <https://bit.ly/3jXcFUa>

NUGENT

LUAL Christmas Service

Forms are now available at the back of church or from Eleanor in the office for the LUAL service on **12th December**. Anyone can hang their loved one's name on the tree on the Lady Altar which will be there until after Christmas, but if you would like to have your loved ones name in the order of service and in the memorial book please fill in the form along with a £5 donation per name and return directly to Nugent or Eleanor as soon as possible. Nugent has been a great support over the past few years to the Parish including offering one to one catechistic support to 7 children with additional needs to prepare for their sacraments, providing over 100 goodwill Easter and Christmas hampers to members of our Parish, providing layettes for expectant families, providing a cot and pram, giving social worker and solicitor support to Eleanor and Father for office enquiries, providing signposting for homeless people who have attended the parish. Please continue your wonderful support for the Archdiocesan charity.

JOB VACANCY

Choral Director x 2 posts: The Choral Directors will lead high quality weekly choral singing sessions in schools, conducting choirs and helping to shape the ministry of music throughout the Archdiocese. Permanent role, 40 hours per week, 40 weeks of the year. Salary £24,000 + pension package, 25 days holiday plus bank holidays. Based at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool. Closing date 17th November. Further details www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or 0151 522 1102. See poster at back of church.

MONEY MATTERS

Thank you for last week's offertory of £367.65+ S/O.