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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 Mon 9AM - 7PM  
 Fri 6PM - 7PM  
 Sun 9AM - 10AM  
**Confessions**  
 Fri 6PM, Sat 10AM,  
 Sun 9:30AM



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Wednesday-Friday

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Welcome to you all this weekend... We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load... A troubling aspect of today's society is its constant focus on oneself. This self-centered mindset makes it harder to love both God and our neighbour. In a culture that promotes self-indulgence, we often view others as competition or even use them for our own benefit. While many people around the world suffer, a self focused society tends to ask, "What's in it for me if I help the poor?" Helping others simply because they bear the image of God offers no personal gain - at least not in worldly terms. Today we see that Daniel's prophecy foreshadows the end of the world, which is a great and terrible day. The end will bring terror, suffering, and judgement for both the living and dead. One of Jesus' roles was as a prophet and like Daniel he does not 'see into the future' like some fortune teller but rather reveals God's plan. He tells of the end of the world when he will come again - as Daniel saw - and the angels gather in His chosen, amid terrible signs and great distress. If some are chosen, it stands to reason that others are not. When will this happen? Jesus says that only the Father knows. What should we do about it? Repent and believe. Between now and the end, we have the opportunity to reconcile with God. The end time is not yet here, but Jesus gives us notice of it. There is still time—but we must make the most of it! It takes courage and faith to reject the temptation to merely care for ourselves. Helping others requires us to trust that God is with us, especially if such activities contradict a culture that considers charity as a sign of weakness. Christ calls us to be nice and charitable. While we may not fear the end of time or our own death, we should fear giving in to a self-centred world that rejects God's love and His call to compassion.

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	09:30 AM 18:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory Natasha Vilos RIP
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM 18.00 PM	John Clensy and Friends RIP Mary Rose Perera (Anniversary)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 AM 19:00 PM	Maureen Borg RIP Siobhan Boylan and Family
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 AM 11:30 AM 19.00 PM	Maria Leonor Faro RIP Requiem Mass for Anne Christina Kent RIP Amy Barber (Wellbeing)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	Mary Melia RIP Deceased members of O'Byrne & Walsh Family
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2024	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	Peter Bourne RIP John Clensy RIP
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2024	Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	Julie and Jim Crook (Birthday) Alyamma Chacko
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2024	Feria in Ordinary Time	09:30 AM 18:00 PM	All Parishioners Elizabeth Gordon RIP

## This week's Gospel – Mark 13:24-32

### 'The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken'

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Praise me, God, I take refuge in you.**

### Remembering our Beloved Deceased in November, The Month of Prayer for the Dead



During the month of November, we pray specifically for the dead. Please take an envelope from the back of Church, into which you put your list of departed family and friends who will be remembered in the masses. You may then place the envelopes in the Urn on the Altar. Please use *I.O.C Gift-aid envelopes* for offerings and place inside envelope alongside your list. *May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.*

### Childrens Catechism

We will be looking to introduce childrens catechism on Sundays. Please state your preference on before or after Sunday morning Mass in the sheet at the back of the Church.

### RED WEDNESDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> November – PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE:

This annual day of prayer for persecuted Christians reminds us to pray for our brothers and sisters whose faith makes them liable to persecution, imprisonment and even death. In parts of Africa, Pakistan, the Middle East, and east Asia our fellow believers face real hardship today, at this moment, for their faith. ACN, exists to support the Church wherever Christians suffer. Increasingly that suffering is due to persecution. 61 nations currently tolerate serious violations of religious freedom. See <https://acnuk.org/news/uk-join-acns-call-for-more-uk-foreign-aid-to-religious-minorities/> to support ACN's call on the government to include support for persecuted Christians in its foreign aid programme. ACN is a wonderful charity at work in some of the most difficult places on earth, including the Holy Land. Do visit the website, lots of Christmas gift ideas to buy online.

### Second Collection Next Week

There will be a second collection next weekend for Catholic Youth Services.

### Parish Christmas Market - 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

The parish Christmas Market will take place in Hibberts Hall next weekend -**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 AM-2 PM** with Santa's Grotto in the Coach House. **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 11 AM-1 PM.** Please check the Christmas Market flyer for more details on the various events and stalls.

### Light for Night

If you would like to sponsor the Light for Night during Advent, where we light up the outside of the Church in different colours, in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving, or in celebration etc., then please contact the parish office and speak to Anne Ormsby with your intention so she can add them to the list on the available date and we can include the intention in our prayers. Thank you

### Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) Meeting

The next meeting is on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** after the 10AM Mass in Hibberts Hall. The meeting is to arrange the UCM Christmas Lunch, to be held on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at The Railway Club, Hillmorton Road, Rugby at 12PM. A deposit of £5 will be collected and the menu will be available to choose from...

### First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass

This will take place next Saturday, the 23rd Nov at 9:30AM. All children in the parish making their Holy Communion in 2025 are to attend with their family.

### Assisted Suicide Bill

There are cards at the back of Church to send to our local MP who this week says he is still undecided how to vote.

### St. Marie's Media & Social Groups

If you are willing to help with filming/editing of videos for the church social media pages or would like to help and plan social events/evenings within the parish, please write your name on the sheet at the back of Church.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Anne Kent, John Thompson

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Fiona Hoey, Gerald Hamilton, Alun Rees, Michael Bailie, Mary Neeson, Peter Bourne, Sharon Marsden, Mary Nicholson, Mary Marshall, Roberta Wilson, Kathleen Hutchinson, Jean Redman, Elizabeth Gelston, Patrick McGrath, Kathleen Tennant

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, George Mears, Freddie Fereday, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Hattie Taylor, Val Muir, Lenny & Marie Niner, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Ginny Eves, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Teresa Summersgill, Breda O'Byrne, Alan Thomas, Philomena, Antonio Hernandez, Eamon Curry, Janet Eyles, Malcolm Reeves, John Dover, Terry McSweeney, Stuart Woodcock, Johnny Stott, Alan Parish, Emariciana D'Souza, Joseph Deery