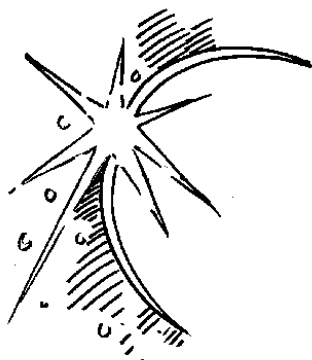


GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When the Chips Are Down

Is it human nature only to do our best when the chips are down? We work our hardest when there's an exam or an inspection on the horizon. We struggle to finish our accounts when the tax department deadline is looming. We rush round putting our house in order when visitors are announced, and sadly, many of us leave it until we are elderly or ill before we patch up relationships. In a way we live our lives 'playing dixie', not living the way we ought all of the time, but only when we get some kind of wake-up call.

Today's gospel warns us to be alert to the signs of the end of the world and the coming of judgement day, but not in a 'playing dixie' kind of way! It would be immature discipleship to prepare for judgment day only when we suspect that we are close to the end of life. In any case we are warned that we do not know the hour or the day of the world's end, and therefore we must live every day as though it were our last. We do not aim to live in a state of permanent fear of being caught out, but because we know that abiding by Jesus' teaching is the most fruitful way to live.

The trick is, to prioritise on a daily basis. How much of what we do is 'life and death'? How much of what we do is genuinely important? Everything in the heavens and earth will pass away. Everything that we consider important will end, but Christ's teaching, and God's priorities will endure.

Bitesize – "Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you only spend it once." ~Lillian Dickson



PARISH PRAYER – Father, pour out your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new faithfulness to your Word and a new consecration to your service, that your love might grow among us and your kingdom come, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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14TH NOVEMBER 2021 – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B

[33rd Week of the Year, Weekday Year I, Psalter Week 1]

Mass Times for the Week			Intentions
Sat. 13 Nov.	6.00 pm	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Day	William Murphy (PM) Rosa Scaria Requiem for the Dead of the two World Wars
Sun. 14 Nov.	9.00 am 11.00 am		
Mon. 15 Nov.	10.00 am	Feria	Niamh Easton (PM)
Tues. 16 Nov.	-	Feria	No Mass today
Weds. 17 Nov.	10.00 am	Feria	Sandra Mealy (PM)
Thurs. 18 Nov.	10.00 am	Feria	Holy Souls (Sillince) (1/2)
Fri. 19 Nov.	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Feria Cremation Service for Julian Attenborough	Philomena & Michael Mealy (PM)
Sat. 20 Nov.	-	St Edmund, King & Martyr	No morning Mass
Sun. 21 Nov.	6.00 pm 9.00 am 11.00 am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	The People of the Parish Covid-19 Sick The People of the Parish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - from 9.25 a.m. – 9.55 a.m. before each weekday Mass.

The Church is open daily until 5:00pm

Useful links: Diocesan Safeguarding – <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/safeguarding/>
Diocesan Website – <http://www.rcdea.org.uk>
Notre Dame High School, Norwich – <http://www.ndhs.org.uk>
Daily Liturgy Website – www.universalis.com

ALL MASSES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON YouTube –
Search for **Dereham Catholic Church** on YouTube, or use the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR-qWs-B40VTvbezZ83MxQ/videos?view=2&flow=grid>
The parish newsletter (incl. back copies) is available to view on the parish website from Friday onward each week.

Anniversaries this week: Hilda Baldry, Pat Westall, Pamela O’Kane, Tommy Durkan, Andree Whitlam, Renée Howard, Kathleen Burrows, Inacio Lapa. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Hospital Visits: If you or any member of your family is admitted to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and would like to have a visit from a Catholic Priest, please inform a nurse on the ward and contact will be made through the Chaplaincy. If you are admitted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King’s Lynn, please contact Fr. Peter Rollings at the Presbytery on 01553 772220. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before going into hospital, please contact Fr. Brendan either by phone or by email.

Sick & Housebound [with GDPR Permissions] – Please pray for: Carol Whitesides, Shirley Liebenhals, Frances Saville King, Derek Williams, Greta Cummings, Patsy Gray, Allan Michael Howard, Collette Barrow-Nessian, Terri Sanderson, Ellen Harrington, Christopher Bingham.

Money Matters: Thank you for your offering ‘on the plate’ of £220 last weekend for the day-to-day running of our parish. Thank you also for your monthly offering by Standing Order for October 2021 of £1,166.00.

For those who would like to make their regular offerings by Standing Order, the information you need is: Account name: **Catholic Church of Dereham**. The Sort Code is: **40-20-08** and the Account number is: **11311115**. If you are a tax payer, please also consider **Gift Aid**. This is a great way for the parish to get additional funds from the tax reclaim benefits scheme; with this scheme you do not need to commit to a fixed amount as it will just be based on your total annual contribution. Let Fr. Brendan know if you would like to sign up to Gift Aid.



Newsletter by Email - Please let Fr. Brendan know if you would like to receive the parish's weekly bulletin by email. We have a GDPR compliant list of names for this purpose.

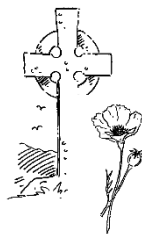
Mass Intentions - Mass for the People of the Parish is on twice next weekend because the Mass for the dead which takes place today has displaced it. There is one Mass for the people (pro populo) every Sunday and Holy Day as required by Canon Law.

First Communion Class - Saturday: 10.30–11.30 a.m. in the Emmaus Room.

Remembrance Sunday: 14th November 2021 -

On this day we are asked to pray:

- For peace and reconciliation between nations, that enemies may put aside all differences.
- For all those who have died through war or acts of violence in defence of our country, may we never forget their sacrifice.



Light a candle online with CAFOD - When lighting your virtual candle, you can share the name of the person you're praying for and add a little message or prayer to appear with your candle. Your candle will stay on the votive stand so you can come back and visit it at any time. Each candle is accompanied by a small donation towards CAFOD’s lifesaving work with poor and vulnerable communities. CAFOD hopes you will take comfort in knowing that your candle is shining a light of hope around the world. www.cafod.org.uk/Give/Remembrance-giving/Light-a-candle

Impressions from COP26: There will be a Webinar on Thursday 18 November 7-8pm organised by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland - You can join to hear more about what happened at the UN Climate Change conference COP26, the outcomes, significant moments and what happens next. There will be a panel of Climate Sunday delegates sharing their impressions and reflections from the conference, as well as an opportunity to ask questions and hear briefly about where the Climate Sunday campaign will go once COP26 is over. To register your intention to attend, visit www.ctbi.org.uk/climate-sunday-impressions-from-cop26/

Continuing to Pray the Prayer of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus – “We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path, nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity, so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.”

Head of School required at St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School, Gorleston - Are you an inspiring Assistant Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher who would like to take the next step in Catholic Leadership as a Head of School? We are looking for someone new to fill this position and you will have the support of an Executive Headteacher who also leads St Mary’s RC Primary in Lowestoft. For more details contact Paula Bird, School Support Manager, on 01493 445117, or email finance@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk or <https://www.smspprimary.co.uk/our-school/vacancies/> This post is from April 2022 or sooner.

Prayer for the Election of a Bishop - God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

St Felix: *Pray for us*; St Fursey: *Pray for us*; St Edmund: *Pray for us*;
All Holy Martyrs and Saints of East Anglia: *Pray for us*.