

# Parish of Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham

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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 November 2018**  
“Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with  
confidence before the Son of Man.”

Luke 21, 36

**WELCOME** to Fr Mark Aloysius who is celebrating all Masses this weekend.

**RIP** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Crook and for all who mourn her. Funeral: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 13.30. May she rest in peace.

**BINGO** The next bingo evening will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Cenacle. Bring a friend.

**MAPLEDURHAM MASS** at St Margaret's church, Mapledurham (RG4 7TR) will take place at 6pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY CAKE SALE - TODAY 18TH NOV.!**

Please support our Children's Liturgy families by bringing your pennies along to our yummy cake sale in the Cenacle after 10am Mass on Sunday 18th November! The children want to raise lots of money for CAFOD and parish funds. Donations of cakes also gratefully received! Thank you!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019**

The programme for preparation for this sacrament will begin at the end of January 2019. Dates and times will be sent out when details are arranged.

**CONFIRMATION 2019**

If your child does not attend a Catholic school and would like to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the office with your child's name and an adult's contact details.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

|                 |         |       |         |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Gift Aid        | £164.50 | Loose | £562.49 |
| Standing Orders |         |       | £484.00 |

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**JOB VACANCY:**

**RECEPTIONIST AT BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON SCHOOL**

14 hours per week Mon – Thurs

8.30am – 12pm; Term Time only

Points 14 – 17: £5,530 - £5,840/year

For an application form please contact Karyn Stiles, HR Officer, on 0118 918 3806 or [K.Stiles@hughfaringdon.org](mailto:K.Stiles@hughfaringdon.org) You can also download an application form from our website <https://www.hughfaringdon.org/information/vacancies>

Closing date – 12pm, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**2019 CALENDAR - THE HANDS OF TIME**

Hands tell the story of life – of laughter, longing and love. £5 each. All proceeds to Hibernian Society. Order from the office or Ann Morris.

**VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

Could you help to serve the refreshments after the 10am Mass on a Sunday morning? If you have a warm smile and would like to make a contribution, please speak to the people serving this week to find out what is involved. They are always looking for new volunteers to join the team.

**FEAST OF PRAISE** An evening of praise and worship at English Martyrs church, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Come for 2 mins or 2 hours. Details on the board.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?**

On admission to Royal Berkshire Hospital all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic and if they wish to have Communion or see a Priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led". Hospital Chaplain - Fr JP Lyttle Mobile: 07391 896559 / RBH: 0118 322 7105

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B – Mark):** We are living in an age of unlimited possibility. Every new discovery in the area of medicine, every new leap forward in technology, every new phone or computer launched by Apple or Samsung seem to suggest that human potential is endless. When back in the '70's the Club of Rome issued its warning about the limits of growth it provoked a violent reaction, but we have moved much further and as we come to the end of the second decade of the 21st century the question of limits is not only more challenging but controversial too. How does our Christian faith equip us for dealing with the limitations of our possibilities? Humans have achieved a lot, there is probably a lot more we can do and even more that researchers believe we can attain, even if we leave aside entirely how the fruits of our exploratory endeavour can be passed on to a greater number of people. Pride in our achievement must not blind us to our collective responsibility for stewardship of creation, for the conservation of the environment and the protection of wild life and bio diversity in our planet. Pope Francis' encyclical letter 'Laudato si' raised many of these issues and reminded us of our responsibility for the safeguarding of our common home. The creator God will certainly take account of humanity's response to the call to take care of creation when he comes to judge the living and the dead, the prospect of which looms large in the scripture readings of today's Mass.

**First Reading (OT): Daniel 12, 1 – 3:** This is the first place in the OT in which we find an explicit belief in the resurrection of the dead. Belief in resurrection did not come with the NT, it was emergent in late OT Judaism. This text was written in a time of persecution and designed to give comfort and consolation. God speaks in this text less as a world ruler, he speaks as a God of life. He supports the oppressed and the weak. The resurrection faith is a clear contradiction to all forms of slavery and exploitation of people.

**Second Reading (NT): Hebrews 10, 11 – 14. 18:** The Archdiocese of Birmingham launched a Year for Priests last June on the occasion of the meeting of the diocesan clergy at Leamington Spa, and for the past several weeks the readings from the anonymous letter to the Hebrews has focused on priesthood: the priestly role and functions of the High Priest in the Jewish temple, and the unique priesthood of Jesus Christ. He made the one and only sacrifice, i.e. himself, which brought remission of sins. These texts from the letter to the Hebrews are of great help in our attempts to deepen our understanding of the priesthood.

**Gospel: Mark 13, 24 – 32:** In November we pray for the faithful departed. Masses are offered for deceased parishioners and members of the family of parishioners still living. On the Sundays of the latter part of November the gospel draws our attention each year to the end of the world, to the return of the Lord – the second coming – for which we pray – “until you come in glory”, and the final judgement. The spectre is awesome and challenges us to look at our life in the light of the coming of the Son of Man in the clouds with great power and glory.

*The readings for today's Masses are to be found in Parish Mass Book : pp 158-159*

# Masses and Intentions

## Thirty-third week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November No Mass  
*Feria in Ordinary Time*

**Thirty-third Sunday** **Year B (Mark)**  
**in Ordinary Time**

|           |  |         |                             |
|-----------|--|---------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday  | 17 <sup>th</sup> November                                | 17.30   | Mary Kearns                 |
| Sunday    | 18 <sup>th</sup> November                                | 10.00   | Jan & Maria Harmata RIP     |
|           |  | 18.30   | Timmie Buckley RIP          |
| Monday    | 19 <sup>th</sup> November                                | No Mass |                             |
|           | <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                            |         |                             |
| Tuesday   | 20 <sup>th</sup> November                                | 09.15   | The Hill family             |
|           | <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                            |         |                             |
|           |  | 13.30   | Requiem Mass – Angela Crook |
| Wednesday | 21 <sup>st</sup> November                                | 09.15   | Holy souls                  |
|           | <i>Memorial: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> |         |                             |
| Thursday  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> November                                | 08.00   | Musicians of the parish     |
|           | <i>Memorial: St Cecilia</i>                              |         |                             |
| Friday    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> November                                | 12.30   | Holy souls                  |
|           | <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                            |         |                             |
| Saturday  | 24 <sup>th</sup> November                                | 10.00   | Jackie Clyne RIP            |
|           | <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                            |         |                             |

**Solemnity of**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ** **Year B (Mark)**  
**King of the Universe**

|          |                           |       |                             |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday | 24 <sup>th</sup> November | 17.30 | Tony Lundy RIP              |
| Sunday   | 25 <sup>th</sup> November | 10.00 | Carmen Picallo Gomez RIP    |
|          |                           | 12.00 | Baptism                     |
|          |                           | 18.00 | Mapledurham Mass            |
|          |                           | 18.30 | Jim & Bridie O’Sullivan RIP |

Confessions: Saturday 10.30 - 11.30  
(24<sup>th</sup> Nov) 16.45 - 17.15

Exposition  
 & Benediction: Saturday 10.30 - 11.30

Evening prayer, Rosary: Saturday 16.45