



# Our Lady Help of Christians

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

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Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>7.45 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart) <b>11.00 am Mass</b> (3.00 pm Blessing of Graves at Rose Hill) (6.00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart)	Rita Da Costa, Gabriela Monteiro Ryan Davies  Philomena Little
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Op. Mem. of St. Willibrord</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.15 am Mass at Sacred Heart)	Venicio Rodrigues Amaral Quintao
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Mem. of Blessed George Napier</i>	<b>7.00 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass	John Edwards
Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	No Public Mass Today	Coral Anne Piull (Anniversary)
Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Mem. of St. Leo the Great, Pope</i>	(7.00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart)	Bernardo Quintao and Rosa Carlos Rodrigues
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Mem. of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 6.00 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass	The People of the Parish
Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Mem. of St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (11.00 am Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart) <b>Saturday Evening Vigil: 5.30 pm</b>	Deceased Parishioners and Friends Sean Jennings (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday World Day of the Poor</i>	<b>7.45 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart) <b>11.00 am Mass</b> <b>2.00 pm Baptism</b> 4.30 pm Syro-Malabar Community Mass (6.00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart)	Martinho Amaral Judy Kirby (Anniversary) Nathan Chika Mbagwu  Joao Soriano & Maria Lobato Soriano

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm

Saturday 5.30 pm Eucharistic Ministers	Sunday 11.00 am Eucharistic Ministers		Saturday 5.30 pm Readers	Sunday 11.00 am Readers
Maureen	Anne-Marie & Anne	This weekend	Michelle	Sr. Pat & Udeme
Vitalija	Robin & Asha	Next weekend	Fallon	Ellie & Ella

Welcome to Our Lady Help of Christians for Mass today, especially if you are new to the parish.

*Our Parish Prayer: Help us, Lord, to receive you with an open heart this day.*

*May our community receive your grace and deepen its faith in you.*

*Make us lights to shine forth with your love, giving life and hope to those who have fallen away  
or who have never known you.*

Collection for 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> October: £456.12; Gift Aid: £77.00. Thank you.

Please pray for the soul of **Br. Stephen Innes OFM Cap, Paula Wensley, Denis Allen, Mary Florence and the souls of all who have died recently**, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Mgr. Bertram Gould, Canons Eugene O'Sullivan and John Redford, Frs. Cyril Duck, Francis Stanbridge, Francis Dawson, Derek Edwards, and John Drinkwater, and also Mary Winter, Francis (Frank) Cairns, Elizabeth (Betty) Magan. May they rest in peace.

If you wish to join us for Mass from your home, we are live and can be viewed at

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>

*“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.”*

**The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for A Special Intention.  
Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for Nora (Peter's Intention).**

**Prayers for the Sick.** Please pray for Felix Saulong, Jr., Jean Carpenter, Brenda O'Meara, Claudino Serra Vaz, Bridie Barry, Phil Bawden, Pat Mazonowicz, Thomas Gaughan, David and all those we know who are sick.



**Missio Red Boxes.** If you have a Red Box, could you please bring it in to be emptied by next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. You can leave boxes in the Sacristy or give them directly to me. Thank you.

**Our Parish Lunch.** There will be a lunch in the Don Bosco Centre after the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December. **Come along and enjoy the company of other parishioners, and raise some funds for the Parish at the same time.**

**Tickets: £8 per adult / £4 per child**

**Further details will follow, but please put this date in your diary.**

**The St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society** would like to start a conference in our parish. There will be a meeting after the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, when Rebecca Bristow will talk about how to start one.

**A Day for Parish Readers.** Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00-4.00, in the church and the Don Bosco Centre. If you are (or would like to be) a reader please try to come. Light refreshments; please bring your own lunch.

**Young Adult Group for 18-35's** at Holy Rood Church on Abingdon Road, Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm, with Fr Kelvin, OCD, talking on prayer in the letters of St. Paul. It will begin with a talk followed by a discussion and ending with prayer by 9.00 pm. For further information contact Kate on 07933 765367.

**Homes for Ukraine Matching Service.** Caritas Social Action Network have launched a service to bring together Ukrainian people displaced by the war with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and your heart to consider welcoming the stranger, then they would love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjoq-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

**The second Collection at Masses today is for the Johnson Fund** which provides support to sick and retired priests of the diocese. Many retired priests depend on grants from the Johnson Fund, and your generosity will help them greatly.

**Cake Sale.** The Salesian Cooperators will be selling cakes in the Don Bosco Centre after Masses this weekend to raise funds for the Parish. A big Thank You to them, and please support them if you can.

**November is the month when we traditionally pray for those who have died.**

- **November Prayers for the Dead.** There are memorial slips available to write the names of those for whom you wish to pray during November. Place the slips in the basket in front of the altar and they will be remembered at Mass during the month.
- **Blessing of graves at Rose Hill Cemetery** this weekend, **Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 3.00 pm.** Meet at the chapel at the Cemetery. Canon Mervyn will bless the graves at **Headington Cemetery on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 11.30 am.**
- **Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the North Oxford Deanery,** Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 12.00 noon, at Corpus Christi, Headington. Every year the clergy of the Deanery celebrate Mass for their deceased brothers. All welcome.
- **Remembrance Sunday.** Next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. We shall have a short service after the 11.00 am Mass to lay a wreath and pray for those who have died in war and for peace.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word.** Thank you to those who have let me know they would like to help. There will be a short meeting in the Chapel after the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November to make some plans. If you could help, please come. Thank you.



**Greyfriars Catholic School.** We have been invited to Greyfriars School to join them for their Christmas Fair on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 11.00-2.00. Sounds good to me!

**Tailpiece:** A small boy asked his father if he could have a new bike. His father had to say no, but added, “If you pray hard you may have a little brother to play with soon”. The boy did pray but after a while got tired of it. Eventually his father took him upstairs and showed him not one but two little brothers. “Now aren't you glad you prayed for a little brother?” he asked. “Yeees,” answered the boy doubtfully, “But aren't you glad I stopped when I did?”

**May God bless you and all those whom you love.  
Fr. Harry**