

*De profundis clamavi ad te,
Domine:
Domine, exaudi vocem meam.
Fiant aures tuae intendentes,
in vocem deprecationis meae.*



Out of the depths I have cried to thee,
O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice.
Let thy ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplication

*Services for the Thirty-third Week of Ordinary Time (OF)
19th – 25th November 2023
November – The Month of the Holy Souls*

Saturday 18th November, *The Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Jim O’Kane RIP

Sunday 19th November, *33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 6th remaining after Epiphany (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Sung Mass, 10.30 am
Holy Mass, 12 noon (Extraord. Form)

Francis Billington RIP
November Lists
The People of the Parish

Monday 20th November, *Feria (OF) – St Felix of Valois, Confessor (EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Dan Archer RIP

Tuesday 21st November, *The Presentation of Our Lady (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
The Blessing of the Graves (Wolvercote Cemetery), 11.00 am

November Lists

Wednesday 22nd November, *St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

The Hennel family

Thursday 23rd November, *St Clement I, Pope & Martyr (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5 pm

Zac (healing)

Friday 24th November, *The Vietnamese Martyrs (OF) – St John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor (EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00pm (Extraord. Form)

Bishop Joseph Strickland

Saturday 25th November, *St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr (OF, EF) - Our Lady’s Saturday*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
Holy Hour, Confessions, 10 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

November Lists

Saturday 25th November, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Breda Bradley RIP

**Sunday 26th November, *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (OF) –
Twenty-Fourth & Last Sunday after Pentecost (EF)***

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Sung Mass, 10.30 am

Mrs Constantia Tomson RIP
The People of the Parish

Father John writes:

This Thursday: Bible Study

The next Bible study group will be meeting on **Thursday, 23rd November**, in preparation for Advent and Christmas. The meetings begin at 7.30 pm in the Glass Room and conclude by 9 at the latest.

This Tuesday: Blessing of the Graves

The postponed Blessing of the Graves will take place **this Tuesday, 21st November**, beginning with prayers at 11.00am in the Cemetery Chapel at Wolvercote.

This Saturday: Byzantine Liturgy at Holy Rood

This Saturday, 25th, at 11 am in Holy Rood church, Fr Eduard of the Romanian Greek-Catholic Rite will celebrate the Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom. The Liturgy will be sung in Romanian, English, and Greek.

November – The Month of the Holy Souls

During November we remember in a special way the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The prayers we say for them, the sacrifices and pains we offer up for them, the indulgences we obtain for them, and the Masses we ask to be said for them, help them pass more quickly through the purification that prepares them for the happiness of Heaven. **Please take one of the ‘November lists’ sheets from the sideboard in the narthex, write in the names of the departed you wish to have remembered at the special Masses in November, place the list in the special *Month of the Holy Souls* envelopes, and return it to the Presbytery. The lists will be kept on Our Lady’s altar.**

Secular Carmelites

Would you like to go deeper into prayer and the spiritual life? Meetings of the Secular (lay) Carmelites may be for you. Monthly gatherings of the St Elijah Community are from 4pm to 7.30pm on the second Thursday of the month in the parish hall. The meetings involve communal silent prayer, discussion of texts by the great Carmelite teachers of prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer. For further information contact Cyprian Blamires, cpblamires@aol.com; 07714 651756.

Memoria Press

Memoria Press (www.memoriapress.com) is a publisher of textbooks and teacher guides used in over 1,250

schools and 100,000 homes or homeschooling hubs. The curriculum is in the tradition of classical Christian education, which, alongside conventional subjects, has a particular emphasis on Latin, Greek, Grammar, Logic, Rhetoric, Ancient History, and Classical Civilization. Memoria has just launched a project to adapt the curriculum for use in the UK for pupils from Year 1 to Year 13. Dr Brian Lapsa, Memoria’s new Director of UK and European Operations, will be happy to hear from you with any questions or ideas you may have concerning the curriculum, its use here in England, and the place of the Classics in Catholic education, as well as on the way homeschooling hubs tend to work elsewhere in Memoria’s network: blapsa@memoriapress.com.

Cotteslowe Food Larder donations

Thank you to all those who are contributing items each week. Please continue to donate dry goods and toiletries using the boxes in the narthex and Presbytery porch. Every tin or packet makes a difference.

Please pray for peace in the Middle East, but don’t forget Ukraine!

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Anne-Marie, Jackie Ball, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Ela Bulewicz, Paul Conway, Maureen Dalton, Carmen Dashwood-Evans, Nicky de Bono, Julian Foord, Mike Hall, Joyann Green, Carol Forde-Johnston, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Maria Michaud, Mohammad & Jane Masri, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, Fr Andrew Pinsent, Sharon Power-Hartley, Joy Smith, Fr Frank Sofie, Malcolm Spicer, Matthew Spicer, Evelyn Watkin, Anthea Watson, and Oscar Williams.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Bridget Woodcock, who died recently, and for Donald William Blay, Riaza d’Mello, George William Drewe, Frederick Esiri, Nellie Farrow, Anthony Grant Finn, Ann Henderson, Mary Frances Miles, Raffaella Proch, Gladys Mary Rust, Marjorie Elizabeth Seward, and Nora Taylor, who have anniversaries at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis,
Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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