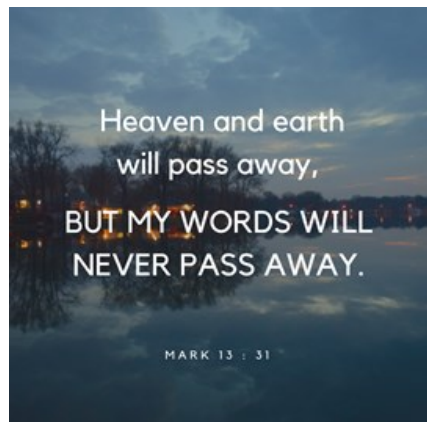


From Sunday's Gospel



Jesus said to his disciples, "When the time for the end of the world is near, many things will happen. In those days they will see the Son of Man approaching in the clouds with great power and glory; then he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 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."

Sunday 14th November 2021 Wednesday 10th November 2021 Adapted from Mark 13:24-32 The 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, "Let us give thanks for all the blessings which God has bestowed on us, especially for his patience and for his

faithfulness." Today's word is **Faithfulness**. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus describes the 'earth-shaking' signs of his return at the end of time. The Gospel gives us only images about the end of the world, not a detailed time-table. Jesus reminds us to look beyond the troubles of the world, to something far more important. Jesus assures us that although many things in the world may change, his words will last forever. We can be certain that our faithfulness to God will be rewarded in this life and in the life to come. To be faithful is to be true to someone or something. How can we grow in faithfulness to God and to each other?

Dear Jesus, thank you for being our faithful friend. Please help us to keep growing in faithfulness to you and to one another. Amen

Offertory Collections and Shop Income October 10th

First Collection: £260.69 Second: £53.68

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14th 2021 (Mark's Gospel)

Remembrance Sunday

The intentions are as follows:

Saturday:	6.00pm	Fr Geoffrey Parfitt
Sunday	9.00am	All who work in Care Homes (People welcome to attend this Mass)
	10.30am	People of the Parish
Monday:	9.30am	Hilda Boardman
Tuesday:	9.30am	Mary Weale
Wednesday:	12.00pm	November Dead List
Thursday:	9.30am	Joseph & Clara Casey
Friday	9.30am	Andrew & Eva Kilkenny
Saturday:	10.00am	Joe Lohan
	6.00pm	Honora Kenyon
Sunday:	9.00am	Michael Regan (People welcome to attend this Mass)
	10.30am	People of the Parish

**Confessions after the Saturday 10.00am Mass and by appointment
Exposition 40 minutes before each weekday Mass**

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This time last year we were unable to gather in any sort of numbers because the Government had imposed a second lockdown which included the closing of churches. On Thursday a good number of people gathered at the War Memorial for a short service at 11.00am, led by Canon Sharon Jones. This coming Sunday The Revd Ken McNally will lead the Remembrance Service at Pots and Pans at 11.00am. Here in the parish we will have The Act of remembrance, the laying of the wreath, the Last Post, a period of silence and the Reveille, at the beginning of the 10.30am Mass this Sunday.

Christ the King—Youth Sunday



Sunday November 21st is the solemnity of Christ the Universal King. This Sunday is the last Sunday of this Liturgical Year and is also known as Youth Sunday, when we remember in our prayers the younger members of our parish and indeed all young people. In the past we have also tried to involve young people in a more active celebration of the liturgy, but because of the COVID19 pandemic this was not possible last year because the church was closed for public worship.

It would be marvellous to see some of our younger parishioners at Mass, and please know that you will be both very welcome and safe.

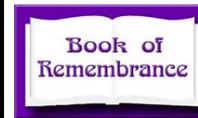
The Nationality and Borders Bill



This bill is currently going through Parliament at a committee stage. If past as it is the Bill would overhaul the UK's asylum system to make it as difficult as possible to get asylum. Thousands of people forced to flee their homes will not be able to find haven here. The Bill would deny many refugees the chance to seek sanctuary here, criminalise many who try and isolate refugees in harmful out-of-town institutions. For further information go to jrsuk.net/together-with-refugees

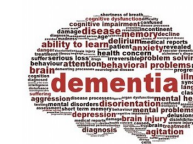


Our parish meeting will take place in **The Parish Centre** at **7.30-9.00pm** on **Thursday December 2nd**. It will be led by three facilitators who have been trained by the diocese for this purpose. Please do come along to the meeting. If you are unable to attend or if you would rather engage with the process online, you can complete an online questionnaire at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey>. Printed copies of the questionnaire can be made available to those who do not have access to the internet. Copies of the Ten Questions will be at the back of the church from this weekend. Please do collect a copy.



It is **NOT** too late to make an entry so If you would like a family member or friend who has died to be named in the Book of Remembrance, please take a brown envelope with NDL on it and return it with the names of those to be included. Alternatively you can email the names to Fr Bernard.

Music and Dementia 2



What kind of music should you play for your loved one with dementia? Any music that's familiar and likable elicits the best responses, and any songs associated with prior experiences a higher potential for engagement. Some suggestions:

"Singing in the Rain" - Gene Kelly

"You Are My Sunshine" - Jimmie Davis

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" - Judy Garland

"Amazing Grace" - Various Artists

"Moon River" - Henry Mancini and Johnny Mercer or Andy Williams

"I Want to Hold Your Hand" - The Beatles

"Blue Suede Shoes" - Elvis Presley

"You Make Me Feel So Young" - Frank Sinatra

"Stand by Me" - Ben E. King

"What a Wonderful World" - Louis Armstrong

Whatever songs you pick in the end, music used with a dementia patient can ultimately *help maintain* their quality of life or even *improve* it.



"Aging is not "lost youth" but a new stage of opportunity and strength. Betty Friedan