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Remembrance Sunday

10th November 2024, Thirty-second of the Year, The widow's mighty mite

Parish Mass Book: pages 154-157. **Prayer of the Church:** Week 4

1 Kings 17:10-16 In the middle of a famine a poor widow shares the last of her food with the prophet Elijah; far from losing by doing this she is enriched.

Hebrews 9:24-28 Through his death Christ has taken our sins upon himself and has opened the door for us to salvation.



The Widow's mite, painted by João Zeferino da Costa, 1876

Mark 12:38-34 Other people saw the offering of the widow as the least; in the eyes of Jesus it was the greatest.

The Year of Luke In Advent, starting in just a month, we proclaim, for many of the Sundays of the year, the Gospel according to St Luke. During November it would be a great idea to read the whole of this Gospel. The writing is very beautiful. St Luke includes fine songs such as the *Magnificat*. He is also said to have listened closely to Mary, Our Blessed Mother, as he wrote. He certainly writes with a sensitivity to the work of both women and men in Jesus' mission. He tells many of the parables which teach us so much about God. It could be best of all if several people shared the reading across a few sessions.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass Eddie Rafferty RIP

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year

10th November Remembrance Day

10 am Mass Denis & Ellen McCarthy RIP

Monday 11th November St Martin of Tours

10 am Michael Revealy RIP (Rani)

Tuesday 12th November St Josaphat

10 am Mass Requiem Mass Keith Myers RIP

Wednesday 13th November Feria

10 am Mass A private intention

10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 14th November Feria

Friday 15th November St Albert the Great

10 am Mass Pam and Laurie Stephens RIP

Saturday 16th November

St Edmund of Abingdon

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

17th November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Carole Maddock's birthday & Martin Lee RIP

Please pray

for the repose of the soul of Keith Myers RIP whose Requiem Mass is here on Tuesday 12th November. Please keep Keith's family in your prayers. We also pray for all those in our Parish who are sick, anxious or bereaved at this time.

The Chair of our Finance Committee,

Victoria Parvin, reports: *I have completed the Gift Aid return for Quarter 4 for the 2023/24 tax year. We have been able to claim £1737.69 in this quarter. Thank you to all of you who donate with Gift Aid. It makes such a difference!*

From For the fallen by Laurence Binyon

*They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds
uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

*They mingle not with their laughing comrades
again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.*

Becoming a Catholic If you would like to know more about becoming a Catholic we have two introductory meetings on Sundays 10th and 16th November at 4 pm. You are welcome to hear about the Church and to ask any and every question that you might have. Email Canon Gerard at gerardflynn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or just come along!

The New Lectionary

The Archdiocese of St Andrew's & Edinburgh have published three YouTube videos about the new Lectionary and why the text has changed: Bishop Hugh Gilbert *Introducing the English Standard Version*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VmjpvOxkWg>

Fr Paul Denney *The New Lectionary*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjCcYGDC5Mk>

Fr Adrian Porter SJ *Proclaim the Word in the Liturgy*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shuALIEpUGk>

Regional Port Chaplain vacancy from *Stella Maris*: The current Regional Port Chaplain for the Southern Ports, Charles Stuart, wishes to retire very soon, so *Stella Maris* are advertising for a replacement Regional Port Chaplain. If you would like to see the candidate pack, including the job description please ask Canon Gerard. The date for closure of the advert is Friday 6th December.

