

# PARISH OF ST COLMAN, COSHAM

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### Sunday 10 November 2024 : Thirty-second Sunday of the Year

Today is Remembrance Sunday, when we pray especially for those who lost their lives in the two World Wars and in other conflicts. We thank God for the bravery and loyalty of those who serve in the Armed Forces. We will observe two minutes' silence at the end of 09:30 Mass at St Colman and at the start of 11:30 Mass at St Paul. We welcome Deacon Nick O'Neill as our preacher at Sunday Mass for this year's Remembrance Sunday. The Gospel this Sunday evokes the theme of sacrifice with the Lord's commendation of the widow who gave all she had as an offering to God. We do not know what happened next to the penniless widow, but we do know that the Lord saw the totality of her gift and pointed it out to his disciples. How could they have failed to be moved by her humility and trust in God? The fact that they tell her story suggests they went to her aid.

| Times of Mass this week   |         |                                   |                            | Mass Intentions                             |
|---|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Saturday 9 November   | 6pm     | St Colman                         | 32nd Sunday                | Priests, nuns & religious                   |
| Sunday 10 November<br>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY<br><i>Holy Hour 5 – 6pm St Colman</i>                    | 9:30am  | St Colman                         | 32nd Sunday                | Pro Populo                                  |
|   | 11:30am | St Paul                           | 32nd Sunday                | The Fallen                                  |
| Monday 11 November<br><i>Adoration 9am – 5pm</i><br><i>Lectio Divina 5pm St Colman</i>            | 12:30pm | Hospital Chapel                   | St Martin<br>Armistice Day | Holy Souls<br>(QA Hospital Mass)            |
| Tuesday 12 November   | 9am     | St Colman                         | St Josaphat                | Cyril Charlton RIP                          |
| Wednesday 13 November<br><i>Bible Study 4:30pm St Colman</i><br><i>Holy Hour 5:30pm St Colman</i> | 12:30pm | St Paul                           | Requiem                    | Elia Cipolla RIP (FM)                       |
| Friday 15 November<br><i>St Paul open 2-3pm</i>   | 6:30pm  | St Colman                         | Requiem                    | Lena Lycett RIP                             |
| Saturday 16 November<br>ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON   | 11:30am | Healing Mass at St Joseph, Havant |                            |   |
|   | 6pm     | St Colman                         | 33rd Sunday                | Win Bearman RIP (FM)                        |
| Sunday 17 November<br><i>Adoration 5pm St Colman</i><br><i>Healing Service 5:30pm</i>             | 9:30am  | St Colman                         | 33rd Sunday                | Frank Coleman, Stella and Michael Forde RIP |
|   | 11:30am | St Paul                           | 33rd Sunday                | Pro Populo                                  |

Enquiries, appointments and hall bookings:

Parish Office opening hours: 9:30am – 1:30pm Monday – Thursday  
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**Pro-life witness against euthanasia**

If you have not already responded to the Bishop's call to contact Members of Parliament about the bill to legalise assisted suicide, please take action this week. If you live in Cosham and Paulsgrove, our elected representative is Amanda Martin MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

Please also pray that we will be delivered from this new attack on the right to life and the dignity of the human person:

- Good Counsel Network are fasting and praying for an end to abortion and euthanasia this Saturday 16 November.
- Enact your solidarity with our vulnerable sick and dying neighbour and with our doctors & nurses by joining us for Mass in the hospital chapel 12:30 on Monday.
- Bring our prayer for the defence of human life to Adoration, especially Sunday Holy Hour 5-6pm. There is an extra Holy Hour this Wednesday 5:30pm.
- Pray a decade of your Rosary every day for the intentions of our Bishop.

**Extra Holy Hour for Life**

The Bishop invites us all to join in prayer with him and the other Bishops of England and Wales this Wednesday at 5:30pm in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. We will celebrate a Holy Hour for the dignity of human life at St Colman's church at the same time as the Bishops at their autumn plenary are praying before the Eucharistic Lord.

**St Colman's Fair – Saturday 23 November**

Our parish autumn social event; 12:00 to 3pm in St Colman's Hall. We will celebrate St Colman of Cloyne with an Irish theme: food, drink, music, dancing, poetry, pony rides, produce and second hand book stalls and games. We hope to include an autumn produce stall: donations of jams, preserves and pickles (especially homemade) would be gratefully received at the parish office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 5:30pm at St Colman's Church.

Of your charity, please pray:

- For friends and neighbours who are ill or housebound: Kana Blyth, Joe Charlton, Elizabeth Christian, Christine, Anne & Michael Colley, Tommy Cooper, John Cox, Pauline Crook, Moira Cunningham, Peter Galvin, Jean Gartshore, Bob Guy, Janet, Dawn Marie, Sajimon Mathew, Paula Medd, Phoenix, Valerie O'Donnell, Maureen Smeeth, Beryl Walters, Pauline Webb, Verena.
- For patients in the Queen Alexandra Hospital and for residents in the care homes and nursing homes in our parish: Kinross, The Haven, Hamilton House, and East Cosham.
- For St Paul's Primary School: the staff, governors, children, parents and families.
- For the souls of the faithful departed, especially Cherian Mathew: may they rest in peace.