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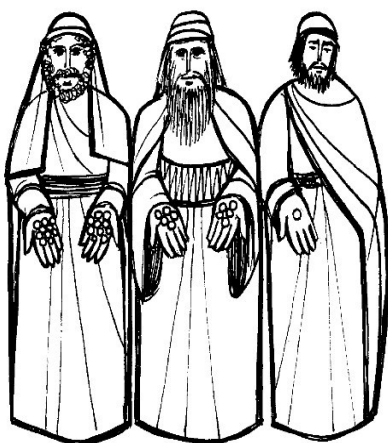
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th November 2023

“You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master’s happiness.”



Sunday Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Psalms 127:1-5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

The Pope’s Prayer Intention for the month of November

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish:

Carmen Roca, Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Joe Kemp, David Cochrane, Geoffrey Clinning, Theresa Wilkinson, Jessica, Amanda, Christine, Patricia Sweeney, Rachael Mason, John McCluskey, Joe Fox.

To have the name of a seriously sick person on the newsletter, please submit their name and yours with your phone number.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday – 18 th November 33 rd Sunday in OT- Evening Prayer	6:00pm	OLSE	Moore & Doran Families	Remembrance
Sunday – 19th November 33rd Sunday in Ord.Time	8:45am	OLSE	Deceased Members of Davies & Flood Families Christine Kirkman & Family Alba Noronha Robert Noronha	Remembrance Remembrance 5 th Death Anniv Birthday R-brance
	10:30am	SMN	John Horn Alice & John Boyle	Anniversary Anniversary
Monday – 20 th November	9:00am	OLSE	Tony Drainey	RIP
Tuesday – 21 st November <i>The Presentation of the BVM</i>	4:00pm	OLSE	Connor & Golden Families	Remembrance
Wednesday – 22 nd November <i>St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>	7:00pm	SMN	Teresa Potts Jim Banks	RIP Anniversary Anniversary
Friday – 24 th November <i>Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps.</i>	9:00am	OLSE	Pauline Counsell	RIP
Saturday – 25 th November CHRIST THE KING -Evening Prayer I	6:00pm	OLSE	Connor & Smith Families	Remembrance
SUNDAY – 26th November CHRIST THE KING, Solemnity	8:45am	OLSE	Isabel Gilchrist	RIP
	10:30am	SMN	Anne & Chris Wilson Muriel & Frank Dacey Tom Davies	Remembrance RIP Anniversary RIP Anniversary

***CONFESSION** available at Our Lady & St Edward’s & St Mary’s Newhouse after **Mass**.

***SMF (FERNYHALGH) MASS SCHEDULE**- NO MASSES on Mondays & Fridays

Tuesdays @9:00am, Wednesdays@10:00am, Thursdays @9:00am,

Saturdays @12noon-Ladyewell Shrine, SUNDAYS@10:00am and 3:00pm

Reflection on today’s Gospel

No life is purposeless. Everything and everyone on this earth has a role to fulfil and is endowed with the means and capabilities to fulfil it. Purposeful living means being committed and responsible. Interestingly, the parable speaks of rewards in terms of greater responsibilities. Those servants who acted responsibly were given more responsibilities. Apparently, this is what the third servant is avoiding, though he claims that fear of the master is what moved him to act as he did. But the master knows the truth and declares it by calling the servant, “*wicked and lazy*.” Laziness and rejection of responsibility are regarded as *wickedness* because they imply turning one’s back on one’s purpose. That means preferring an aimless, purposeless life, which is an insult to the Creator who made us with a definite purpose in his overall plan. The parable poses a tremendous challenge to many people who allow themselves to be seduced by the world and content themselves with being seekers of ease and pleasure, avoiding responsibility at all costs. The third servant’s tragic lot may also be theirs unless they reform.

Lord Jesus, help us to grow in responsibility and trustworthiness. Amen.

Special Rosary Service

to celebrate the feast of
The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady
at Our Lady & St Edward’s Church
Marlborough Drive, Fulwood
Preston PR2 9UE
Friday 8 December 2023 starting at
2.00pm
Guest Speaker: Bishop Paul Swarbrick
followed by coffee, tea and biscuits.

Sunday 19 November 2023 is the seventh
World Day of the Poor, with the theme of
not turning away. Pope Francis takes his
inspiration from the elderly Tobit, who says
to his son, ““Do not turn your face away from
anyone who is poor” (Tobit 4:7).

Next Sunday is Christ the King
Youth Day- Collection for Youth Services