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32nd SUNDAY IN OT — 8th November 2026: Year A

Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.



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Sunday Readings
Wisdom 6:12-16
PSALM 63(62)
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of November

For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good in solidarity with those who have less.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parishes:

Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Joe Kemp, Amanda, David Cochrane, Jessica, Christine, Patricia Sweeney, Josie Bateman, Barbara Black, Caspia Bragagnini, Valery Tudor, Adrian Tudor.

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** –7th November EP1* *32nd Sunday in OT*	6:00pm	**OLSE**	Lawrence & Florence Routledge
Sunday –8th November *32nd Sunday in OT*	**8:45am** 10:30am	**OLSE** SMN	Pauline Counsell, Mary & Richard Counsell Pauline's Anniversary
Monday – 9th November Feast *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*	**9:05am**	**OLSE**	Year 4
Tuesday – 10th November *St. Leo the Great, Pope& Doctor*	**4:00pm**	**OLSE**	Anna Patchara: Birthday Blessing
Wednesday –11th November *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*	7:00pm	SMN	
Friday – 13th November	**9.00am**	**OLSE**	
***Saturday** — 14th November* *33rd Sunday in OT– EP1*	**6:00pm**	**OLSE**	
***Sunday 15th November** 2026* *33rd Sunday in OT*	**8:45am** 10:30am	**OLSE** SMN	> Alice & John Boyle: Alice 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@9:00am, Thursdays @9:00am,
Saturdays @12noon-Ladyewell Shrine, SUNDAYS@10:00am and 3:00pm

Today's Gospel Reflection

Jesus is not only a teacher of wisdom but Wisdom himself. His parables are not only pious tales but thought-provoking riddles that generate questions and lead their hearers to in-depth reflection. One question that today's parable elicits is why the wise virgins cannot share their oil with the foolish. What does the oil stand for? For sure, it must be something untransferable. Could it be faith, in the sense of personal relationship and commitment to God? Since faith is immaterial, it cannot be divided and transferred to another. One can instruct others in matters of the faith, but the ones instructed need to make their personal decision to adhere and commit themselves to God. The reminder to stay awake is a call to faith that is active and operative- like the wise virgins' oil lamps that burn bright. A flickering or extinguished faith is useless. However, no one can decide for another person to nourish and revitalize one's faith, even if this has eternal implications. The choice and decision must be made personally.

Lord Jesus, help us to stay awake, ensuring that our faith is aflame and radiant. Amen.
Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp

1. **Today is Remembrance Sunday**
2. Next Sunday is World Day of the Poor.
3. 22nd Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity