

**SUNDAY
12th NOVEMBER
2017: THIRTY-
SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR A)
SERVICE TIMES,
INTENTIONS
& MASS READINGS**



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SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2017: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Wisdom 6, 12-16; Psalm 62; I Thessalonians 4, 13-18; Matthew 25, 1-13

Saturday 6.00 pm: Rowton Methodists: Intentions of Mike Vitelli

Sunday 9.00 am: St Werburgh's: Anne Dudley (5th Anniversary)

Sunday 10.45 am: St Werburgh's: Kathleen Mayers (Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 12.30 pm: St Werburgh's: Baptism of Hattie Eliza Vickers

Sunday 2.00 - 4.00 pm: Blacon Cemetery: Blessing of Graves - Please Just Turn Up!

Sunday 6.00 pm: St Werburgh's: Rachael Andrews (Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 13th November: Ferial: Wisdom 1, 1-7; Psalm 138; Luke 17, 1-6

12.15 pm: St Werburgh's: Charlie Lancaster (95th Birthday Remembrance)

1.05 pm: University Chapel: University Mass - All Welcome!

Tuesday 14th November: Ferial: Wisdom 2,23 - 3,9; Psalm 33; Luke 17, 7-10

8.00 am: Poor Clares Hawarden: Special Intention

12.15 pm: St Werburgh's: Mrs Terry Loines (L.D., Bromborough)

Wednesday 15th November: Ferial: Wisdom 6, 1-11; Psalm 81; Luke 17, 11-19

12.15 pm: St Werburgh's: Agnes Hutchinson (Birthday Remembrance)

Thursday 16th November: Ferial: Wisdom 7,22 - 8,1; Psalm 118; Luke 17, 20-25

8.30 am: St Werburgh's: Personal Intention

10.30 am: Crawford's Walk Nursing Home: Remembrance Day Service - All Welcome!

Friday 17th November: Ferial: Wisdom 13, 1-9; Psalm 18; Luke 17, 26-37

12.30 pm: Ampleforth Abbey Conventual Mass: Alex Barnes (Birthday Remembrance)

12.15 pm: St Werburgh's: Eucharistic Service

Saturday 18th November: Ferial: Wisdom 18,14 - 19,9; Psalm 104; Luke 18, 1-8

9.30 am - 10.30 am: St Werburgh's: Confessions

6.00 pm: Rowton Methodists: Mark Salmon (L.D.)

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2017: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Proverbs 31, 10-31; Psalm 127; I Thessalonians 5, 1-6; Matthew 25, 14-30

Saturday 6.00 pm: Rowton Methodists: Mark Salmon (L.D.)

Sunday 9.00 am: St Werburgh's: Elizabeth (Liz) Stafford

Sunday 10.45 am: St Werburgh's: Tony Mayers (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 12.30 pm: St Werburgh's: Baptism of Henry William Campbell McLennan

Sunday 1.00 pm: St Werburgh's: Baptism of Joseph Anthony Brown

Sunday 2.00 - 4.00 pm: Overleigh Cemetery: Blessing of Graves - Please Just Turn Up!

Sunday 6.00 pm: St Werburgh's: Gerry Cummins

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Your prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Iris Philp, James Donovan, Garth Stocking, Ann McGowan-Scanlan, Mary Lyons, Kevin Maguire, Christine Davies, Michael Morton; and for all the sick of the Parish; and for those who have died recently, especially Monica Concannon; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Walter Saville, Margaret Dolan, Dympna Fields, Roland Waite, Andrey Romanski, Peter Wilkes, Delia Balkin, Frederick Bath, Peter Gorman, Mary Foley, Kaye Clarke, Gary Vickers, Frederick Moran, Andrew Otto, Mary Sheehan, Kathleen Williams, Thomas Harper and John Greensword. May They All Rest in Peace.

Edward

Decision now made: Gobowen it is! Edward made the transfer last week and is now settling into his new home. I'm going over Monday afternoon: anything anyone would like me to take with me?

St Werburgh's and St Bede's Schools Reunion

We are having a reunion for all old pupils from the 60's and 70's at The Bromfield Arms, Faulkner Street, Hoole, Chester. Tuesday 12th December, at 7.00 pm. All welcome. Join us for a drink and a chat. Food is available on the night if you wish. Any questions please email: Mike gilder.mike9830@gmail.com / 07767094614.

Repository - Notelets - This Weekend - £2

We're having a special Christmas Sale of our lovely St Werburgh's Notelets: Pack of Five for just £2. They make an excellent stocking-filler!

New Great War Exhibition in Church

"1917 Americans" and Passchendaele
Do make sure you have a good look at this new addition to our fantastic Great War research. Our second Great War book, the collection of essays on different aspects of our life together one hundred years ago, is now at the Printers...

Parish Council on Tuesday: 7.00 pm

Plenty to discuss, so do please get any items you would like to see on the Agenda to myself or any Council Member.

Refreshments After Mass on Wednesday

This Wednesday, 15th Nov - do come and join us!

Crawford's Walk Remembrance Service: 10.30

Everyone welcome to join us on Thursday morning, as we share our memories with our residents of both World Wars.

Marriage Prep Day Next Saturday

Ten couples joining us for the day, 10.30-5.00, so Confessions will be earlier, 9.30-10.30 am.

New Lectern

Please come and look at the magnificent new Lectern which has been specially made for us, using wood from the old Choir Stalls, which then became the Screen. Isn't it beautiful?

FHC Enrolment Mass Sunday 26th November.

Music Group is playing at the First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass on Sunday 26th November. Practice in the Church on Monday 13th November, 7.30 pm - all welcome

Vicars Cross URC Praise and Worship Hour

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation and presentation of the programme last Sunday. Thanks also to everyone who supported and went along on the evening to make it such a successful and enjoyable time.

Cemetery Blessings in November

Today (12th) at Blacon, next Sunday (19th) at Overleigh. 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Please spread yourselves over that period to avoid long waits! I shall be there, walking round the Cemetery, so please just stand by your grave and wave!

Tartan Lurgy or "Salmond's Revenge"

Gerry's turn to go down with the Scottish Flu last week. Any of you thinking of a trip north of the Border? Try Ireland instead...

Building Works in Church and Parish House

Heavy excavation work continues next door: the archaeologists have been poring over the sight, and found a few Victorian artefacts, but nothing Roman. They are parking a few of their cars on our path for the next week, so please be patient. If you have problems, please let me know.

End of November: Mass of the Holy Souls

Monday 27th 7.30 pm, when every name in our Holy Souls Book will be read out.

First Sacraments Meeting in Primary School

7.00 pm, both School and Parish Groups from both Parishes, coming together for the first time to remind ourselves what we started at our Children's Baptisms, seven or eight years ago. Monday 13th November, 7.00 pm.

October Mass Count: The Last Seven Years

2011 - 589	2012 - 594	2013 - 624
2014 - 636	2015 - 617	2016 - 601
2017: 642. Our Best Yet! Many thanks, everyone.		

Bible in a Day - Thursday 9th November

Many thanks to our Reading Team, Clodagh and Geoff, who did us proud on Thursday, as forty churches and schools in Chester came together to read the Bible in relay! Many thanks, both!

Confirmation- Tuesday 28th November, 7.00 pm

Wednesday 15th November - Penitential Service. We are building up for the big day. The combined choirs of St Clare's and St Werburgh's had their first Rehearsal on Thursday, led by St Clare's great Music Director, Kate. And Gerry has all the Altar Servers primed and ready. It will be a wonderful day in the life of our Parishes.

Mystery Plays, St Giles' Cheadle...

The timetabling never stops! We've booked tickets already for next Summer's Chester Mystery Plays in the Cathedral, performed only every five years. We also have a day out booked for May to visit Pugin's masterpiece as an architect, St Giles Cheadle. And we're negotiating with Bishop Mark for a good day in November 2018 to come and bless our new Great War Memorial! Three fantastic events to look forward to for 2018, everyone.