



The Rosary Shrine

Our Lady of the Rosary and St Dominic, Haverstock Hill

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Parish Priest **Fr Joseph Bailham OP**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - 19th November 2023

READINGS: Proverbs 31: 10-13.19 – 20.30 31, Psalm 127. 1 – 5. R.v. 1, Thessalonians 5: 1 - 6

PSALM RESPONSE: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

SUNDAY GOSPEL

You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'" *Matthew 25:14-30*

PUBLIC LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday:

Saturday Vigil Mass: **6pm***

Sunday: **8:30am**

10am (Confessions 9:45-10.15)

12 noon* Solemn Mass (Confessions 11.45-12.15)

6pm* Dominican Rite (Latin) Sung Mass

Adoration: **5pm** (with Vespers & Benediction at **5:30pm**)

Monday – Saturday:

Holy Mass: **7:30am** (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

10am (Monday, Friday, Saturday)

6pm (Confessions 5pm-5.30pm)

Adoration: **5pm–5:45pm**

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PARISH PRIEST 'SURGERY' MEETINGS

Fr Joseph is ordinarily available on weekdays (except Thursdays) from 9am-12noon for parish 'surgery' sessions. If you'd like to speak to him about sacramental preparation, form signing, volunteering, or any other matter relating to parish life, please make an appointment through the parish secretary **OR** directly at www.tinyurl.com/meetwithparishpriest.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week the second collection will be for *Church Upkeep & Restoration Projects*. Next week's second collection will be for *Brown Bread*. Last week's second collection was for *the Royal British Legion* which raised £120.07. Thank you for your generosity.

WEEKDAY 6PM MASS IN PARISH HALL

In order to give the workmen more time to work on the underfloor heating, the 6pm weekday Mass **ONLY** has been moved to the parish hall. There will be no adoration at 5pm on those days, but confession in the church will continue from 5pm till 5.30pm. There will be the recitation of the rosary beginning at 5.30pm in the parish hall before Mass. The weekend schedule remains unchanged. Thank you for your ongoing patience.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the Parish Office will be closed next Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th November, as the Secretary will be away on annual leave. You can email her & she will respond on her return.

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open for the 2024 First Communion Course. Registration closes Sunday 17th December. Children need to have been attending Mass at St Dominic's for the past year and show evidence of using a Parish Passport. There will be regular short classes up to 30 minutes after the 10am Mass, in addition to workbooks that should be done at home. Please speak to Fr Joseph after a weekend Mass to enrol.

INDUCTION AND ADVENT CHILDREN'S PARTY

Bishop Nicholas Hudson will be inducting Fr Joseph as Parish Priest at the 10am Mass on 3 December. The Mass will be followed by a light buffet and Advent children's party in the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

There will be a Christmas fayre after the 10am Mass on 17 December. We are looking for items to be donated, such as alcohol, toiletries, hampers, vouchers, cakes but please **no**

clothing or secondhand/used items! Please bring any items to Phyllis in the Repository the week before. Raffle tickets will also be sold after Masses in the coming weeks.

FILIPINO CONCERT

The Filipino community will be hosting a concert at St Dominic's at 3pm on 3 December. Tickets at £15 and proceeds will go both to Radio Maria and towards the cost of future heating installation for the priests which are not covered by the current works. Please see posters for more details.

TEA & COFFEE ON MONDAY

There will be tea & coffee available in the parish hall on Mondays from 4 to 5pm. All are welcome.

RCIA FOR ADULTS

If you or anyone else you know would like to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter 2024, please write to the parish secretary at london.secretary@english.op.org if you haven't already spoken to Fr Joseph. RCIA classes will begin in Advent 2023.

SUNDAY 10AM OFFERTORY PROCESSION

We are looking for children and their parents to volunteer for a regular offertory procession at the Sunday 10am mass. If you are interested, please email the secretary at london.secretary@english.op.org.

ONGOING BUILDING WORKS

Works on installing the underfloor heating are progressing well. Please note that during this time there will be **NO** 10am Mass on Monday & Fridays until further notice. The 7.30 Mass from Tuesday to Thursday remain unaffected.

No funeral Masses in the church but services at cemetery chapels and crematoria will remain unaffected.

The church will only open just before 5pm on weekdays for confession and the 6pm Mass will be in the parish hall.

Thank you for your understanding and hopefully normal timings can resume ASAP once the works are complete!

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL BOOK

Envelopes are available in the Repository for you to add the names of your deceased loved ones. These will be entered into the November Memorial Book. All 6pm Masses throughout the month of November will be offered for Holy Souls.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Offertory (12th Nov): - £685.49

Gift Aided: £414.81

TOTAL: £ 1100.30