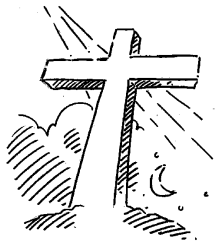


## GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**What Would You Do?** - St. Francis of Assisi was asked one day as he was weeding in the garden, "What would you do if you knew the world was about to end?" St. Francis replied, "Continue weeding my garden of course." The implication was that Francis didn't have to rush around like a headless chicken putting his house in order. Francis was already living his life in a state of readiness, and he had no need to worry himself about the end of the world.

Today we are told what it might be like at the end of time. There might be wars, earthquakes famines plagues and Christian persecution. In fact, it doesn't sound too dissimilar to the state of affairs on our daily news programmes. Should we be concerned?

Jesus points to the end of history and declares that the future holds a time of reckoning. Like the disciples in today's reading, we are tempted to ask when that time might be, only to be told that it's something that shouldn't concern us. We mustn't listen to those who claim, "The end is nigh..." instead we must always focus on what there is left to do. The basic premise is that we should keep on doing right, regardless of the circumstances.

Like the people in today's gospel who were so pleased with their temple, we are often pleased with what we build up here on earth. Jesus takes the opportunity to point out that everything man made will come to an end. We would be much better off focusing not on a material agenda but in developing a faith that will endure great adversity.

If we are ready for God's final judgment, then we shouldn't be afraid of anything that is ahead of us. Global disaster, wars and earthquakes should hold no terror if we trust completely in God. Our lives are like a garden filled with good things we must nurture, and bad things we must weed out. When the end of time comes, we must face our mortality as Francis suggests, weeding life's garden and living in readiness.



**PARISH PRAYER** – Father, pour out your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new faithfulness to your Word and a new consecration to your service, that your love might grow among us and your kingdom come, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Remembrance Sunday

[33<sup>rd</sup> Week of the Year, Weekdays Year II, Psalter Week 1]

### MASSES in the PARISH

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
18.00	<i>First MASS of Sunday</i>	For Michael King
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
09.00	MASS	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> +John Perkins (CP)
11.00	<i>MASS Live streamed</i>	+Roger Borthwick (KB)
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
10.00	MASS	<b>Feria</b> +Brenda May (CP)
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
10.00	MASS	<b>Feria</b> For Gretta Cummings
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
10.00	MASS	<b>Feria</b> +TC Joseph, +Mrs. Aleyamma, +Cherian Joseph (S)
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
10.00	MASS & ADORATION <i>Live streamed</i>	<b>Feria</b> +Brenda May (MK)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
-	No Mass today	<b>Feria</b>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
18.00	<i>First MASS of Sunday</i>	<b>Feria</b> +Anisha Cyriac (CC)
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
09.00	MASS	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. (Youth Day)</b> For the People of the Parish
11.00	<i>MASS Live streamed</i>	For Brian & Shirley Liebenhals (M&TS)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Thursday after 10.00 Mass and Saturday at 17.30**  
**EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: Thursday after Mass**

*For Live Streamed Masses Search for Dereham Catholic Church on YouTube, or use the following link:*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR-qWs-B40VTvbzezZ83MxQ/videos?view=2&flow=grid>

The parish newsletter is available on the parish website from Friday each week.

**Anniversaries this week:** Nora Teresa Holliday, Fred Moorcroft, Harry Dyer, Joseph Monks, Hilda Baldry, Pat Westall, Pamela O’Kane, Tommy Durkan, Andree Whitlam, Renée Howard. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**Hospital Visits:** If you or any member of your family is admitted to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and would like to have a visit from a Catholic Priest, please inform a nurse on the ward and contact will be made through the Chaplaincy. If you are admitted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King’s Lynn, please contact Fr. Peter Rollings at the Presbytery on 01553 772220. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before going into hospital, please contact Fr. Jay either by phone or by email.

**Sick & Housebound [with GDPR Permissions] – Please pray for:** Shirley Liebenhals, Frances Saville King, Derek Williams, Patsy Gray, Collette Barrow-Nessian, Betty Reavey, Marion Ring-Davies, Fr. Brendan, William Dunn, Pauline Buckland, Diana Cater, Greta Cummings, Marco Johnson.

**Money Matters:** Offering for last Sunday: Plate £274.08 and Offertory donations by Standing Order for October totalled £1,536.00. Thank you.

For those who would like to make their regular offerings by Standing Order, the information you need is: Account name: **Catholic Church of Dereham.** The Sort Code is: **40-20-08** and the Account number is: **11311115.** If you are a tax payer, please also consider **Gift Aid.** **Gift Aid forms** are available at the back of church. This will help to maximize our donations in the Parish.

**130 Club Draw for November 2022** - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £20 – Ticket No. 18, Catherine Evans; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 – Ticket No. 82, Brenda May; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10 – Ticket No. 101, Rebecca Baker; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize £10 – Ticket No. 51, Peter Duffield; 5<sup>th</sup> Prize £10 – Ticket No. 116, Rex Baker.

**Remembering our Dead** - A Book of Remembrance is out now. Please write the names of your beloved to be prayed for at Mass.

Parish Events this week		
Mon. 14 Nov.	1400-1600	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> – Emmaus Room. All welcome. Come and enjoy a social chat over a cuppa.
Tues. 15 Nov.	1900-1930	<b>Chess Club</b> – Emmaus Room
Weds. 16 Nov.	After 1000 Mass & at 1900	<b>Faith Study Course</b> – Session 5. Emmaus Room. All welcome. Come and enjoy a short video presentation and exploration of the richness of our faith in all its wonder and mystery.
Fri. 18 Nov.	1915-2045	<b>Confirmation Group</b> meets at the House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, Dereham NR20 4AZ..
Sat. 19 Nov.	1100	<b>Tennis</b> every Saturday at the Dereham Leisure Park

Parish Events this week		
Sun. 20 Nov.	After 1100 Mass	<b>Youth Club table tennis</b> – Emmaus Room

**Advent Recollection 2022** - A 30-minute Advent Recollection **on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at 1700** is to be given by Fr Jay. It shall be an exploration on the theme of the face of Christ. “Believing and Seeing: ‘Do you have eyes and fail to see? (Mark 8:18)’”. Please come and prepare our disposition for the Advent Season.

**8<sup>th</sup> December Celebration** - On this Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, also the 5<sup>th</sup> Sacerdotal Anniversary of Fr Jay, we are all invited for a lunch at 1145 which is preceded by a Mass at 1100.

**Christmas Masses:**

24<sup>th</sup> December – 2030 and 2230

25<sup>th</sup> December – 0900 and 1100

26<sup>th</sup> December – Altar Servers Mass (Pizza afterwards)

**Episcopal Ordination Tickets** – The Ordination of Canon Peter Collins will take place at **St John’s Cathedral on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1130.** The Diocese has allotted 10 tickets for each Parish to avoid congestion at the venue. Given this limited number of tickets and the surpassing number of interests in the Parish, places will be chosen by drawing lots. A sheet of paper at the back is provided to write your names.

**Christmas Party Bring and Share** - For the Parish Christmas Party, to avoid duplication of food, write the food you are planning to bring and to share in the sheet provided at the back. Loads of parking layby at the venue, just opposite the Anglican St Peter and Paul’s. Instead of an auction, we shall have the Christmas Raffle c/o the UCM, as our fundraising event. Half of the proceeds will go to East Anglia Children’s Hospice (EACH) and half will go to the Church.

**New Parish Website** - The new Parish Website is now operational. Please enjoy and keep updated: [www.sacredheartdereham.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartdereham.org.uk). Also, you will find the DONA in the website quite helpful, which is an online donation scheme for the Parish.

**Re-Word** - If anybody would like to write his or her own reflection on any given weekday readings, please do so and we shall publish it in our website.

**World Youth Day** - This will be celebrated on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022, and the Youth Funday will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> November. For more info, please follow the link: [www.WorldYouthSunday.com](http://www.WorldYouthSunday.com).

**Toy Library Project Appeal** - If you would like to share those spare toys at home, please bring these toys to the Church and share joy to other children in Zimbabwe.