

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



If Everyone Gave What They Could

If everyone gave what they could, what a very different world it would be!

Jesus sits down opposite the treasury, and watches the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large generous looking sums, but nevertheless large sums that they can easily afford. Then along comes a poor widow and puts in two small copper coins, doubtless all she has. Jesus points out

that because she has given her all, her contribution is worth far more than the rich people's contribution.

Jesus teaches us a difficult lesson in generosity. We have to give until it hurts, whether it's a giving of our money or of our time and energy. If we only give a small part of ourselves then the question we have to ask is, what is it that we are holding back, and more importantly, why? Do we only give a fraction of our resources because we lack faith? Do we hold back from giving because we imagine that the money we give might not reach its intended destination, or that it might not make any difference? Do we hold back because we lack empathy, or have become immune to the plight of the disadvantaged? Do we hold back because we feel we have better ways to spend our money and our time? Do we hold back because we imagine there are plenty of other people better fixed to help out than us? Or do we simply hold back because we feel our own needs should come first?

It would be useful if God advised exactly what percentage of our money and time we should give, but the only clue we are given in today's gospel is that we are judged not by our outward show of generosity, but by what is in our hearts. If everyone gave what they could what a very different world it would be.

Bitesize - Too many have dispensed with generosity in order to practice charity.

~Albert Camus



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 10th November 2024 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

[Sundays Year B, 32nd Week of the Year, Weekdays Year II, Psalter Week 4]

MASSES in the PARISH

Saturday 9th November

18.00 *First MASS of Sunday*

For all whose funeral Masses or Services were held in our Parish during the year

Sunday 10th November

09.00 MASS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of the Parish

11.00 MASS *Live streamed*

For the War Dead

Monday 11th November

St Martin of Tours

- No Mass today

Tuesday 12th November

St Josaphat

10.00 MASS

+Harry Wilkes (EW)

Wednesday 13th November

Feria

10.00 MASS

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 14th November

Feria

10.00 MASS & ADORATION

+Penny Wells

Friday 15th November

Feria

- No Mass today

Saturday 16th November

Feria

18.00 *First MASS of Sunday*

+Kathleen Carroll

Sunday 17th November

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

09.00 MASS

For the People of the Parish

11.00 MASS *Live streamed*

+Paul Coram (DC)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Thursday after 10.00 Mass and Saturday at 17.30

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: Thursday after Mass

Rosary & Morning Prayer are said weekdays before Mass from 09:15.

For Live Streamed Masses Search for Dereham Catholic Church on YouTube, or use the link on the parish website.

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

Anniversaries this week: Iris Scott, Doreen Edith Derere, Eileen Monaghan, John Francis McWilliams, Edith Howard, Delia Shelley, Nora Teresa Holliday, Fred Moorcroft, Harry Dyer, Hilda Baldry, Pat Westall. *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, Derek Williams, Patsy Gray, Colette Barrow-Nessian, Betty Reavey, William Dunne, Pauline Buckland, Greta Cummings, Katherine Vella, Pauline Organ, Kevin Pugh, Joy Bussey, Dorothy Edwards, Pat Grout.

Money Matters: Offering for last Sunday: Plate £184.28 and Offertory by Standing Order for October 2024 totalled £2,190.00. 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.

Monday, 11th November – Please note there is no Mass today.

Remembrance Mass | Saturday 9th November at 1800 – A Mass dedicated to those whose funeral Masses or services were held in our Parish throughout the year. We include to pray for the souls of:

Frederick Joseph *Lennox | Poplar, Dereham*
Istvan Toth | *Toftwood, Dereham*
George Albert Webster | *Blofield, Norwich*
Kathleen Borthwick | *Toftwood, Dereham*
Peter Knight | *Shipdham, Dereham*
Tony Whitehouse | *North Elmham, Dereham*
Patrick John Monaghan | *Salisbury*
Giovanni Salamone | *Gaywood, Kings Lynn*
Vivienne Jessica Soddy | *Mattishall Dereham*
Frederick Douglas Beaven | *Swanton Morley, Dereham*
Paul Coram | *Dereham*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Remembrance Sunday: 10th November 2024

- Pray for peace and reconciliation between nations, that enemies may put aside all differences.
- Pray for all those who have died through war or acts of violence in defence of our country; may we never forget their sacrifice.

Diary for the week Sunday 10 th – Saturday 16 th November 2024	
Sunday: 1100 Mass	Children's Liturgy – for children in Yr1 to 1 st Holy Communion age.
Monday: 1400-1600	Tea Buddies: Monthly get-together for a friendly natter over a cuppa – Emmaus Room. All welcome. Every second Monday of the month. 
Monday: 1730-1830	Baptism Group – Emmaus Room
Monday: 1900-2030	AA Group Meeting - Emmaus Room
Wednesday: 1430	Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Emmaus Room. All welcome.
Thursday: 1730-1830	First Communion Class – Emmaus Room
Parish Garden Club – To volunteer, please contact Sonia on 07985 521578.	

Orientation and Introduction for the New Lectionary is now moved to 1830 instead of 1800 on the 20th November, Wednesday, at the Parish.

Bishop Peter's Pastoral Letter on Assisted Suicide this Sunday can be found on our Parish Website.

A Joyful Farewell Blessing for Simon and Michelle Salter (also to Stephen Smith's Altar Exit) - Our heartfelt gratitude to Simon and Michelle Salter as they move from Dereham to Sommerset this month after 40 years in the Parish, and to Stephen Smith as he now takes his cotta off from serving the 0900 Mass.

Parish Projector for Catechism Classes, i.e. Baptism, Confirmation, RCIA, also for Parish Meetings. This Sunday, we shall have an urgent second collection to purchase a projector and a retractable screen. The whole cost is roughly £250. Any amount given will be greatly appreciated.

Diocesan School Vacancies, please see website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>



We thank all our many parish volunteers and groups for their help each week in supporting the running and daily and spiritual life of the parish.