

Catholic Parishes of Evesham and Broadway

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th November 2018

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The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216

Times and intentions for Holy Mass

(E)= Evesham (B)= Broadway

Sat 3rd	5.00pm(B)	Tazmin Pugh
Sun 4th	8.00am(E)	Private int(JF)
	10.00am(E)	Patrick Walsh
	4.00pm(E)	Msza Po Polsku
	5.30pm(E)	People of the Parish
Mon 5th	10.00am(E)	Holy Souls(November)
Tues 6th	10.00am(B)	Bonello & Barnett families
Wed 7th	9.00am(E)	Mervyn Hutchins
Thurs 8th	7.00pm(E)	Allan Shaw
Fri 9th	10.00am(E)	Rosaria & Rosina Camera
Dedication of: the Lateran Basilica	11.00am(B)	Sarah Matthews
Sat 10th	10.00am(E)	Holy Souls
St Leo the Great		

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)

Sat 10th	5.00pm(B)	McGarrigle Family
Sun 11th	8.00am(E)	Holy Souls
	10.00am(E)	All who died in time of war
	4.00pm(E)	Msza Po Polsku
	5.30pm(E)	People of the Parish

Confessions. Evesham: Wednesday after Mass
Saturday 9.00am to 9:50am
Broadway- after all Masses

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday: 8:30am -9:45am(Evesham)

Saturday: 10.30am – 11.30am (Evesham)

Please pray for

Maureen Gaughan Marie Fallon Ann Bishop, Patrick Duffy, Rose Miller, Olivia Dalton, Doreen Sinclair, Suzie Ford, Cynthia Such, Josie Byrne, Maurice Keyte Mary Miller, Bette Francis, Rita Hore, Les Smith Tim Davenport Geoffrey Bourne Rosie Grove Lucy Payne Tony Whiting

Of your charity

Pray for the repose of the souls of Marie Patricia Stedman and Boleslaw(Peter) Pytlak and Vito Pilade who have recently died and Florence Muctivale Mary Matilda Finigan Johanna Cornelia Minchin Charles Edward Kilby Francis Rayner Stanley Goodall whose anniversary of death falls at about this time

Catechism points and themes for

Sunday 31 (CCC numbers indicate paragraph numbers)

CCC 2083: commandments as a call for a response of love

CCC 2052, 2093-2094: the first commandment

CCC 1539-1547: holy orders in the economy of salvation

From Fr Christopher

"Nuts and Bolts of the Faith "6"

Having all too briefly considered the belief of the Church in the existence of God, we now move to the topic of Gods revelation of himself. "It pleased God, in his goodness and wisdom, to reveal himself and to make known the mystery of his will (see Eph 1:9). His will was that men should have access to the Father, through Christ, the Word made flesh, in the Holy Spirit, and thus become sharers in the divine nature (see Eph 2:18; 2 Pet 1:4). By this Revelation, then, the invisible God (see Col 1:15; 1 Tim 1:17), from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends (see Ex 33:11; Jn 15:14-15), and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them into his own

company" Catechism of the Catholic Church(CCC 51).

God's revelation starts with creation itself, where he offers a perennial witness to himself (CCC 288).

Through creatures God manifests himself to people of all times, making his goodness and perfections known. Among these creatures the human being, being the image and likeness of God, is the creature that most fully reveals Him. Nevertheless, God has wished to manifest himself as a personal "Being" through the history of salvation, by raising up and guiding a people to be the custodian of his revealed word, and to prepare through that people for the Incarnation of his Word, Jesus Christ (see CCC 54-64). In Christ, God reveals the mystery of his Trinitarian

life. He reveals the Father's plan to recapitulate all things in his Son and to choose and adopt all men and women as children in his Son (see Eph 1:3-10; Col 1:13-20), gathering them together to share in his divine life through the Holy Spirit. God reveals himself and carries out his plan of salvation through the missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit in history.

The content of Revelation includes both natural truths that we can discover by human reason alone and truths that exceed the grasp of human reason and can only be known by the free and gratuitous goodness of God who reveals them.

The principal subject matter of divine Revelation is not abstract truths

about the world and humanity, but rather God's self-revelation of the mystery of his own personal life and his invitation to share in that life.

Divine Revelation is carried out "by deeds and words which are intrinsically bound up with each other" (Vatican 2 Dei verbum) and shed light on each other. "By revealing himself God wishes to make [men and women] capable of responding to him, and of knowing him, and of loving him far beyond their own natural capacity" (CCC 52). In addition to the works and external signs by which he reveals himself, God grants the interior impulse of his grace to enable us to adhere wholeheartedly to the truths revealed (see Mt 16:17; Jn 6:44). This intimate Revelation of God in the hearts of the faithful should not be confused with so-called "private revelations," which are occasionally given to select individuals. Although accepted as part of the Church's tradition of holiness, these do not transmit any new and original content but rather remind the faithful of the unique revelation by God carried out in Jesus Christ and exhort them to put it into practice (see CCC 67).

The people of Israel, over the course of centuries, and under God's inspiration and direction, put into writing the testimony of God's revelation in their own history. In addition to the Old (or First) Testament, the Scriptures of Israel that would be embraced by the Church, Christ's apostles and the first disciples also put into writing the testimony of God's revelation as it has been fully accomplished in the Word, as witnesses to his earthly journey, especially the Paschal Mystery of his death and resurrection. Their writings gave rise to the books of the New Testament.

The truth that the God to whom Israel's Scriptures testify is the one true God, creator of heaven and earth, is made especially clear in the Wisdom Books. The content of these books transcends the confines of Israel and displays an interest in the common experience of the human race confronting the great issues of existence. The topics range from the meaning of the universe to the meaning of human life (Wisdom); from questions about death and what comes after it, to the significance of

human activity (Ecclesiastes); from family and social relationships to the virtues which should govern them in order to live in accord with the plans of God the Creator and thus achieve the fullness of one's own humanity (Proverbs, Sirach, etc). *To be continued*

From His Grace the Archbishop

This Sunday Archbishop Bernard Longley will personally be addressing the Archdiocese involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) when an open pastoral letter is read out in all churches. (Also copies at the back of church)

The letter is available on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240.

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000.

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

Sacramental Preparation

Catechetical sessions

Evesham 10.45am in Evesham or Broadway 4.00pm

First Confession

Saturday 10th November 2018

Confirmation

Saturday 17th November 2018

Evesham Information

Coffee

In the parish centre after the 8.00am and 10.00am Sunday Masses

Food Bank

The Box is available today. The next date: Sunday 2nd December

Pray the Rosary

Third Monday of every Month in Church at 7.30pm 19th November and 17th December

Sunday 11th November

The 10.00am Mass on Remembrance Sunday will be a Requiem for the Fallen.

Thursday Club

Thursday 15th November - 2.30 p.m Parish Centre. " Remembering and praying for the dead of our parish". Everyone welcome.

Faith Share

Contact Annie Sumpter (sumpter.annie@gmail.com) Please see flyers at the back of Church. All meetings in the parish centre 7.30pm, 5th November and 3rd December

Finance

Many thanks for your contribution to the work of the Church.

Weekly offertory	£608.54 GA£271.10.
Parish development	£310.23 GA£167.78

Second Collection

This week: The Johnson Association
Next week: Parish development

Lamp before the Sacred Heart

This week: James Sinton

Lamp before Our Lady

This week: Leonard Boyd

Broadway Information

Finance

Many thanks for your contribution to the work of the Church

Weekly offertory	£240.81 GA£115.00
PA System	£57.58

Second Collection

This week: The Johnson Association
Next week: PA System

Sunday 11th November

This day marks the Centenary of the end of the First World War. There will be a Service at the War memorial at 10.45am. This will be followed by a Service of Remembrance at 11.00am in St Michaels Church.

Monday 12th November

Remembrance Service at 10.45am with the children from St Marys School and from the First School here in St Saviours