



# PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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## SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

**The Readings:** Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst guiding, protecting, and strengthening us in spite of our necessary human uncertainty concerning the end time when "Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead."

Next Sunday is the Thirty-fourth and last Sunday in our liturgical year when we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, and the following Sunday marks the beginning of the Advent season with a new Liturgical Cycle – C – for our Sunday Readings for the 2021-2022 Liturgical Year. Each year at this time, the Church asks us to meditate on the "four last things" – Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell — as they apply to us. The readings invite us to focus our attention on the threefold coming of Jesus: 1) His first coming according to the flesh, as Redeemer. 2) His second coming, either at our death, or at the end of time and the world, which will bring our salvation to completion. 3) His coming into our lives each time we step forward in genuine Christian living which will prepare us for His final coming at the End of the world of time and space and the Final Judgment. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus warns us all to read the "signs of the time," reminding us that we must be ever prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus when He comes in glory as our Judge, because we cannot know "either the day or the hour" of His Second Coming.

### **Readers**

Sat 6:30	Sun 09:30	Sun 11:00
Roland Young	Dennis Lloyd	Sylwia Giera

If you wish to join the Reader's Rota, please complete the form in the porch.

**Confessions** on request either in the Church or the presbytery at any time you prefer.

**Mass Intentions** If you would like to have a Mass said for any intention whatsoever then please do pass them into the sacristy through the collection plate or post them into the presbytery.

**The Mission Today calendars** are available at the back of Church. Please take one while stocks last.

**Month of the Holy Souls:** May we be reminded that the Month of November is a special time to pray for our departed family members, friends, and parishioners. Let us be Generous in offering masses for them. Write the names of all you know and put it in the envelope and drop them at the basket provided in front of the Church. Mass stipend is appreciated.

**Foodbank** The Foodbank has now re-opened so that we are able to meet and speak with clients. Appropriate Covid protection measures are however still in place. Thank you for your continuing donations. Items we are short of are listed on the Foodbank website [www.whitchurch.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.whitchurch.foodbank.org.uk). We are always short of shopping bags. Please leave any you can spare in the church porch.

Sat 13 Nov	06:30 PM	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr John Gaul
Sun 14 Nov	09:30 AM		Kirk RIP
	11:00 AM		The Faithful Departed
Mon 15 Nov	10:00 AM	Monday in the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	The Faithful Departed
		<a href="#">Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church</a>	
Tue 16 Nov	10:00 AM	Tuesday in the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Sue Kagwa's intentions
		<a href="#">Saint Gertrude, virgin</a>	
		<a href="#">Saint Margaret of Scotland</a>	
		The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome, apostles	
Fri 19 Nov	10:00 AM	Friday in the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Mary Winifred Cooper
	06:00 PM	Holy Hour	
Sat 20 Nov	06:30 PM	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	The Faithful Departed
Sun 21 Nov	09:30 AM		Parishioners
	11:00 AM		Parishioners

**Weekly Collection** We wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity in the upkeep of the parish.

Sunday	7 November	-	£308.12
Weekly Standing Orders		-	£103.50

It would help greatly with paying in and processing at the bank if any cheques to the church are made payable to: "**St George Whitchurch**" which is the correct name for the parish account.

**CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION** Today the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund) Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way.

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available on the Parish website. This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends, and I would ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

**Covid 19 Test Kits** the Local Health Authority has asked us to continue distributing Lateral Flow Covid test kits through our parish community. You can find these at the back of church. Please help yourselves.

Our parish safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke.