

# St German's Church

11 November 2018 - Kingdom 2 (OT 32) - Remembrance



## A prayer for Remembrance Sunday

O Lord, our maker and our strength, from whose love in Christ we can never be parted either by death or defeat: May our remembrance this day deepen our sorrow for the loss and wastes of war, make us more grateful to those who courageously gave their lives to defend this land and commonwealth; and may all who bear the scars and memories of conflicts, past and present, know your healing love for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

## Parish Notes:

**Remembrance** - During November Christians remember the departed and offer lists of departed loved ones to be prayed for at each mass. Monday evening masses will be in the Lady Chapel during November.

**Parish Lunch** - Thank you to all who helped. We raised £282.

**Pre Christmas Fayre** - St German's Hall 11am-1pm - Sat 17 November. We need: Bottles, toys, cakes. No bric a brac or books needed, but we do need help on Friday at 5:15pm for set up and on the Saturday afternoon to clear away.

**Murder Mystery Evening** - 29 & 30 Nov at 7pm in the hall - cost £15 and includes a 3 course meal. See Angela for tickets and details. Attire: 'Wedding Guest'.

**PCC** - next meeting of the parish council is tomorrow Monday 12 November at 6:45pm but please join us if you can for mass at 6pm.

**Nightshelter** - Very soon our focus will return to helping those who are homeless in our city. Our hope is to build on last year's nightshelter nights and host it again on a Saturday evening/Sunday morning from December to March. We will have an information and training evening on Monday 10 December at 7pm. If you would like to help out in any way please contact Fr Phelim.

**Rome, Subiaco & Montecassino Pilgrimage** - Next and final meeting will be next Sunday 18 November after mass when any outstanding amount need to be settled.

**Benediction with Music from Taize** - next Sun 18th at 6pm in St German's.

**Recently Departed:** Michael McKeown, Colin Symonds, Jane Colman RIP

**Hymns:** 494 O God our help; 153 Eternal Father; 413 Lord of all hopefulness; 572 Praise to the Holiest; (Mass setting: Rizza 955)

## This week:

### Sun 11

#### Remembrance

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)  
11am Sung Mass (St G)

### Mon 12:

6pm Mass (St G)  
St Josaphat

### Tues 13:

10am Mass (St S)

### Wed 14:

10am Mass (St G)

### Thur 15:

5:45pm Mass (St S)  
St Albert

### Fri 16:

6pm mass (St S)  
St Margaret

### Sat 17:

11am Mass (St S)  
St Elizabeth

### Sun 18: Kingdom 3

#### St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass

#### St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

1 Kgs 17:10-16  
Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10  
Heb 9:24-28 Matt 5:3  
Mark 12:38-44

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Dan 12:1-3  
Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11  
Heb 10:11-14, 18  
Mark 13:24-32

## PSALM:

**My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

(3vv)

**COLLECT:**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**FIRST READING**

The First reading is from the first book of Kings.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal

was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

This is the word of the Lord.  
*1 Kings 17*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R/**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R/**  
*Psalm 146*

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for

all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

This is the word of the Lord.  
*Heb 9*

**GOSPEL**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

Jesus was teaching in the temple and a large crowd was listening to him. He said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
*Mark 12*