

# BRINDLE St JOSEPH'S

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## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

(Sunday cycle year B, weekday cycle year 2, psalter week 4)

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**Please remember in your prayers those of our Parish  
who died as a result of the two World Wars**

John Wynne	died	August 8 <sup>th</sup> 1915	aged	26
Arthur Houghton	“	November 1 <sup>st</sup> 1915	“	21
Ambrose Marginson	“	June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1915	“	19
Joseph Burscough	“	July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1916	“	18
Walter Lowe	“	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1916	“	18
John Withrington	“	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1917	“	25
James Houghton	“	October 10 <sup>th</sup> 1917	“	18
Jeremiah Decaux	“	October 13 <sup>th</sup> 1917	“	17
Robert Walmsley	“	October 21 <sup>st</sup> 1917	“	31
Thomas Widdowson	“	October 28 <sup>th</sup> 1917	“	21
Joseph Horrocks	“	August 29 <sup>th</sup> 1918	“	21
Arthur Lancelot Lyon	“	September 27 <sup>th</sup> 1918	“	18
Jack Brennan	“	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1923	“	35
John Slater	“	July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1944	“	21
Joseph Gerrard	“	October 13 <sup>th</sup> 1944	“	25
William Jackson	“	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1944	“	31
John Morton	“	February 18 <sup>th</sup> 1946	“	23

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

*(From "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon)*

# THIS WEEK

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No 10.30am Mass today</b>		Dedication of the Lateral Basilica (feast)
	6.00pm	Stuart Dolphin	<b>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)</b>
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30am</b>	For the Parish	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass today</b>		St Martin of Tours (memorial)
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Deceased of the Fazackerley and Little families	St Josaphat (memorial)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Abbot's intentions	Feria
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Evelyne Bateson	Feria
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Souls	Feria
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	EBC	BVM
	6.00pm	Christine Jamieson	<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b>
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	For the Parish	

**First Saturday of the month: Confessions at 10.00am, Anointing of the sick during 10.30am Mass**

This week		Reader		Eucharistic Minister		Bookshop	
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>		L Lomax		P Cook		L Lomax	
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>		C Snape		L Rigbye		B Gore	
<b>Bidding prayers</b>	G Hopkinson	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	L Rigbye, C Curwen		<b>Collection counters</b>	B Kellett & M Russell	
Next week		Reader		Eucharistic Minister		Bookshop	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>		C Williamson		G Hopkinson		L Gardner	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>		K Snape		S Schofield		K Slater	
<b>Bidding prayers</b>	B Kellett	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	J Grogan, C Snape		<b>Collection counters</b>	J & K Slater	

**Last weekend: attendance: 134, collection: £397.40 – thank you!**

## Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honour and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the centre of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions – two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

*(Loyola Press – Sunday Connection)*

## This week's Saints

**St Martin of Tours, Bishop (316-97)** He left the army to fight for Christ giving half his cloak to a shivering beggar who later in a dream, revealed himself as Christ. After ordination, he founded monasteries, educated the clergy and had a special care for the poor.

**St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (1580-1632)** He was born in Lithuania which at that time was part of Poland. He became a monk and bishop, working for the unity of the church in that area, all of which was very complicated and political. He was murdered eventually by an angry mob during one of his visitations.

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**MASS THIS SUNDAY** will be at **10.30am** to allow those who attend time to get back from the Remembrance Day Service at Hoghton Cenotaph.

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**WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** Leo Oliver Charlton who was baptised last Sunday.

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There is a meeting of the **FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** this Wednesday at 6.30pm to prepare for a visit by Julia Brooke, the Abbot's PA, next week when we will hopefully be able to get an idea as to how the handover of the Parish to the Archdiocese will progress and be managed. If you have any concerns or questions that you would like raising, please get in contact with any of the Committee members – their names are on the noticeboard.

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**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** Following long-standing Church custom, there will be a Mass Intention box for the departed in front of the altar throughout November. Please place the intention and donation into the box and Holy Mass will be said for them each week throughout the month. **Please label as “November intention” on the envelope to distinguish from a Mass intention.** Donations can also be posted through the presbytery letterbox if that is more convenient for you. Thank you.

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The **BOOKSHOP** will be open every weekend until Christmas.

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**ST JOSEPH'S QUO VADIS REPORT.** At the back of church, and in the “Downloads” section of our website, this report comes from the questionnaires that were distributed sometime last year. Even though there wasn't a big response, it does give a flavour of what people were thinking about the Parish. If you have any thoughts or questions either send them to [info@brindlestjosephs.org.uk](mailto:info@brindlestjosephs.org.uk) or have a chat with Bren Cook.

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**SAFEGUARDING RECHECK AUDIT.** DBS rechecks for all parishioners that require one are now due. Within the next 5 weeks packs of relevant paperwork will be distributed to those who require DBS rechecks and verification will take place. Explanation of documents required will be included in packs. The time limit for this audit to take place is quite tight and I would be very grateful if, when you receive a recheck pack, you complete it and return it as soon as possible. Thank you for all you do. Frances Fordyce (Church Safeguarding Representative)

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**PLEASE PRAY** for those who are sick or housebound including Ray Jackson, Marie Spicer, Fr Laurence Mayne and Bill Warbrick as well as for those who have died and whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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**100 CLUB:** The winner for week 48 is number 2, Michael Cowsley.

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**BRINDLE ST JOSEPH'S PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY** – limited places available. Open 8.30am-3.30pm. 15 & 30 hour government funding for 3 & 4 year olds accepted. All local primary schools served. Contact: 07956242409 or email [nursery@st-josephs-hoghton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@st-josephs-hoghton.lancs.sch.uk).

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**During Ordinary Time (Autumn)** ie from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

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**EARLY CHRISTMAS CONCERT.** Red Admiral Music Academy Brass Band are to give an early Christmas concert on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, from 2.00pm until 4.30pm in St Chad's Church, Town Lane, Whittle-le-Woods, PR6 8AJ. Tickets are £10 each for adults, no charge for children, and includes light refreshments. The tickets can be reserved from Angela Derbyshire 07761 983041 or Ann Billington 07708 992621.

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**TRINITY METHODIST, GREGSON LANE – CRAFTY CHRISTMAS MARKET.** Next Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00am to 3.00pm. Free admission. Crafts, gifts, cakes, books and more. Raffle and tombola. Free children's crafts. Collectable and vintage stall.

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### **Bidding prayers for the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Priest:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hear the prayers of your people and give answer according to your grace and mercy.

**Reader:** Let us pray for the Church on Earth, that she will be found holy and righteous when Jesus returns. Lord, in your mercy ...

Let us pray for the protection of God's people Israel, who will always be the apple of His eye. Remove the veil from their faces, that they will recognise your Son as the Messiah they missed. Lord, in your mercy ...

Let us pray for this nation of ours, that it will not be concerned with the amassing of wealth, but with the care and protection of its people. Lord, in your mercy ...

Let us pray for our Parish, that we will concern ourselves with the health and wellbeing of our neighbours. Lord, in your mercy ...

Let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to join us in our prayers as we say... Hail Mary ...

Let us pray for a moment in silence for our own personal needs.

**Priest:** Almighty Father, you who have shown how much you love your children, hear and answer the prayers we have laid down before you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

**Priest:** As we thank God for the gift of his Son in Holy Communion, let us remember those of our Parish who are sick or housebound.

**All:** May the body and blood of your Son, which we now send to them through our Eucharistic Ministers, bring them consolation and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.