

## NOTICES:

### Toddler Group urgently need volunteers.

If you are able to help serve tea & coffee, help set up take money on the front desk, please see Gill in the Parish Office.

**Christmas Coach Trip to Windsor:** Saturday 9th December, departs Ruislip at 10.00am, leaves Windsor at 4.00pm. Tickets £20pp, please sign the sheet at the back of church. Tickets are nonrefundable.

**RNIB Stamp Appeal** A big thank you to everyone who has contributed so far to our appeal for used postage stamps on behalf of the Royal National Institute for the Blind. Please continue to place stamps in the collection box at the back of church. The RNIB has asked if donors could observe specific conventions when giving stamps - these are detailed on the collection box and will significantly reduce the time and effort involved in sorting donations. Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

**Recycling Bags.** If you can spare any rolls of bags, please leave in the Parish Office.



### **Record of Family Worship**

If you wish your child to be considered for a school place in a local Church School, you must ensure you sign the Record of Family Worship Forms.

The clergy wish to give as much support as possible to any applications. Parents must provide evidence they have worshiped at St Martin's for the length of time required by the school's admissions criteria.

**Make sure you check the school's website for details.**

Attendance sheets available in 2 places in the Church.



## Important Dates for your Diary:

2nd December, 10am-1.00pm - Advent Quiet Morning.

Saturday 16th December, 10am-1pm - Church Clean.

A huge **Thank you** to all who made our Martinmas Fayre a huge success.  
Fr. Robert & Wardens

## 2nd December Youth Trip

StM's Post Confirmation Young People Evening Trip to see the lights in Carnaby Street, and have a Pizza. Leaving Ruislip Station at 4.00pm, further details and expression of interest from Fr Robert and Alison Cummings.



### **Hillingdon Food Bank**

Please support our Food Bank Depot in the **Church Hall**. When you go shopping, buy one extra item to support families in our borough who are struggling.

*NB: Please check the "Use By" date on your donation.*

### **Making a One Off Donation to St Martin's**



It is now possible to make a one-off gift online and add Gift Aid if you are eligible. Instead of setting up a new Direct Debit, you use a debit or credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Scan the QR code to get started.



## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Sunday: 8.00am Mass**

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

Celebrant: Fr Robert Chapman

### **Sunday: 9.15am Sung Solemn Mass**

Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

Hymns: NEH: 452, 351, 407, 413

Psalms Response: O blessed are those who fear the Lord

Celebrant: Fr Robert Chapman

### **Sunday: 11.15am Sung Parish Mass**

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

Hymns: CHE: 899, 795, 730, 914

Celebrant: Fr Robert Chapman



*Please replace your kneeler after Mass. Thank you.*

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## Today's Readings:

### Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Brace yourselves! The poet of Proverbs waxes lyrical on the characteristics of a "perfect wife"! Such attributes should be, arguably, shared by the husband too then both can reflect the divine love.



### 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

St Paul refuses to give predictions on the Lord's coming, merely the instruction to live now as children of light.

### Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the Talents reminds us to be everfaithful the 'small things'.

## The Sick:

Fr Michael Bedford	Sue Simpkins
Tony White	Katherine Lewis
Derek Ivory	Josie Spinks
Helen Moore	Jacqueline Storey
Eilidh Taylor	Ann Flack
Tracy Fern	Brenda Hurford
Finley Brennan	

## The Recently Departed:

Arthur Burns	Gill Williams
Robert Wharton	Peter Clark
Alfie Walters	

## Anniversaries of Death:

19th John Innes	Eileen Humphreys
20th Ian Taverner	Roy Gynn
Donald Edwards	
21st Tom Blair	Anne Coburn
22nd Ronald McEntee	

## Please pray for:

- The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.
- For our Church school BWI
- For the World especially: the Holy Land, Ukraine & Nepal

## TODAY

**8.00am Mass:** Tea, coffee and squash will be served in Church Hall after Mass.

**9.15am Mass:** Young Church, Self-Service Crèche in the Bell Tower. Tea, coffee and squash will be served in the Church Hall after Mass.

**11.15am Mass:** Self-Service Crèche in the Bell Tower. refreshments will be served in Church after Mass.

### Monday

<b>20th November</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass Celebrant: Fr. Robert
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer

### Tuesday

<b>21st November</b>		<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
	7.15pm	Mass Celebrant: Fr. Robert
	8.00pm	PCC Meeting

### Wednesday

<b>22nd November</b>		<b>S Cecilia</b>
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
	7.15pm	Mass Celebrant: Fr. Robert

### Thursday

<b>23rd November</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass, Celebrant: Fr. Robert followed by tea and coffee
	11.00am	Thursday Lunches
	11.00am	Singing Group
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer

### Friday

<b>24th November</b>		<b>S Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions</b>
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	HC by Extension
	10.00am	Toddlers

### Saturday

<b>25th November</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Mass Celebrant: Fr. Robert

## Sunday 26th November 2023

### Christ the King

8.00am Mass

9.15am Sung Solemn Mass with Holy Baptism

11.15am Sung Parish Mass

### Readings:

**Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17**

**1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

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### "We are here to listen"

Should you wish to talk about any problem - loneliness, being housebound, bereaved.

Share it with our Pastoral team:

Nina Gibbins on 01895 639494.