



### THE STILLNESS OF GOD

The stillness of God surrounds my life  
 The stillness of God is peace  
 Peace that is still in the silence of quiet  
 Peace that is flowing in oceans of love  
 Peace of the night when no sound is heard  
 Peace of a silence unfolding in truth  
 Peace of your God at the heart of your life  
 Peace of the stillness of the beauty of love  
 Exuding with calm and the quiet of prayer  
*Teresa Healy, LSU*

### OFFERINGS

Thank you to everyone who contributes

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**For daily Mass Readings go to:**  
<https://www.universalis.com/20200405/mass.htm>

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16  
 Psalm: Psalm 62(63):2-8  
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

**Music:**  
 Psalm 32 - For you my soul is thirsting O God my God  
<https://www.cjmmusic.com/downloads/psalms/audio/ps062-for-you-my-soul-is-thirsting.mp3>

Stay with me (Taizé chant)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXiO2gbXvoA>  
 As the deer pants for the water  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3hlwTnKFzY>  
 Give me joy  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUd0VwMvCiU>

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**FR CHACKO PANATHARA C.M**

*Prayers for Lockdown*  
 God of life and light, I thank you for  
 another new beginning.  
 For the light shining through my window  
 For the trees and their colours  
 The birds and their songs  
 Though I am, for some days, alone  
 The beauty I see speaks your presence  
 And gives me confidence to live this new  
 day.

*Christ be our light*  
 Shine in our hearts, shine through the  
 darkness  
*Christ be our light*  
 Shine in your Church gathered today.  
 from the archdiocese of Wellington, NZ

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# Parish of the Holy Family, Bournemouth

## NEWSLETTER

**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 REMEMBRANCE DAY -ALL VICTIMS OF WAR



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.

*Excerpt from "For the fallen by Laurence Binyon"*

Dear Parishioner,

Today, on Remembrance Sunday, we remember the service and sacrifices of so many committed men and women who gave their present to give us a better future.

From Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, another "National Lockdown" is in effect nationwide, which was passed in the parliament on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. We hope and pray that it is God's will too as an effective strategy on our side against the present pandemic growing alarmingly. Let us be at home safe and keeping social distance and wearing masks while talking with others, and washing our hands. Yet again facing an empty church is an agonizing experience for me. You know I am here amidst you to assist you spiritually.

**This is the month of November.** The whole Month of November is dedicated to the memory of the Souls in Purgatory. Your intentions are offered during my daily masses here.

*Fr Chacko*

### Instagoss

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.



When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

**#AreYouReady? #RemainVigilant #Prepare**

Extracts from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

## The story of the Remembrance Poppy

### The Western Front

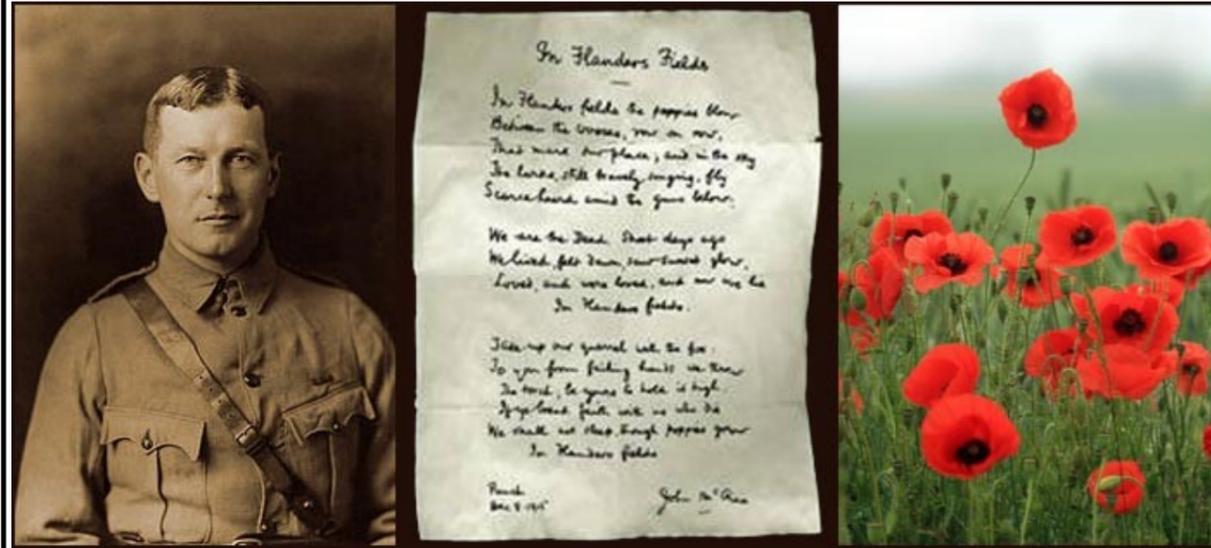
During WW1, much of the fighting took place in Western Europe. The countryside was blasted, bombed and fought over repeatedly. Previously beautiful landscapes turned to mud; bleak and barren scenes where little or nothing could grow. © IWM (Q 1558)

### Fields of Poppies

There was a notable and striking exception to the bleakness - the bright red Flanders poppies. These resilient flowers flourished in the middle of so much chaos and destruction, growing in the thousands upon thousands.

### In the Spring of 1915

Shortly after losing a friend in Ypres, a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae was moved by the sight of these poppies and that inspiration led him to write the now famous poem 'In Flanders Fields'.



### The spread of the poppy as a symbol

The poem then inspired an American academic named Moina Michael to adopt the poppy in memory of those who had fallen in the war. She campaigned to get it adopted as an official symbol of Remembrance across the United States and worked with others who were trying to do the same in Canada, Australia, and the UK.

Also involved with those efforts was a French woman, Anna Guérin who was in the UK in 1921 where she planned to sell the poppies in London. There she met Earl Haig, founder of the Royal British Legion, who was persuaded to adopt the poppy as an emblem for the Legion in the UK. The Legion, which had been formed in 1921, ordered nine million poppies and sold them on 11 November that year.

### Sold out!

The poppies sold out almost immediately. That first 'Poppy Appeal' raised over £106,000 to help veterans with housing and jobs; a considerable sum at the time. Today's Poppy Appeal? 40,000 volunteers distribute 40 million poppies.

### Poppy popularity grows

In view of how quickly the poppies had sold and wanting to ensure plenty of poppies for the next appeal, Major George Howson set up the Poppy Factory to employ disabled ex-servicemen. Today, the factory and the Legion's warehouse in Aylesford produces millions of poppies each year.

The demand for poppies in England continued unabated and was so high, in fact, that few poppies actually managed to reach Scotland. To address this and meet growing demand, Earl Haig's wife Dorothy established the 'Lady Haig Poppy Factory' in Edinburgh in 1926 to produce poppies exclusively for Scotland.

Today, over five million Scottish poppies (which have four petals and no leaf unlike poppies in the rest of the UK) are still made by hand by disabled ex-Servicemen at Lady Haig's Poppy Factory each year and distributed by our sister charity Poppyscotland.

### An enduring symbol

Remembrance in the UK today is very different than it was 100 years ago. People take part whatever their political or religious beliefs. The poppy remains a humble, poignant symbol of Remembrance and hope.

This year we remember then and reflect on now. We remember the service and sacrifice made by so many peoples, communities and nations 75 years ago, and we reflect on the service and sacrifice of so many today.

[www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk)

### Fr Richard Lear RIP

Many parishioners will remember our former Parish priest, Fr Richard Lear.

We heard from Fr Bill this week that Fr Richard died last Saturday, 31st October at 4am with his Rosary in his hands and nurses at his side.

May he rest in peace.

## Second Lockdown

As we enter into our second lockdown, would all Parishioners who are feeling vulnerable, lonely or who need some practical help please get in touch with the office. Likewise, any Parishioners able to offer some practical assistance please make yourselves known to Madeleine Hughes.

We have a questionnaire available on our website to register your needs or to volunteer. You can follow this link to the questionnaire:

<http://holyfamilyparish.co/uncategorized/parish-questionnaire-in-case-of-lockdown-or-emergency/>

We are a Parish community and can support each other through these challenging times.

### Who needs our prayers?

We pray for the sick and suffering and those who suffer from a chronic illness and are unable to go to a Church.

David Bending	Ben Marshall	Maria Heyes	Charlotte Morell
Mike Carter	Neville Rogers	Grace Leung	Theresa Smith
Elwyn and Awena Hughes	Sharon Whitaker	Margaret Place and family	Margaret Simpson
Mary Trott	The Martin Family	Barbara Rogers	Mary Nieto
Mary Hogan	Anna Browne	Elina O'Connor	Lucy Rose
Thomas Torok	Sheila Browning	Chelsea Waring	Kathleen Carter
Gena Sherwood	Fr Jude	Frances Herbert	Pauline Warburton
Patrick Doyle	Sheila Shelley	Katrina Brookes	Mary Carmody

We also pray for those who have died or have anniversaries recently.

If you are ready to have your name removed from the prayer list please let Rachel or Madeleine know.

### Reflection "Wisdom and death" is the theme of today's readings in this month of November.

It is wonderful if over the years a person acquires wisdom which leads him to a meaningful life. It is even greater if by the evening of his life if a person has acquired wisdom that helps him to die a meaningful death. Physicians, nurses, priests and ministers take special courses to accompany terminal patients in their last agonizing days and hours. But one thing is certain, if such a counsellor must depend on human wisdom alone, he has a difficult task in making the apparent absurdity of death a meaningful act. We Christians possess a God given wisdom which tells us that death is not only a sad and inevitable necessity, but that it has a positive meaning. For Christians see death as the optimum opportunity to accepting God and full realization of oneself. Gospel exhorts us to wait for that day well prepared. Let this month of November and the lock down experience once again enable us to get recharged and be ready for His coming.

Sunday 8th November	9.30am Mass Live Streamed from Christ The King	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE DAY -ALL VICTIMS OF WAR
Monday 9th	NO MASS	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Pray for Fr David Mead
Tuesday 10th	NO MASS	St Leo the Great Pray for Fr Michael Brandon
Wednesday 11th	NO MASS	St Martin of Tours Pray for Fr Geoffrey Nixon
Thursday 12th	NO MASS	St Josaphat Pray for Fr Oscar Ardila
Friday 13th	NO MASS	Pray for Fr Brian Stocks
Saturday 14th	NO MASS	Pray for Fr Eric Manley-Harris
Sunday 15th	9.30am Mass Live Streamed from Christ The King	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF THE POOR Mass int: Ian Trott RIP and Deceased members of the Kimber Family