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DEACON SHAUN MORRISON'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday — November 10, 2024

Dear Friends,

I hope you are well.

Today is the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Remembrance Sunday.

"My Soul, give praise to the Lord "

It is Psalter Week 4 for the Divine Office.

Note:

For this Sunday the 9.30am Mass is at Our Lady's and the 11.30am Mass is at Holy Family.

The link for the live stream of the **9.30am Mass from Our Lady's** is:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/ZDQGy63dP-U?si=G9yXCxKJ4jnk9wo>

Remembrance Sunday

We pray for and remember all who have died as a result of war. May they be at peace in the light of God's glory. We hold before God all those whose memory that we cherish and all those names we will never know.

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 the Office of Readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

A reading from a homily of a second-century author

Christ willed to save those who were about to perish

Brethren, we ought to regard Jesus Christ both as God and as the judge of the living and the dead, and we should not undervalue the fact of our salvation. If we think little of it, it means that we hope for little. Moreover, people who hear these things and think them of small importance commit sin, and we ourselves sin if we do not realise what we have been called from, who has called us, and to what place, and how much suffering Jesus Christ endured on our account.

How then shall we repay him? What fruit can we bear that would be worthy of what he has given us? For how many benefits are we not in his debt! He has enlightened our minds; he has called us sons as a father does; he saved us when we were about to perish. How then shall we praise him, how repay him for his gifts? In the weakness of our minds we worshipped stones and pieces of wood, gold and silver and bronze, things made by men, and our whole life was death. Darkness enfolded us, and nothing but gloom met our eyes. Then, by his will, we escaped from the cloud that enveloped us and recovered our sight. For he saw our many errors and the damnation that awaited us, and knowing that apart from him we had no hope of salvation, he pitied us, and in his mercy saved us. He called us when we were not his people and willed us to become his people.

Rejoice, O barren woman who never bore a child; break into shouts of joy, you who never knew a mother's pangs; for the deserted wife shall have more children than she who has a husband. When

he says: *Rejoice, O barren woman who never bore a child*, he is speaking of us, for our Church was barren until children were given her. When he says: *Break into shouts of joy, you who never knew a mother's pangs*, he means that we should not grow weary like women in labour, but tirelessly and in all simplicity offer our prayers to God. He declares that *the deserted wife shall have more children than she who has a husband*, because faith has now made our people who seemed to have been deserted by God more numerous than those who were thought to possess him.

Another text says: *I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners*, for it is those who are on the point of perishing who must be saved. It is a great and wonderful work to uphold those who are falling, rather than those who already stand firm. Christ willed to save people who were in danger of losing their souls, and he has been the salvation of many. When we were rushing headlong on the way to perishing, he came and called us.

Responsory

- R God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us,* so that we might live for him.
- ℣. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and given us a place in the kingdom of his beloved Son,* so that we might live for him.

The link to our YouTube channel is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8V030I7usRZiKoTlrwBAKg>

And the link to our Parish Website:

<http://www.catholicparish-kingslynn.org.uk/>

God bless

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