

Dan. 12: 1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up , the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Psalm response:

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *R/.*

2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. *R/.*

3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. *R/.*

Heb. 10: 11-14. 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, ahs offered one sacrifice for sins and then taken his place for ever at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue if that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is

sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven there can be no more sin offerings.

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!*

Mark 13: 21-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And they will see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory, then too he will send the angels to gather the chosen from the four winds, from the neds of the world to the ends of heaven.

Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly before this generation has passed away all the things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'



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Sunday 18th. November 2018
Thirty-third Sunday of the Year
Eucharistic Prayer 3
Psalter Week 1 - Weekday Series 2

SAT. 17th.	6.00 pm. St. Mary's C of E Parish Church Horncastle	Mass	Private Intention
SUN. 18th.	10.00 am.	Mass	People of the Parish
MON. 19th.	Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	Deceased Relatives/Friends
TUES. 20th.	Feria 10.00 am.	Mass	
THURS. 22nd.	St. Cecilia 7.00 pm.	Mass	Deceased Relatives/Friends
FRI. 23rd.	Feria 10.00am. <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass	Special Intention (JB)
SAT. 24th.	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & comps. 10.00 am.	Mass	Deceased Relatives/Friends

Sunday 25th. November
Christ the King

SAT. 24th.	6.00pm. St. Mary's C of E Parish Church, H/castle	Mass	Louis McQuade Snr.
SUN. 25th.	10.00 am.	Mass	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Woodhall Spa - Sat. 10.30 am. - 11.00 am. Horncastle Sat. 5.30 pm. - 5.50 pm. or on request.
Baptism :	By arrangement with the priest.
Marriage:	Six months notice - at least.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Arthur MacDonald and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

Finance:

Envelopes: £188.70 Loose: £194.25 Standing orders: £78.92

Total: £461.87 Thank you.

The Banovallum Singers pre-Christmas concert is here on Friday, 30th November @ 7.30pm – tickets £6, which includes light refreshments, available after Mass, at the door of from Gerard or Sylvia 01526 353186

Donations of cakes and biscuits for this event would be very much appreciated.

God, Love & Sex: Sat 1st December, 10.30-4pm at the University of Nottingham.

A one-day conference to explore how Pope St. John Paul II's landmark Theology of the Body can transform our lives. Organised by the Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Commission in association with the University of Nottingham Catholic Chaplaincy.

Keynote speaker: Edmund Adamus + workshops on marriage, the Gospel of Life and same sex attraction. Cost is £10 (£5 unwaged/students). For more details and to book visit: <http://www.totbday.org.uk/>

"Churches Without Walls"

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

We will meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm on **Tuesday 6th.** and **27th. Nov.** then every 1st & 4th (not 5th) Tuesday of each month, at the **Lions Den, 26A, Silver Street, Coningsby, LN4 4SG.** Free parking available in Silver Street Car Park. Coming out onto Silver Street, driveway entrance to Lions Den bungalow is across the road, between Ginger Cow Coffee Shop and Doctor's Surgery.

"Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

"Churches Without Walls" : Programme.

We are exploring "Centering Prayer", "Lectio Divina", and "The Cloud of Unknowing", in relation to each other, leading into a **silent** session of "Contemplative Prayer".

"Intercessory Prayer" may be offered, **on request.**

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COMMUNITY LARDER

Christmas is rapidly approaching bringing further anxiety for some families regarding costs and expectations. A parishioner has suggested having a collection of Christmas treats in order that each person or family accessing the community larder would have something special on Christmas day. A separate box for 'treats' will be placed in St. Mary's church in H/castle alongside the usual box. In Woodhall we will use the existing box in the porch.

The collection box in Woodhall is emptied each week and the contents taken to the community centre for distribution. Tinned goods, especially meat, dried goods, toiletries, anything non-perishable are always welcome.

Thank you for your continued generosity, the constant supply of food donated is remarkable

Catholic paper snippets:

- Doctors at a children's hospital in Toronto, Canada, have set out plans for child euthanasia three months before the Council of Canadian Academies, an advisory group, reports to Parliament on the medical consensus about extending



CHRISTMAS FAYRE — Saturday 8th. December 11.30am. in the hall



SOUP - TEA - COFFEE

CAKE STALL - GIFTS - TOMBOLA - CHRISTMAS CARDS

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE WITH OTHER PRIZES

Come and buy your Christmas cake, some gifts and maybe win the hamper or Tombola and have a light lunch and a bit of a natter!!

We do need donations of biscuits, sweets, toiletries etc.

At the back of the church there is a list of items needed for the hamper.

Please put your name by any intended donation.

The usual big brown box for donations is at the back of the church.

If you intend baking cakes for the sale they can be brought to the hall on the morning.

THANK YOU

euthanasia to children and psychiatric patients. The plans propose that if a 'capable minor' did not want their parents to know they had asked to die, then under patient confidentiality rules, doctors must follow the patient's wishes. 'The British Journal of Medical Ethics' carried an account of the proposals (*beware!*) *The Catholic Herald* (12/10)

- Political prisoners calling for a free Nicaragua are reported by a former inmate of El Chipote prison to pray the rosary together 'often.' The former inmate said: 'You feel like you are in church.' President Daniel Ortega has jailed large numbers of protestors in a crackdown since April that has left more than 300 dead. *The Catholic Herald* (12/10)
- Under draft legislation proposed by the Royal Commission, priests in Tasmania who fail to report sex abuse disclosed during Confession could face up to 21 years in jail. Several priests have already said they would go to jail rather than break the seal of Confession. *The Catholic Herald* (12/10)
- The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and the World Council of Churches have called for Christians to stand against the rising tide of xenophobia and populist nationalism. The message emphasises that any form of racism is 'radically incompatible with the Christian faith' and warns that 'aiming to protect Christian values or communities by shutting out those who seek safe refuge from violence and suffering is unacceptable, undermines Christian witness in the world and raises up national boundaries as idols.' Bishop Paul McAleenan, auxiliary in Westminster, said, 'I hope that every Catholic in England and Wales will take up this timely call to stand in solidarity with all those affected and confront racism in our society by creating a narrative of love and of hope, against the populist narrative of hate and of fear.' *The Universe* (12/10)

Calendar note:

A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove you don't need it.