



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A, 19 NOVEMBER 2023

### MASS SCHEDULES

#### Monday - Thursday

No public Mass

#### Friday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

#### Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil)

10.30am (English)

12noon (Polish)

#### Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an appointment.

1R begins with a very striking sentence which will immediately provoke ambivalent thoughts in the minds of the hearers. One has to say that it can feed a patriarchal view of women, but on the other hand it comes at the end of a book in which Wisdom is presented as a female figure. This passage is sometimes read by Jewish mothers at the beginning of sabbath celebrations. It shows the practise ability of a resourceful woman. The Gospel passage on the contrary, illustrates degrees of responsibility shown by the men to whom property has been entrusted. The parable does not need more explanation. It is basically about sums of money (a talent is four-figure sum) but because it is associated with the word 'ability' in v.14 'talent' has come to mean for us a gift or special attribute; however, thinking of it in this way does not make it any less vivid. The remark in v.29 about taking away from the one 'who has not' recalls 13:12 which was read on Sunday 15. At the centre of the passage is that the 'master of those servants came back.' 2R explains that this will happen unexpectedly (see remarks on the Rapture last week). But it also gives us the credit of being children of light and thus able to know that we have to stay wide awake and sober, so that we are not taken unawares by the Master's return. LITURGY PLANNER

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### For Today Mass

#### Responsorial psalm

O blessed are those who  
fear the Lord

#### Gospel acclamation

Even if you have to die,  
says the Lord, keep  
faithful, and I will give you  
the crown of life

Wszystko mamy od Boga. On ubogacił nas swymi darami, swą łaską, miłością, zbawieniem. Przez swe życie, wiarę i dobrą wolę mamy pomnażać dobra otrzymane od Boga. Udział w Eucharystii jest także pomnażaniem Bożych talentów, aby pełniej zajaśniała w nas prawda, że wszystko mamy od Boga, że On uczynił nas synami światłości, że On uczyni nas włodarzami nieba i uczestnikami swojej radości.

Jak słudzy bojaźliwi stajemy przed Bogiem z pustymi rękami, okaleczeni przez grzech, osłabieni przez brak gorliwości i słabość wiary. Prośmy o przebaczenie i pomoc, byśmy mogli pomnażać otrzymane talenty i mogli kiedyś wejść do radości naszego Pana.

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**SAINTS DAYS  
and SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES THIS  
WEEK**

Monday 20th November  
**33rd Week of the Year**

Tuesday 21st November  
**The Presentation of The  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday 22nd November  
**St Cecilia**

Thursday 23rd November  
**33rd Week of the Year**

Friday 24th November  
**St Andrew Dung Lac &  
Companions**

Saturday 25th November  
**33rd Week of the Year**

**PRAYERS**

Please pray for the  
repose of the soul of  
those whose  
anniversaries occur  
about this time

**Eternal rest grant  
unto their souls,  
O Lord. May they  
rest in peace. Amen.**

**FOOD BANK**

**You can leave your  
food donation in a  
Memorial Chapel**

**NOVEMBER  
MONTH OF  
REMEMBRANCE**

We pray for the  
eternal rest of our  
deceased relatives  
and friends. If you  
wish to have any  
deceased relatives or  
friends remembered  
at Mass during  
November the Month  
of the Holy Souls,  
please complete a  
form and place it in  
the basket at the  
back of the Church.

**DZIECI KOMUNIJNE**

Za tydzień Msza św.  
z kazaniem dla  
dzieci. Po Mszy św.  
spotkanie dla dzieci  
przygotowujących  
się do I Komunii w  
2025 roku.

**MSZA ŻAŁOBNA**

Ś.P. BOŻENA  
NOWAKOWSKA

ŚRODA  
22 LISTOPADA 2022  
GODZ. 18.00

**FOR THE DEPARTED**

The Communion of Saints  
is the whole family of  
God, the living and the  
dead, those whom we love  
and those whom we hurt,  
bound together in Christ  
by sacrament, prayer, and  
praise. Into your hands, O  
merciful Saviour, We  
commend to you our loved  
ones whose names are on  
our November lists.

**COLLECTIONS**

Sunday's Collection  
12 November 2023  
Cash - £135.60  
Gift Aid - £80.00

*Thank you for your donations*

**OCTOBER 2023  
FINANCES**

Income: £2116.90  
Expenses: £2020.02  
**Balance: £96.88**

Bank account: £3335.48

**TEA AND COFFE  
AFTER MASS**