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Sunday Reflection – November is traditionally the month when we remember our loved ones who have died, and we pray for them. Today is **Remembrance Sunday**, a day to remember the dead of the great wars, and indeed the victims of all wars. We have our November Dead List by the Altar. We do all our remembering in the context of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We let our memories of them be absorbed into the Redeeming and life-giving memorial of Jesus, who died and rose from the dead. In the Gospel passage today we find the Sadducees, a select party from the well-to-do class, in conflict with Jesus over his teaching on 'Resurrection'. The Sadducees had no time for the nationalism of the Zealots. They also began to pour ridicule on Jesus' teaching about 'Resurrection' and tried to illustrate this by use of an absurd example of seven brothers each of whom marries the same woman; each one dies childless. Whose wife will she be at the Resurrection? Jesus responds by saying there is a huge difference between what 'goes on' in this physical world and in the world beyond death. The Resurrection is for the 'children of God': "Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all are in fact alive". This new life beyond death is shown to us in Jesus Christ, who will take us with him into the kingdom of eternal life. This is beautifully summed up for us in Saint Henry Newman's Prayer: "May He support us all the day long till the shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done; then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last"! The Risen Christ is the final word against the Sadducees and all who think like them!

Christmas Scriptures Talk – By Fr. John Heimer (Allen Hall) on Tuesday 26th November at 7pm in the Founders Room.

First Holy Communion – Next Session will take place on Sunday 17th Nov at 9am. A letter has been emailed to all families regarding our last session. If you have not received this, please contact Monica at the Parish Office. Paper copies can also be collected. There is an upcoming parent session with Mary Crowley on Tues 26th November at 7pm. All parents must attend.

Remembrance Service – In November we always remember our beloved Holy Souls each day at Mass. We have a Special Service on 25th Nov for those who have died in the past year and all our loved ones. All are welcome

Servite Christmas Carol Concert – Will be held on 14th December from 3pm to 5pm. Our own Choirs as well as other visiting Choirs will sing. We invite you to come along and enjoy!

Parish Christmas Bazaar – Will be held on Saturday 7th Dec from 11am to 4pm. This is the main fundraising event for our Church, and we look forward to a very successful day. If you can volunteer please send an email to fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk or give your name and contact to our Parish Office or to Mrs Sousa at the School. Boxes will be in the Colonnade and the School office if you would like to make a donation. You can donate; Wine, Spirits, Chocolate & Biscuits. Unwanted gifts (new or very good condition), toys and books etc. No used electrical items or clothes Please.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 8.30am
10am
(Spanish) 11.15am
12.15pm
7pm
Mon – Sat 10am + 6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 – 6.30pm
Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am
6.00 – 6.30pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

After 10am Weekday Mass

Rosary: Wednesdays 10.30am,
followed by Tea/Coffee in the
Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every
Tuesday at 7pm in the Library.
New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group:
Every Thursday at 11am

Saints Days

Mon 11th – St Martin of
Tours

Tue 12th – St Josaphat

Fri 15th – St Albert the Great

Sat 16th – St Edmund of
Abingdon

Sick & Retired Priests

Collection – Will be held
today. Be generous in
responding to needs of our
Clergy.