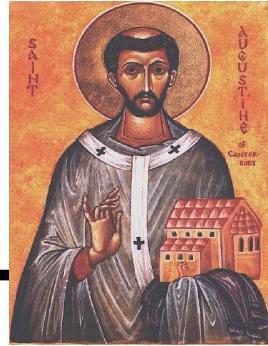




PARISH NEWS

Sunday: 11 am Sung Mass + Wednesday: 12 noon + Holy Days: As Announced



A Very Warm WELCOME This Sunday is

Trinity XXIV REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

(Comm: Bestowal of the American Episcopate)

14th Nov. 2021

The Propers of the Mass today are to be found on **page 644** of the Book of Common Prayer

HYMNS

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At the end of Mass we conclude with **The Angelus**, facing the Lady Chapel.



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Our Organ doesn't like them

Thank you

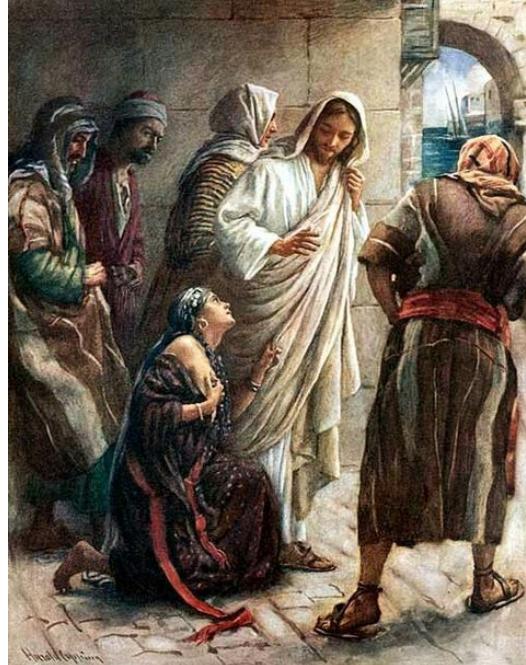
Dear Friends,

"Right is on our side and so God must be", has often been used to support going to war, and has been a major problem ever since Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire in the fourth century. After all, we must remember that the Emperor Constantine declared toleration to Christianity after a battle to which he ascribed his victory to the Christian God.

Since the time of Constantine the leaders of countries in Christendom seem to have made much through the ages of being identified with the righteousness of their cause by invoking God, - but I think it's true to say, on their terms **not** His. For example both sides in the major world wars of the last century were staffed by Christian chaplains praying for victory, this view point sits uneasily alongside the predominant themes of the Gospel's of love and reconciliation.

In a world of danger and wickedness, with the devil always willing to make full use of our human weaknesses, it will not do for anyone to pretend there are no hard decisions to make. Evil abounds and since we are fallen from Grace, our sin mars the beauty of our creation in God's image. However, one of the great dangers, and great wickedness, of this world is a very common belief that fighting is a fine thing, that war and terror is a useful way of settling disputes and that to put it bluntly, military might and strength is righteous.

God, through Jesus Christ, commands those who profess to follow Him to love one another, discovering the difference between what humanity can and cannot achieve and what God can and does achieve is one the great acts of being human, and being a Christian.



Jesus told us that we are to love one another, as He loves us; because Jesus did the greatest thing that love can do, He laid down His life on the Cross for us all.

One of the great tragedies I feel constantly when I read, watch or hear stories of warfare. Is the huge loss to mankind of so much talent, ability, and of the personal lives and experiences of countless men, and women, who could have offered so much enrichment to the human race.

Whether in terms of many or a single life. When any human being, can manifest in themselves, through love, an act or word closer to the love that Jesus has manifested for us, or in a single decision that they have taken, or a single task they have performed, through which, though they could not see it at the time, the world has become a different better place. Reveals the true nature of mankind that God intended us to exhibit. Loving Him and loving each other in equal measure.

It is a personal relationship of love and loyalty to the one who has loved us more than we can imagine, and the

November

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Sunday 14th

**Trinity XXIV
(Remembrance Sunday)**

Note Time: 10:45am

**Act of Remembrance
& Sung Mass**

After Mass, there will be a private interment of the remains of Richard James Mulholland, Deacon, in the Church's columbarium.

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Sunday 21st

**Sunday Next Before Advent
(Comm: Presentation of the BVM)**

11am Sung Mass

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Sunday 28th

Advent I

11am Sung Mass

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December

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Sunday 5th

Advent II (Comm St Sabas)

11am Sung Mass

**Followed by
Healing Service**

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test of that love and loyalty remains the simple profound, dangerous and a difficult command, love one another. If we all could love one another like Jesus asks to, we would not have need for war. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends".

Living in this broken world it would be very easy to become disillusioned. But our Gospel reading today has much to tell us about patience and keeping our faith. The woman in the Gospel had been sick with an issue of blood for twelve years. She had spent all her money on different doctors and treatments but found no relief. She was weak, and she was running out of money and time. Her heart leaped inside her when she heard the man called Jesus was now walking toward her. "If I can just touch His clothes, I know I will be healed," she whispered to herself. She sat up, and carefully watched for Him. He came into view, surrounded by the twelve and other

followers.

With the little strength she had left, she stood and jostled as close to Him as she could. She quickly reached out and touched His robe just as He passed. Immediately Jesus stopped. "Who touched me?" He asked the disciples. "Master, there are people all around you! We have all touched you," said one of the disciples. "Someone did touch me," Christ insisted.

The woman began to worry that Christ would be angry with her. But when Jesus saw her, He wasn't angry at all. He was very happy that the woman had faith enough to be healed. He smiled and knelt down beside her. "Daughter, cheer up," He told her. "Your faith has made you well."

May our patience and faith be as strong as hers and our trust in Christ never falter. For she was unknown to Jesus, but we are known to him intimately.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Fr Don & Di Walker, Chris Bosworth, Margaret and Laurence Mead, Paul and Sue Fletcher, Barbara Henderson, Todd, David and Sheila, Colin Rumens, Frederick Chadwick, Ann Chapman, Diane Young, Megan Young, Pauline Allison, Harrison and Edward Eckert, Margaret and Peter Martin, Margaret Bendelow, Dorothy Hippkiss, Fr Miles Maylor, Elizabeth Bell, Vickie Wall, Pat Johnson, Fr Ed & Liz Bakker, Deb Stuck, Angela, Hazel, Sarah and David Winterburn and their daughters Nicole and Corrina, Robert and Kathleen Dunford, Br Botolph OSB, Deacon Jong, Bishop David Haines, Malcolm Munn, Barbara Bowers, Isabella Ighodaro, Alexander Salter, Fr Charles Butler, All those effected by the Coronavirus.

For those who read these Parish Notes on the Notice Board outside and all who receive email or paper copies.

- For our neighbours and the people of Painters Forstal and the surrounding countryside and villages, the **growth** of our **Church Family**.
- For **persecuted Christians** especially in Africa, Pakistan, Afghanistan, the Middle East and China.

For those in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

- Diocese of New Orleans, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Terry Lowe;
- The Royal British Legion and other Service Charities and Institutions;

And we remember the recently departed: specially, and those whose anniversaries falls at this time:
Judith Anderson (15th Nov 2017), The War Dead

P: ✖ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord R: And let light perpetual shine upon them

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