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PARISH NEWS

1873 - Celebrating 150 Years of Christian Witness in Painters Forstal - 2023

WELCOME Today is Trinity XXIII & Remembrance Sunday 12th Nov 2023

The **Propers** of the Mass are on **page 642** of the **Book of Common Prayer**

HYMNS Sheet

489 The National Anthem

> 381 417 355

After the last hymn we will conclude with The Angelus facing Our Lady's Altar.



Please Turn off Your Mobile Phones At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the guns fell silent on the Western Front, to bring to an end the First World War. Our nation and commonwealth has recalled that moment through our Armistice and Remembrance events down the decades, decades during which the men and women of our armed services have continued to pay the ultimate sacrifice.

And so, today, we stand shoulder to shoulder with those who have gone before, to remember lives sacrificed in the service of our Country, and those traumatised and injured in conflict. May we have such a devotion to justice and freedom that the heroism of all who fought, and still fight, may continue to be remembered in a nation of service and in a world of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (KJV)

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

In Memoriam

Remember Ypres, Gallipoli, the Somme, Mons and Verdun.

Remember the Western Desert, Dunkirk, El Alamein, the Normandy beaches.

Remember the convoys through freezing waters and the few in the clouds





above.

Remember Coventry, Dresden, Hiroshima and the Burma Road.

Remember Korea, the Cold War, the Falkland Islands, Northern Ireland, the Balkans, East Timor, Afghanistan, the Gulf, and countless acts of terrorism.

Remember the courage, the comradeship, the ingenuity, the spirit of working together for a common cause, the planning together for a better world that would come with peace.

Remember the call to arms, the patriotic songs, the partings which were such sweet sorrow. The sound of the drum, the skirl of the pipe, the prayer that God would be on our side.

Remember the carnage; the colossal horror of war. Remember the widows of sixty years and more, the men and women who never knew their fathers. Remember the love that was lost, the wisdom wasted, the minds that are still pained by memories. Remember the families bereft by recent wars and conflict. The victims of terrorism, of persecution, torture and murder.

Remember this day the children who will die, while nation fights nation.

Remember the One who asked us to remember them.

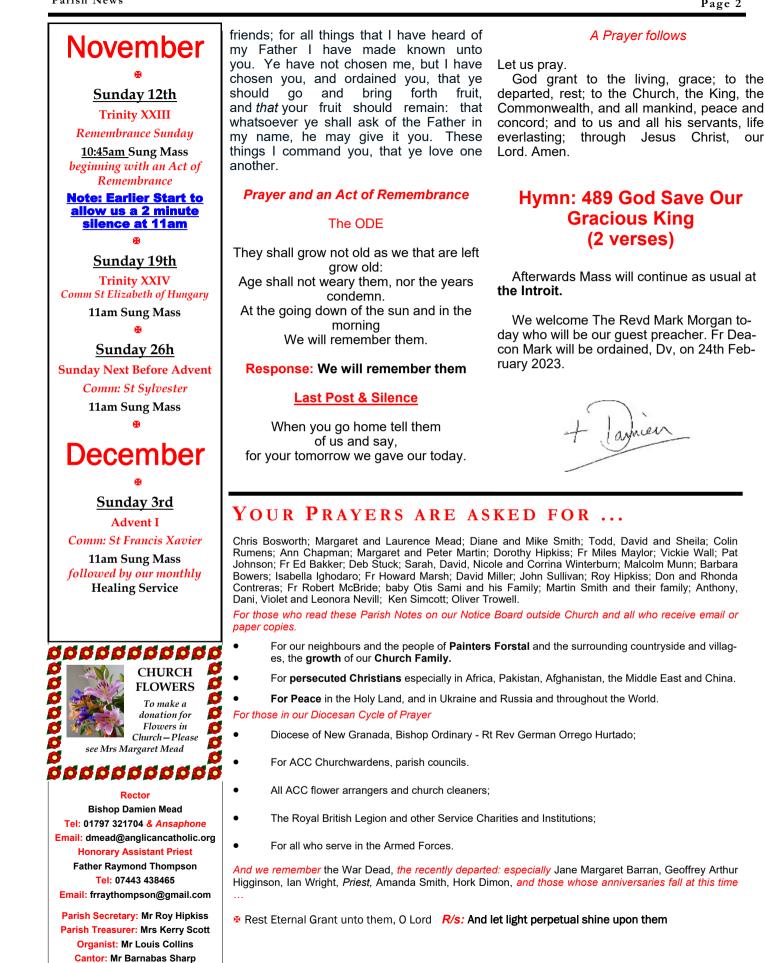
Father, remember us; and forgive us our sins against you and our fellow man

The Holy Gospel of St John 15: 12 (KJV)

At that time, Jesus said to his disciples. This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you Parish News

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