



**Remembrance Mass Saturday 10th November 2018 at Holy
Innocents' Catholic Church Orpington**

Entrance Hymn

Christ be beside me

p910

Reading of names

Lighting of candles

Reading

First letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Second Coming of the Lord

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and [sisters], about those who are asleep, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen **asleep**. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have fallen **asleep**. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the **dead in Christ** will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord

Psalm 25: 1-11

[We recite the psalm together]

Psalm 25:1-11

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
2 O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.
- 3 Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- 4 Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.
- 5 Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.
- 6 Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
- 8 Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
- 9 He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
- 10 All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 11 For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Gospel Acclamation

John 3:17

R. Alleluia, alleluia!

"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

R. Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

3:16-21

For God So Loved the World

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is

condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.”

“And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Homily

Bidding Prayers

In this special month of Remembrance, we gather today to give thanks for the joy that your loved ones brought to your lives. Each life touches the world in a way no other can, leaving lasting imprints in your hearts.

Let us pray for all who are bereaved, for your families and friends. May the Holy Spirit comfort and guide you and help you to find Hope and Peace in Him.

Lord in your love and mercy - *Hear our prayer*

We pray for those loved ones who have died in tragic circumstances and for those who have been broken through trauma. Dear Lord, we place them in your tender care.

Lord in your love and mercy - *Hear our prayer*

There is a painful gap in our lives now. May we support one another and find fulfilment in the Faith we share.

Lord in your love and mercy - *Hear our prayer*

We pray for those in the medical and caring professions for the help and support

they so generously give.

Lord in your love and mercy - *Hear our prayer*

We ask Our Lady to intercede for us to bring light and peace to all who are sick or suffering and lonely.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Offertory Hymn Gifts of bread and wine p643

Communion Hymn As I kneel before you p360

Recessional Hymn Dear Lord and Father of mankind p934

**Refreshments to be served in the hall after Mass to which
you are all warmly invited.**

