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MASS TIMES

Sunday November 7th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9.am-
11am**

Weekdays (Tuesday – Friday) 10.00 a.m.

Confessions: After Mass or by Appointment.

Tuesday November 9th

-Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday November 10th

-St Leo the Great

Thursday November 11th

-St Martin of Tours

Friday November 12th

-St Josaphat

**Sunday November 14th 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Remembrance Sunday)**

**9am
11am**

Mass Intentions this week: Sunday Nov 7th: 9am: *The Parish*

Wednesday: *Peter Patchett RIP*

Thursday: *Sick and Housebound*

To request mass intentions, please see Father Leslie after Mass,

or Email him: ladams@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Enquires about Baptism or Marriage should be made directly to Fr Leslie in person or by email.

Prayer Corner: Please remember all the sick and housebound of our parish especially: Patricia Kowalewska, Win Sheridan, Kathleen Wood, Phillip Rockford, Germain McAulay, Geoffrey Dixon, Joe Bonnici, and Marjorie Lee



**REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9AM MASS
AND AFTER WEDNESDAY MASS IN THE HALL
COME AND JOIN US FOR A CUPPA!**

Gospel Reflection: The Widow's Mite



Jesus expects us to trust Him completely. Many of us are not quite so sure that we can trust Him, even though we want to trust Him. The widow in the first reading shows us how a person can trust completely, even to the point of giving up the little one has for another person. The Gospel of Mark today repeats that message with the story of the poor widow who

gave all she had, trusting in the Lord.

The challenge today: Will I trust? Will I give up what I have because I trust in the Lord?

Many of us are practical and give to the Lord what we may have in excess of what we need. The Lord wants more! The Lord wants all that we have and all that we are. The Lord invites us and waits for us. Many of us are fearful that if we give all, we shall have nothing left. Think again of the widow in the first reading for today. She had practically nothing and was preparing to share the little she had with her son—and then die. The Prophet comes and asks her to give to him the small amount she had. This is the kind of experience that we may have. We seem to lack everything that we need in this life and especially we may lack the means to obtain what we believe we need. Then God asks us to give up even the little we have.

Can we do that? Are we able to trust so much in God that we will give up even what we believe is necessary? God is asking us? What will we reply?

This weekend there will be a pastoral letter from the Bishop read at both Masses



Lest we forget...

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday we will observe the two-minute silence at the beginning of the 11am Mass.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*