

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

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Dr Scott Hahn writes on settling accounts.

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season, but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us.

This is also at the heart of Jesus' parable in the Gospel this week. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time.

By our baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life (see 2 Peter 1:4). He has given us talents and responsibilities, according to the measure of our faith (see Romans 12:3,8). We are to be like the worthy wife in the First Reading, and the faithful man we sing of in Psalm 128. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord" — in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvellous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7).

This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in Jesus' parable this week. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to. He has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see 1 Corinthians 3:9), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see 1 Peter 4:10).

In this, we each have a different part to play. Though the good servants in the parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy.

So let us resolve again in our Eucharist to make much of what we've been given — to do all for the glory of God (see 1 Corinthians 10:31) — that we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.

Children's Liturgy started at the 11:30 Mass at CTK at the end of September. Dates for the rest of the year are: Sunday 29 November and Sunday 27 December. **Please complete a short form at the back of the church if you wish your child to take part.** We are hoping to increase this provision to every other week in January, but to do that we need more volunteers. Please speak to Fr Neil if you feel able to help.

November is the time for remembering and praying for the departed, and you can add the names of departed whom you would like to be prayed for to lists; and you can also donate a seven-day light which will be lit during the week you choose. All the details are on the forms available at the back of the church.

Men of St Joseph next meet at CTK on Tuesday 17 November at 7pm. This is for men seeking to grow in faith, prayer, friendship, and service; encouraging one another, learning from the example of St Joseph, and supporting one another in living the vocation of Christian men.

Magnifica Humanitas: Fr Andrew Pinsent, a priest from our diocese who is now lecturing in the United States, will speak on Pope Leo's recent encyclical on "safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence." You can hear him at Our Lady of Ransom Hall on Thursday 19 November from 7:00–8:30pm, via Zoom on the large screen. The meeting is arranged by the Newman Association and is open to all.

CTK Seniors Coffee morning is on Thursday 26 November, 10:30am–12:30. All welcome for tea, coffee and a chat in the parish room.

Catholic Women's League Christmas Tree of Giving: Again this year, there will be an opportunity to buy a gift for a child at Christmas. You can pick a bauble with some information about a child and a gift idea from the Christmas tree in the Lady Chapel at CTK or in the porch at St Jo's. Gifts will be distributed by the charity ***Warming Up the Homeless,*** who help children and families in temporary accommodation. Bring your gift and place it under the tree by Sunday 13 December.

Rorate Masses are to be held again at OLR on Fridays 4–18 December, 6:30am. If you would like to help with singing, please see Andrew (andrew.leach@eastbourneordinariate.org.uk); if you can help with refreshments/breakfast after Mass, please contact Marylou on marylou.joyofmusic@gmail.com.

Preparing for Advent: Deacon Eugene writes, "As we begin the holy season of Advent on November 29, the Church invites us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. These four weeks are a time of prayer, reflection and joyful expectation. At St Joachim's after the Wednesday Mass, there will be a short period of reflection and quiet prayer starting on December 2, led by Deacon Eugene. All welcome. May we use this season to deepen our faith and renew our hope as we prepare to welcome the Lord into our hearts."

Annual Christmas carols at St Joachim's: Saturday 12 December, 3:00–5:30pm. Bring family and friends and join us for carol singing, homemade mince pies and mulled wine.

Bishop Stephen has published a message to the parishes of the diocese. In it he says, "One of my priorities will be getting to know our parishes, communities and religious houses. I'm also talking to our Education Service about how I can begin to visit our schools, which are such an important part of the mission of the Church. And I will be having three regional meetings with our priests and deacons later in the month. I hope to make some informal visits to our communities, simply to celebrate Mass and have an opportunity to greet people. I've set aside the weekends for this, starting in January. I hope to keep these initial visits simple and informal. They will be a way for me to visit our communities and get a feel for our Diocese, and a way for any parishioners who wish to celebrate Mass with their bishop and say hello." There are copies of his message at the back of the church.

200 Club: The numbers for the 200 Club were drawn recently. The winners are: 1st, 100 £100 Val Woods; 2nd, 147 £75 Marcus Sieyes; 3rd, 54 £50 Michael Dowd. Congratulations to our winners this month. If you would like to join this excellent parish fundraising activity, there are forms at the back of the church.

Matthew 25 Mission: Thank you to all who support this local charity for the homeless. This is the busiest time of the year for them and they are in extra need of donations because of the inclement weather. The main items are tins of food, long life milk, tea/coffee, dry pasta. They are also happy to receive good second-hand clothing to be sold in their charity shop. There is a box in the church porch at CTK and donations are collected weekly.

Notices for this leaflet or other churches' leaflets should be sent to Dominic via the parish's new email address of eastbournectk@abdiocese.org.uk, clearly marked in the subject line as notices for publication. Please allow a couple of weeks for your information to appear.

You can sign up to receive news from the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. Go to https://tinyurl.com/ABnewslist or point your smartphone at the QR code here.

You can sign up to receive news from the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham by visiting their website at ordinariate.org.uk: enter your email about halfway down the page. Use the QR code here to get there. This month's newsletter email features Bishop David's pastoral letter and the Ordinariate's new YouTube channel @OrdinariateOLW. The first few videos feature people you might recognise!

Votive Candles: Would you like to sponsor a candle for a personal intention or a special need? Request forms for candles or Masses are available. This week candles burn for Helen Bell (née Chandler), Amaka Tina Obikwelu and Ifeoma Mbadugha.

We pray for all the sick of the parish, and especially: Eithne Lloyd, Stuart McCarthy, Marie Williams, Maria P Veras, Sylvia Brady, Alexandra Waters, Neidilane Emerch, Rose Hellyer, Graham Pegley, Serena May, Enogue G Peixoto, Freda Swales, Vicky Ferrera, Sheila Hichisson, Sharon McKechnie, John Brady, Eddy Cobb, Helen Bell (née Chandler) and baby Autumn.

And we pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful recently departed, particularly Zofia Davitt RIP, Leonard Brauner RIP and Phyllis Willmoth RIP.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for November is for the proper use of wealth, praying that — not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness — it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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Image: The Parable of the Talents
Willem de Poorter (1608–1668), of unknown date
National Gallery, Prague

Parish of Christ the King Langney with St Joachim Hampden Park

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Week of the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

(Week 33) (Year A) (Year II)

Day			*Location**	*Intention*
Sunday 15 November	Vigil Mass NO	5:00 pm	CTK	Ronald Crane RIP
	Mass NO	9:30 am	St Jo	Saji Mathew RIP
Trinity XXIV	Rosary	10:45 am	CTK	
SUNDAY 33	Sung Mass DW	11:30 am	CTK	For our Community
Monday 16 November	Requiem Mass NO	11:00 am	OLR	Paul Notarianni RIP
S Margaret of Scotland;	Private Mass			Michael Brady Snr RIP
S Gertrude V;				
S Edmund of Abingdon B				
Tuesday 17 November	Mass NO	12:00 noon	CTK	Bridget Brady RIP
S Hilda Abbss;				
S Hugh of Lincoln B;	Men of St Joseph	7:00 pm	CTK	
S Elizabeth of Hungary Rel				
Wednesday 18 November	Mass NO	10:00 am	St Jo	As announced
Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul App				
Thursday 19 November	Holy Hour; confessions	5:30 pm	CTK	For priests
Feria	Mass DW	7:00 pm	CTK	Edward (Ted) Sutherland
Friday 20 November	Mass NO	10:00 am	CTK	John Cassar
S Edmund M	Exposition; confessions after Mass			
Saturday 21 November	Exposition; confessions	4:00 pm	CTK	
Presentation of	Vigil Mass of Sunday NO	5:00 pm	CTK	Alexander Cassidy
Our Lady				
Sunday 22 November	Mass NO	9:30 am	St Jo	For our Community
Christ the King	Rosary	10:45 am	CTK	
SUNDAY 34	Mass DW	11:30 am	CTK	Spencer Cresswell

Confessions are usually heard at Christ the King Church 6:15–6:50pm on Thursdays; for an hour after Mass on Fridays; 4:00–4:45pm on Saturdays; and on request or by arrangement.

DW Divine Worship (2014)
NO Novus Ordo (2010)
SM Syro-Malabar Rite (2021)
TLM Traditional Latin Mass (1962), when available

* **CTK** Christ the King Church, 3 Princes Rd BN23 6HT
St Jo St Joachim's Church, 106 Brodrick Rd BN22 9NY
OLR Our Lady of Ransom Church, 2 Grange Rd BN21 4EU
Crem Eastbourne Crematorium, Hide Hollow BN23 8AE
‡ In the Parish room: enter by the side door

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working towards implementing the Pastoral Plan

Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. Isaiah 43:5