



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY Year C

Week of the Psalter 3

### The Message of Laudato Si' - On Care For Our Common Home

#10 I do not want to write this Encyclical without turning to that attractive and compelling figure, whose name I took as my guide and inspiration when I was elected Bishop of Rome. I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, commitment to society, and interior peace.

#11 ...If we approach nature and the environment without this openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs. By contrast, if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously. The poverty and austerity of Saint Francis were no mere veneer of asceticism, but something much more radical: a refusal to turn reality into an object simply to be used and controlled.

### Focus of the Week

#### OUR COMMON HOME PROJECT

**The earth is God's gift to us, full of beauty and wonder and it belongs to everyone**

#### **LAUDATO SI' WORKSHOPS**

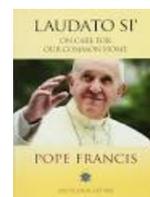
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*Where do you stand?*

*An opportunity for our parish and each one of us to explore and respond to Pope Francis' message in Laudato Si' Encyclical Letter.*

Saturday 9th November, Saturday 16th November at 4.00pm in the Cabin.

Each session lasts one hour and refreshments will be available.



#### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - Sunday 24th November - CREATION CELEBRATION DAY

Give thanks for the gift of creation. Gather together for a delicious vegetarian curry lunch after 11.00am Mass. Get involved in the creation conversation. Go to great workshops, have fun and learn more.

Tickets for sale in the office and after masses week -ends 9th/10th and 16th/17th November.

Let's restore our beautiful home! Together. £15 per adult / £5 under 14's



## PARISH GROUPS

### CCS - Poetry Evening 8<sup>th</sup> November, 7 – 9.30 pm

Join us for a relaxing and inspiring evening of Christian inspired poetry, to move your heart and spirit. **Anna Ovey** is a final year student of English Literature at Cambridge University. She combines a passion for poetry, a deep faith, and a sparkling wit. Suggested donation £10, parishioners £5. Includes refreshments and a glass of wine.



### Monday Prayer Group

We meet next at **8 pm on Monday 4 November** when the speaker will be Beth Grove from St Barnabas. Beth has an exciting ministry, evangelising among muslims, and has inspired us before. Billy McLaughlin will lead the worship and we will be praying as usual over dozens of Parish prayer requests. A great opportunity also for healing prayer. Everyone is most welcome

Parent & Toddlers Wednesdays 9.30 – 11.00am



### BT Club Thursday afternoons 1.30 - 3.30pm

7th November Guest Speaker "The Enigma Code"  
14th November Guest Speaker " Our Common Home"  
21st November Fire Safety - Southgate Fire Fighters  
28th November Theatre Trip



### CWL

**13<sup>th</sup> November – 11.00am Mass** for deceased members of CWL Cockfosters Section. Light Refreshments after Mass in Small Hall. All are most welcome.

**13<sup>th</sup> November – 2.00pm** Monthly Section Meeting in Small Hall. Final arrangements re transport to be provided.

**28<sup>th</sup> November** – Trip to Christmas Show.

## THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION

At present, 80 priests are receiving support from the fund after years of dedicated service to God and their parishioners. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs such as ensuring they have a suitable place to live, and regular visits from carers when they are sick. Best of all, you'll help give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope in the entrance hall. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

## YOUTH MATTERS

### Sacraments 2020

The next Reconciliation and Holy Communion will be at 9.45am followed by 11am Mass on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November for the children and parents**



**Confirmation session** will be **7.30 – 9pm** on 8<sup>th</sup> November for young people and their parents



## WESTMINSTER YOUTH MINISTRY

Westminster Youth Ministry is preparing a youth event aimed at **those aged 13-18**, to take place on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**.



The event will be a chance for young people in the diocese to socialise, share a meal together, learn more about their faith and be introduced to a deeper level of prayer and adoration. Based in **St Monica's Church**, the Summit will run **from 7-9pm** and will be a great chance to meet other young Catholics and enjoy our exciting programme of guest speakers, live music, prayer and of course some lovely food! The **event is free** and does not require you to have a ticket so please come along and encourage your friends, to join us for a great evening.

## MARY'S MEALS

A very **big 'thank you'** to everyone who donated their unwanted clothing for the Mary's Meals Rags to Riches collection last Sunday. We are delighted to say that the parish managed to give 630 kg of unwanted clothes; there were also cash donations of £169.49 making a **total contribution of £522.29**. This is a very good result! The amount raised will feed 37 children for a whole year.



## WORKING PARTY

Many thanks to all those that helped in the working party last weekend. We managed to clean all the hall windows, take down three trees, fill a skip and nearly complete putting up a fence. A great mornings work! **Thank you!**



Sunday 3 November 2019	<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY year C</b> Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2. Ps. 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. 2 Thess. 1:11 – 2:2. Lk. 19:1-10.	Thursday 7 November	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Rom. 14:7-12. Ps. 26:1. 4. 13-14. Lk. 15:1-10.
Monday 4 November	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop <b>Mass: 11.00am Funeral of Jack Adamson</b> Readings: Rom. 11:19-36. Ps. 68:30-31. 33-34. 36-37. Lk. 14:12-14.	Friday 8 November	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Rom. 15:14-21. Ps. 97:1-4. Lk. 16:1-8.
Tuesday 5 November	Feria <b>NO MASS</b> Readings: Rom. 12:5-16. Ps. 130. Lk. 14:15-24.	Saturday 9 November	<b>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATIN BASILICA</b> Masses: 11.00am & 5.30pm Readings: Ezek. 47:1-2. 8-9. 12. Ps. 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. 1 Cor. 3:9-11. 16-17. Jn. 2:13-22.
Wednesday 6 November	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Rom. 13:8-10. Ps. 111:1-2. 4-5. 9. Lk. 14:25-33.	Sunday 10 November	<b>THIRTY-SECONDSUNDAY year C</b> Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2. 9-14. Ps. 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. 2 Thess. 2:16 – 3:5. Lk. 20:27-38.