

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

(Weekday Masses take place in the Sacristy)

Day	Date	Time	Intention
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday	11 th Nov	6.00pm	Pro Pop (Fr. Keith's Installation)
Sunday	12 th Nov	8.00am	Pro Pop.
		10.30am	War Dead
1.00pm Congolese Community Mass			
Monday	13 th Nov	9.30am	Thanks for Angola Independence
Tuesday	14 th Nov	10.00am	Charity Mama Muxima
Wednesday	15 th Nov	10.00am	Charlie Killington RIP.
Thursday	16 th Nov	10.00am	Holy Souls
Friday	17 th Nov	10.00am	Holy Souls.
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday	18 th Nov	6.00pm	Lucy Singh, Anniv.
Sunday	19 th Nov	8.00am	Holy Souls
		10.30am	Pro Pop
1.00pm Congolese Community Mass			
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY		Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 62;	
IN ORDINARY TIME		1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13	
Entry	395	Lord you have come to the lakeside.	
Psalm 62		For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.	
Offertory	90	Blest are you Lord.	
Post Communion	674	Sweet Sacrament Divine	
Recessional	9	Abide with me	

PRAYERS PLEASE FOR: Those of our parish who are sick: at home or in Hospital; **Peace:** in our troubled world especially in Israel, Palestine and Ukraine ; **All Refugees; Our Parish Family;** especially those in need of our prayers, and for Fr. Keith as he is installed as our Parish Priest this weekend; **Our Deanery:** the Parish of St. Anne's Underwood Road and the Brazilian Chaplaincies; **Those who have died recently:** especially Charlie Killington and Barry McCarthy, for those on our November Lists, the dead of Two World Wars and subsequent actions, and for Gillian McLauchlan, Vincent Chute and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.



NEWSLETTER

32nd SUNDAY OF YEAR A

12th NOVEMBER 2023

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Dear Parishioners,

'Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim, she is found by those who look for her.' This is a poetic way of saying something very down to earth—get your priorities right and use your brains! This is the lesson of the Gospel reading too. We have to be prepared for the summons to meet God, either at our personal death or at Christ's second coming should we be living then. Though we know very well that either event could happen this very day we do not live and act in this expectation. Yet we must also look ahead. Thinking ahead and living day to day appear to be mutually contradictory; yet though life is lived one day at a time, each day's actions influence the next. If each day we get our priorities right, letting wisdom reveal herself to us, then we shall be like the wise, open-eyed bridesmaids who were prepared for the bridegroom, no matter when he might decide to come.

Our readings link in with today being Remembrance Sunday, as we remember all who gave their lives in the Two World Wars and subsequent actions, summed up by the words inscribed on the Kohima memorial: "*When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say, For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today*"

Welcome to Bishop Nicholas and all those attending my Installation as Parish Priest this weekend.

Every Blessing.

Fr. Keith.

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FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM Due to a bereavement, the Programme scheduled to start this coming Saturday (18th) will now begin on Saturday 9th December at 5.00pm. Please spread the word.

WEDDINGS At least six months notice needs to be given in order that necessary arrangements and paperwork can be gathered.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS A practise is scheduled for this coming Wednesday at 5.00pm. Please come to the Presbytery at 5.00pm. Present Servers welcome.

THANK YOU: for your generous donations last weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund which realised £223-00. Any last donation envelopes this weekend please.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES Available from the Repository or the Sacristy. If specific date and time is required this will have to be arranged in consultation with the "Mass Diary" so that no double booking occurs.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY perhaps after 10.30am Mass last Sunday, was not a good time for those who have run this important ministry in the past to meet—zero attendance! Will those previously involved and anyone interested please see Fr. Keith to arrange a meeting. In the meantime there will continue to be colouring sheets on the table at the back of church for children to take home and fill in and for them to bring up in the Offertory procession the following Sunday.

NEW READERS if would like to become a reader please let Fr. Keith know this weekend so a new rota can be drawn up, There will be a meeting for all readers very soon.

BI-ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS in the Chapel at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Langthorne Road, Leytonstone on Monday 13th November at 11.30am. All are welcome. The Cemetery is a short walk from Leytonstone Central Line Underground Station.

NEIGHBOURS IN POPLAR We really need some more Deliveroo Angels (on bikes or cars) for our Dinner Project on Wednesdays. Could you spare an hour to deliver a meal to someone in E1, E2 or E3 or down the Isle of Dogs? Our walkers manage over 50 deliveries twice weekly, but some are too far away, even for our brilliant volunteers. Email nip65@msn if you can help.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024 takes place from 19th – 26th July. The Sanctuary's theme for the year is 'Come here in procession'. See poster for details. Parishioners are encouraged to join the Pilgrimage as Adult or Redcap Youth Helpers, Nurses, Doctors, Assisted Pilgrims, or as regular pilgrims. Further details to follow.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS By tradition the month of November is when we remember all our departed loved ones and pray especially for those who have no one to pray for them. You are invited to make a list of those you wish to be prayed for, put them in an envelope (with a donation if you wish) and place them in the box in front of the Altar. Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls throughout November, especially those on our lists.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE Please continue to pray for peace in our world and especially in the Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and all troubled areas of our world. Ask our Blessed Mother the Queen of Peace to intercede for us.

INTERFAITH WEEK Two events this week marking the special theme of Peace and Understanding:

Wednesday 15th Three short presentations from representatives of the three Abrahamic Faiths: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. At 4.30pm in Our Lady and St. Joseph's School, Wades Place, Poplar

Thursday 16th TOGETHER FOR PEACE, a gathering of people of all Faiths or none in the Queen Victoria Seamen's Hall, East India Dock Road to pray together for Peace. 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL Love Singing? Open to boys in Years 2-5. See poster at back of church for info.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK "For a perfect life is an imitation of death, which the righteous so lead with care that they escape the snares of sin".

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

	LOOSE	ENVELOPES	TOTAL
SUNDAY 29 th OCTOBER	£518.55	£240-50	£759-05
SUNDAY 5 th NOVEMBER	£356.35	£274-30	£630-65

FOR WHICH MANY THANKS INDEED

(Figures do not include Direct Debits or donations made by "Dona")

COUNTERS : (12/11) TEAM B (19/11) TEAM C