

# THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Copenhagen Street

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**Parish Office opening times:** Tuesday-Friday 10.00am -2.00pm



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Remembrance Sunday

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918 the guns of Europe fell silent. After four years of the most bitter and devastating fighting, the Great War was finally over. The Armistice was signed at just after 5am in a railway carriage in the Forest of Compiègne, France, on November 11, 1918. Six hours later, at 11am, the war ended.

The second Sunday of November is Remembrance Sunday. At 11am a two minute silence is observed at war memorials, cenotaphs, religious services and shopping centres throughout the country so that the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead. The Royal Family, along with leading politicians and religious leaders gather at The Cenotaph in Whitehall for a service and all branches of the civilian and military services are represented in ceremonies throughout Britain and the Commonwealth. Here in Islington there will be a Remembrance Sunday gathering on Islington Green at 10.45am. Fr Séamus will be representing the Roman Catholic Deanery of Islington. As we remember the dead of the wars of last century, we also pray for peace for those places throughout the world still suffering the ravages of war today.

### PARISH NEWS

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Tickets are available after Mass for you to sign out and take to sell to friends, family and colleagues. Please bring in the returns as soon as possible. Prizes include £50.00 cash, a Christmas hamper and family theatre tickets. Each ticket is £1.00. Tickets are packaged in books of five. If you are willing to request prizes from a shop or business, please take a letter from Father Séamus with you. (on table by organ).

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER:** Please start bringing suitable raffle and tombola prizes (especially bottles!) and good used items for resale. If you need help getting items to church, contact John on 07914667780 or email [jdurant@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jdurant@yahoo.co.uk). He can pick up articles on Friday afternoons or Saturdays around 11:00 a.m. There will be a cake stall at the bazaar, so you may wish to plan now to do some baking!

**DECEASED CLERGY OF OUR DEANERY:** this coming Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, at 4.00pm the priests of the Islington Deanery will be celebrating Mass for this intention at St John's in Duncan Terrace. You are warmly invited to attend.

**CONFIRMATION 2018:** Confirmation Enrolment Forms for youngsters in Year 9 and above are available at the back of the Church. Please return them before **10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. For more details contact Fr David on [davidlucuy@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:davidlucuy@rcdow.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING:** next Thursday, 16th November, 7:00 p.m. in the hall.

**REAL ADVENT CALENDARS:** today is the last day to place orders for these after Mass.

**REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD:** There will be an Evening Prayer Service on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00 p.m. Please invite friends, family members and neighbours who are grieving the death of loved ones to come along with you. All are welcome.

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Envelopes £211.34 loose plate £196.76

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS:**

**Please remember to pray for** Raymond Willoughby, Michael Moran, Betty Vos (Robin's mother) & Yusuf Khan **who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are about this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

**HEALING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** especially Doreen Clayton, Tom Hunt, Sophia O'Donnell, Monica Smith (O'Leary), Cassie Robinson, Tessa Charlton, Michael Hehir, Emmanuel Tala, Mary Wallace, Nina & Jocelyn Hillgarth, Filomena Barbo, Colin Harris, Peggy Walsh, Nora Moran, Maria Carrano, May Cullen., Gordana Tancevska, Irene Bryan, Phuong Quach, Albert Boateng, Anne & Thomas Griffin, Freddie Mudd, Margaret Cross, Catherine Barnes, Ellen Hunt & Hazel Hoyte.

<b>MASSES THIS WEEK:</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>FEAST DAYS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>(Parish Mass Book p.152)</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Bridie Rynne RIP All our Parishioners Living & Dead
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Victims of the Kings Cross Fire
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>(Parish Mass Book p.155)</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Dena Adams RIP All our Parishioners Living & Dead

**Weekday Masses:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10.30am

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 10.30am, Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am

**Confessions:** Sunday 8am-8.20am: 10.30am – 10.50am

*Weekday Mass at St John the Evangelist Monday - Friday at 10.00am – All welcome*

*Confessions at St John's on Saturday 10.30-11.15am and 5.15-5.45pm*