

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Copenhagen Street

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th November 2018

Remembrance Sunday *One Peace Action a Day*



In this anniversary year, 100 years since the end of World War I, we must ask ourselves if we are any closer to ending war. To end war, every person on the planet would have to be agreeable to ending any expressions of violence at the same time. It seems an unlikely goal, and yet we are asked to strive for peaceful and non-violent solutions. If the abolition of war seems unlikely in our lifetime, that is no excuse not to strive for world peace. That might begin with our own attitudes, and our own efforts to create a climate of peace within our own families and communities. One peace action a day will bring us gradually to that goal where war is not an option.



SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS FUND: today the annual collection for this important Fund is being taken up in all the Parishes of our Diocese. At present we have 80 priests who are either in retirement or in need of medical assistance. Today's collection is a vital help to the Diocese in supporting these priests. Please be as generous as you can. If you are a tax payer in the UK, please consider signing the Gift Aid declaration on the Fund envelope. Thank you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Preparation for First Holy Communion begins this coming Tuesday, 13th November with a Parents' Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the church Hall. This an important meeting for any parents who wish to prepare their children (Year 3 or older), for First Confession and First Communion. At the meeting the programme will be explained. and you will find out about registration. More information on papers by the door of the Church.

CHRISTMASBAZAAR: Attached to the newsletter is a note listing how you can help make the bazaar a success.

- **Posters:** If you can take a poster(s) to local stores, etc. and ask them to display it, you'll find posters on the organ at the back of church. There are some places listed on the side wall. Please put a tick beside ones you will ask and write down any others you plan to ask.
- **Nail Artist?** Can you decorate children's nails at the bazaar?? Let Sister Miriam know.
- **Raffle:** Keep selling tickets and returning stubs and unsold tickets.

FOOD BANK: Thank you for your ongoing support. For the time being we have reduced the opening times to twice a month as we assess the project and look for further financial support. If someone has experience with grant applications and could help with some admin, please mention it to Sister Miriam

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes £180.63 loose cash £250.86
Thank you for your generosity.

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NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Sheets of paper are available at the back of church for you to write the names of those of your loved ones who have died. These will be placed in the Book of Remembrance placed in front of the altar and Mass will be celebrated for those named in the book twice a week during the month of November.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS:

Please remember to pray for those 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 Liam Buckley, 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, 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, Angela Neary, Irene Cullen, Gerry Twomey, Barbara Johnson, Josephine Onwuka, Pauline Timlin, Kevin Corcoran, Patrick McShane, Margaret Walsh, Russell Blanco, Florence S Philip, Amidu (Blessing) Yamba, Evelyn Corcoran, Gerry Corcoran, Eamon Hanahoe, Mary Paditey, Dora Best, Kieran Vos.

MASSES THIS WEEK:			
DATE	FEAST DAYS	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 11 th November	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Parish Mass Book p.154)	8.30am	Bridget Devitt RIP
		11.00am	All our Parishioners living and dead
Monday 12 th Nov.	<i>St Josaphat</i>	10.30am	Private Intention
Tuesday 13 th Nov.	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Holy Souls
Weds. 14 th November	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 17 th Nov.	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	All our Parishioners living and dead
Sunday 18 th November	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Parish Mass Book p.157)	8.30am	Bridie Rynne RIP
		11.00am	Victims of the Kings Cross Fire

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

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