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Last Sunday's collection: £2358. Many Thanks

Sunday 22nd October. Today is World Mission Sunday. It is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries who have given their lives to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection today which will sustain the future of our Church. Envelopes in Church Porch.

Irish Music and Dance in London. Friday 27th to Monday 30th October 2023. Concerts, Sessions, Album Launch, Ceilis, Workshops, and more. The Crown Hotel plus other local Cricklewood and Kilburn venues including St Agnes Centre. Brochures in Church Porch with full festival programme inside.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. We will be compiling the November Dead List as per usual. You will find some envelopes and sheets in the Church Porch. Place in the envelope the names of your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

We have had some calls/emails regarding the Confirmation program in St Agnes. The Confirmation program will not take place until February 2024. Please keep an eye out in the Newsletter later in the year for more information.

We have recently been receiving a high number of calls regarding the hire of St Agnes Centre for parties. Unfortunately we do not hire the hall any longer for any parties. We only use the hall for groups related to the community.

Three teachers at St James' Catholic High School, Colindale, are new to the area and looking for accommodation within reasonable commuting distance of the school. If you have or know of a spare room in a shared house or a vacant rental property please email: hgraham@st-james.barnet.sch.uk with the details.

A Day with Mary at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 28th October at 9.45 am.

Gospel Notes. Matthew 22:15-21. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the reign of God. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve this dilemma but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?

The Popes Monthly Intentions for October.

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

October is the Month of Our Lady. During the month of October the rosary should be recommended to the faithful and its nature and importance explained. The Rosary is said Monday-Friday after 9:15am Mass, all welcome.