

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

1 September 2019

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sunday Collection: 25 August 2019

The collection for this past weekend was as follows:

Cash	£375.54
Planned Giving	£532.00
Total	£907.54

Please remember the Diocese levies our parish at 33% (increased for 2018) of the weekly collections.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Wis 9:13-18
Psalm: 89: 3-6. 12-14. 17 r.1
Second Reading: Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33



Reflection: www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/596-C-Ord-22-2019.pdf

New Supply Priest

Some of you may remember Father Michael Doyle who supplied on a regular basis until about 5 years ago. I am delighted to say Father Michael will once again celebrate Mass for us on a regular basis. I am delighted and am sure you will make him very welcome.

MISSION AND STRATEGY CORE GROUP MEETING 5 SEPTEMBER 7-9PM

The next meeting is on Thursday 5 September. Please send any apologies to the Parish Administrator, Mary Stanier to marystanier@rcdow.org.uk



MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN 8 SEPTEMBER 11AM

Please stay after the family Mass on 8th September to meet catechists and hear about our CCD and FHC courses.

POPE FRANCIS ON THE AMAZON FIRES

At the Angelus last Sunday, Pope Francis noted the universal concern for the “vast fires” that are raging throughout the Amazon region. The Holy Father prayed that, “with the commitment of all,” the fires “might be contained as soon as possible.”

“That forest lung is vital for our planet,” the Pope said.

In a statement, the Bishops of Latin America and the Caribbean (CELAM) urged the governments of Amazon countries, the United Nations and the international community to help “save the lungs of the world.” Quoting a homily by Pope Francis, they called on people in authority to be “custodians of creation, of God’s design inscribed in nature, guardians of the other, of the environment” and to “not allow the signs of destruction and death accompany the path of this in our world” – because, they say, “if the Amazon suffers, the world suffers”.

TALKS ON THE LIFE AND WORK OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: SAINT OF OUR TIMES

Fr Michael Lang has given a series of talks on the life and work of Blessed John Henry Newman, in the run-up to his Canonisation on 13th October 2019. The talks are all at 8pm in St Wilfrid’s Hall at the Brompton Oratory, Brompton Rd, SW7 2RP. The final talk is on 4th September. All are welcome.

Blessed John Henry Newman will become the first English Saint since the Forty Martyrs (executed under Reformation laws) were canonised in 1970.

Members of our parish including Mgr Phelim will be attending the canonisation in Rome in October.

Please contact Anthony Coles if you wish to join the parish pilgrimage this great event:

Anthony Coles on 020 7431 3414 or at arctc@btinternet.com.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION

Sunday, September 1st marks the World Day of Prayer for the care of Creation. When writing 'The Call of Creation' in 2002, the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales said that "care for the environment presents a major challenge for the whole community in the 21st century." The passing of time makes this challenge clearer. It is now an unprecedented ecological crisis.

Prayer for World Day of Prayer

Father, Lord of creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands. We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation.

In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering. Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future. Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You. Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out. You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.



AN EXTROVERT'S GUIDE TO IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2019, 11AM- 4:00PM

Have you ever felt as if silence and spirituality is not for you? That it is only for quiet and earnest people and you would just find it impossible to be silent for more than one minute? Well this is the day for you! We are all fearfully and wonderfully made, introverts and extroverts alike and God has something for you, as you are.

Come and spend the day trying new ways of praying and encountering the God who loves you - just as you are!

Venue: Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH London

Suggested donation: £30



THE SUMMIT

18 OCTOBER 2019, 6:30PM-8PM

WESTMINSTER YOUTH MINISTRY

Westminster Youth Ministry will host an event for all the young people of the diocese at Westminster Cathedral. It is intended to be a follow up to the biennial Flame festival for young people and the national Eucharistic Congress.

The evening will consist of inspiring reflections, contemporary worship music and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Brenden Thompson (our previous Pastoral Assistant) of Catholic Voices will be one of the speakers and Cardinal Nichols has kindly agreed to speak and preside at exposition and benediction. The event is free and all young people of school age, students and young adults are invited. No tickets are required.



RACE4RENE

Learn more about a crew of young people who have challenged themselves to sail across the Atlantic in memory of their friend, René. Their aim; to raise Mental Health awareness and the prevention of young suicide. René and two of the crew are ex-St Anthony, class of 2008. (www.race4rene.com) Please support their cause.



LAUDATO SI' QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

'Beginning in the middle of the last century ... there has been a growing conviction that our planet is a homeland and that humanity is one people living in a common home. Interdependence obliges us to think of one world with a common plan. Worldwide the ecological movement has made significant advances.'

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Saturday	18:30	Vigil Mass
Sunday	08:30	Mass
	10:00	Family Mass
	11:30	Solemn Mass, Mass Int Mannath Thomas Abraham RIP
	18:30	Mass with hymns

Monday	02 Sep	09:00	Feria
Tuesday	03 Sep	09:00	St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	04 Sep	09:00	No Mass
Thursday	05 Sep	09:00	No Mass
Friday	06 Sep	09:00	Mass

PARISH SAFE-GUARDING REPRESENTATIVE - Deirdre Allen
She can be contacted in confidence at hampsteadsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk.

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism: usually on Saturday by prior arrangement with the Parish Priest

Penance: Saturday 6.00–6.25pm

Marriage: by appointment with the Parish Priest

Visiting of the Sick and Housebound: please arrange with the Parish Priest

Confirmation: annually by participation in Confirmation Programme

Convert Instruction: regular courses run by the Parish Priest

Mass Intentions: can be arranged through the Parish Priest

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*Details for some events can be found in the newsletter
or on the display board in the back of the church.*

- 05 Sep Mission & Strategy Core Group Meeting, Parish Rooms, 7-9pm
- 08 Sep Meeting in church for parents of First Holy Communion children after the 10am Mass.
- 15 Sep Youth Mass, 10am, for the new academic year.
- 22 Sep Classes at St Dorothy's Convent begin, 11-12noon.
- 18 Oct The Summit Westminster Cathedral 6:30pm-8pm.

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Catholic Teaching For Children Attending Non-Catholic Schools

Our Pastoral Assistant, Mary Stanier, is responsible for the instruction of children who attend non-Catholic schools.

The classes take place every Sunday during term, beginning at 11am in St Dorothy's Convent, 99 Frgnal.

Children must be registered beforehand.

Please contact Mary:
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