CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

29 September 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sunday Collection: 22 September 2019

The collection for this past weekend was as follows:

Cash £835.13 Planned Giving £311.80 £1,146,93

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

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

First Reading: Habb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 Psalm: 94: 1-2. 6-9 r.9 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 Second Reading: Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Reflection: wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/600-C-Ord-26-2019.pdf

MONSIGNOR PHELIM WRITES:

'At this time of the year there are usually a number of people who arrive from all over world to join our Parish. The easiest way to do so is the complete a New Parishioner Form. These are available at the back of the Church or from the Parish office. This information helps us keep an up to date database. It means the newsletter and Parish information can be sent by email thus reducing paper! It also allows new Parishioners to offer their services for Parish ministry. The final section deals with Parish finances. Details of how to support our Parish are there and we have a Parish Finance committee who will help with queries. I am very often asked to complete passport forms and school application forms, marriage forms. We need a record of your membership of the Parish to complete these forms. Some of you may have been coming to Mass here for years and never completed a form. Please help us administer the Parish more efficiently by completing one.

We hope that in the not too distant future, contactless giving will be available. More and more people do not carry cash and this is the way ahead. Watch this space!'

FR HENRY WANSBROUGH OSB **SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER, 5-6PM** A TALK ON JESUS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH We are delighted to announce that the eminent and renowned Scripture Scholar and

speaker, Fr Henry Wansbrough will talk about Jesus at St Mary's. He is making a special visit to speak at St Mary's. He was General Editor of the New Jerusalem Bible and the Revised New Jerusalem Bible. He has written many books, articles, book reviews as well as editing and translating other volumes amongst other achievements.

SAVE THE DATE PARISH DINNER **13 DECEMBER 2019**

The annual Parish Dinner will be on Friday, 13 December at the Highgate Golf Club. Details to follow.



CHILDREN'S CONCERT: ROALD DAHL'S REVOLTING RHYMES & MARVELLOUS MU 5 OCTOBER 2019, 4PM Hampstead Parish Church, Church Row, NW3 6UU.

Come and hear the renowned Magnard Quintet. A young wind quintet and an actress will entertain with fun tricks and great music. Concert aimed at 4-11 year olds. Children free, adults £10 for adults.

QUIZ NIGHT - CHURCHES TOGETHER HAMPSTEAD

Come and enjoy the autumn-themed quiz while meeting neighbours on 5 October 7pm at Rosslyn Hill Unitarian Chapel. Tickets are £10 payable at the door and include a light supper and glass of wine. We will have a brief update on the our sponsorship of the Syrian family who recently resettled in London from a refugee camp. All profits from the quiz will go to CARIS, which assists homeless families in Camden. Please contact Vivienne Spoerri at vivspoerri@icloud.com with any questions.



ST MARY'S PILGRIMAGE TO OXFORD IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2019

We plan to make a parish visit to Oxford to see the sites closely associated with Blessed John Henry Newman. It will be a day trip with Monsignor Phelim. Please email the Parish Administrator, Mary marystanier@rcdow.org.uk to register your interest.



NOVENA OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

It is 25 years since the Rwandan genocide.

4 - 12 OCTOBER

All over the world, people are preparing to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on Sunday 13th October. This is a time of special grace for us to join together and form links in a great chain of prayer, where we call upon the soon-to-be-Saint to crown our prayers with his intercession in heaven. We encourage you to form links in that chain by joining in our Novena with Newman - nine days of prayerful preparation for the canonisation, starting on Friday 4th October and finishing on Saturday 12th October. For details of the novena please visit https://www.newmancanonisation.com/novena



LONDON PREMIERE OF KATORI HALL'S DRAMA 'OUR LADY OF KIBEHO' WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 02 NOVEMBER 2019

'Astonishing... startling story of a heavenly 'visitation'' - The Guardian From the Olivier Award-winning writer behind The Mountaintop and Tina: The Tina Turner Musical, the London premiere of Katori Hall's Our Lady Of Kibeho comes to Stratford East. In 1981, at Kibeho College in Rwanda, three young girls claimed to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary who warned them of the unimaginable: Rwanda becoming hell on Earth. Hailed as 'the most important play of the year' by The Wall Street Journal, the play presents us with a haunting insight into true events that captured the world's attention.

If you have any booking enquiries, contact the Box Office team on 020 8534 0310.

CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF FAIRTRADE! SATURDAY 5 OCT 2019, 11AM-2PM

St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, WC2N 4JH

Come and celebrate 25 years of the FAIRTRADE Mark! Come and hear from an inspirational pioneer of Fairtrade. Discuss where next for the Fairtrade movement. Share ideas and challenges.. Farming, Food and Climate Justice March through central London at 2pm. Lunch provided. Join us from 10:30am for tea and coffee. Reserve a place at Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.com/e/london-celebrates-25-years-of-the-fairtrade-mark-tickets

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held from 18th to 20th October 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 01322-551503 or email iohnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS **SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER**

Each year, the church around the world joins with the Pope to mark the World Day for Migrants and Refugees. Visit https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37961 for details.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE 2 OCTOBER

On the International Day of Nonviolence, and Gandhi's 150th birthday, Pax Christi members and others will gather to reflect on the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative. The service will be held at Bloomsbury Baptist Church, 235 Shaftesbury Ave London WC2H 8EP, at 6.30pm. Pax Christi has produced a set of action ideas to help deepen an understanding of active nonviolence: http://paxchristi.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2flyer-for-Celebrating-Nonviolence-pub.pdf

LAUDATO SI' QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

'Put simply, it is a matter of redefining our notion of progress. A technological and economic development which does not leave in its wake a better world and an integrally higher quality of life cannot be considered progress.' LS 194

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 18:30 Vigil Mass Sunday 08:30 Mass

10:00 Family Mass11:30 Solemn Mass18:30 Mass with hymns

Monday 30 Oct 09:00 St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

12:00 Requiem Mass for Carmine Giuseppe "Joe" Spatola

Tuesday 01 Oct 09:00 Mass at St Dorothy's Convent, St Therese of the Child

Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 02 Oct 15:00 Class Mass St Anthony's Prep School,

The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday 03 Oct 09:00 Feria

Friday 04 Oct 09:00 St Francis of Assisi

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.

29 Sep Youth Mass, 10am, for the new academic year.
6 Oct Talk by Fr Henry Wansbrough OSB, 5-6pm
18 Oct The Summit Westminster Cathedral 6:30pm-8pm.

25 Oct John Henry Newman Pilgrimage to Oxford

13 Dec Parish Dinner

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 Frognal.

Children <u>must</u> be registered beforehand.

Please contact Mary: marystanier@rcdow.org.uk.

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