

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

27 October 2019

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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## Sunday Collection: 20 October 2019

The collection for this past weekend was as follows:

Cash	£830.55
Planned Giving	£428.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,258.55</b>

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

33%

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Ecces 65:12-14, 16-19  
Psalm: 33:2-3, 17-19, 23 Res v 7  
Second Reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18



### MONSIGNOR PHELM WRITES:

Friday 1 November is the Feast Day of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and all the faithful are asked to attend Mass. Please remember that there are Masses in all Catholic Churches that day including in Canary Wharf.

### **NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

November is by tradition the month of the Holy Souls. We pray and offer Mass for all the faithful departed family and friends. All Masses during that month will be offered for the Holy Souls in our Church. Should you wish to have prayed for at those Masses your own family and friends, please complete the list of names and return them to the presbytery. On Sunday 3 November 1130 Mass will be offered for who have died in our Parish this past year. Please e mail or drop a note of those who should be prayed for.

### **RCIA**

The rite of Christian initiation of adults (convert instruction) has begun for this year. If you wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, please join our fortnightly classes. Next session Sunday 27 Oct at 5pm in the Presbytery.

### **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.

### **MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS**

We will meet in church on 3rd November at 18:00 to inform those interested about Confirmation for teenagers. The date for Confirmation itself is 31st May 2020. Please come along to hear what is involved and to see if it's for you. Please also come along if you are interested in becoming a catechist. We need more volunteers to help us run this



### **AID TO CHURCH IN NEED ANNUAL EVENT      26 OCTOBER 2019, 10.30AM**

The Annual Westminster Event will begin with Holy Mass at 10:30 in Westminster Cathedral, followed by talks in the Hall from 12-15:30. It will also launch the *Persecuted and Forgotten? Report 2019*. Copies will be available. Sister Annie Demerjian from Aleppo in Syria, and Fr Nishantha Cooray from Kandy, Sri Lanka are guest speakers. Refreshments will be provided but attendees will need to bring their own lunch or go to one of the many nearby cafés. There will be a stall selling ACN's latest products and Christmas cards. Tickets £10. Book via EventBrite or call: 020 8642 8668.



# St Vincent de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

Our annual St Mary's SVP bazaar will be held after all Sunday masses on **November 16th/17th**. They would very much appreciate donations of saleable items especially home-made cakes and preserves. Do start your Christmas shopping here. There will be a range of good things for sale including cakes, marmalade, jams, wrapping paper and a wide range of

### **Vigil Mass led by Young Adults 9 November**

The Vigil Mass on 9 November will be led by some of the young adults of our parish who have been confirmed at St Mary's over the past three years. Please come along with your families and friends. This is a Mass for everyone not only those for whom the 20th century is considered "the olden times" when smart phones and perhaps even colour itself did not exist!

### **JUSTICE & PEACE COORDINATOR      JOB VACANCY**

The Diocese of Westminster seeks to appoint a practising Roman Catholic to serve the Westminster Justice & Peace Commission in coordinating Justice and Peace endeavours. The successful applicant will have pastoral experience in education, parish, youth and/or community work and be familiar with common IT software for databases, spreadsheets and social media. The role requires strong motivation, self-organising skills and a high standard of English, both oral and written. Candidates should be educated to degree level or equivalent with managerial experience in a voluntary or paid capacity. A commitment to and practice in the Catholic Faith, with a deep understanding of Catholic Social Teaching is essential. <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/justice-peace-coordinator/> Closing date: 25



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

'The Olivier Award-winning writer, Katori Hall's play comes to London. 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. Box Office 020 8534 0310.

### **A Daily Prayer by St John Henry Newman**

May the Lord support us all the day long,  
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done.

Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging,  
and holy rest, and peace at the last.

Amen.



# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 18:30 Vigil Mass  
Sunday 08:30 Mass  
10:00 Family Mass  
11:30 Solemn Mass  
18:30 Mass with hymns

Monday 28 Oct 09:00 St Simon and St Jude  
Tuesday 29 Oct 09:00 Mass at St Dorothy's Convent  
Wednesday 30 Oct 09:00 Mass St Dorothy's Convent  
Thursday 31 Oct 09:00 Mass at St Dorothy's Convent  
Friday 18 Oct **Feast of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation**  
10:00 St Anthony's School Mass  
19:30 Mass

**PARISH SAFE-GUARDING REPRESENTATIVE** - Deirdre Allen  
She can be contacted in confidence at [hampsteadsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto: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.*

25 Oct Blessed John Henry Newman Pilgrimage to Oxford  
27 Oct Rosary, 11.10am  
3 Nov 18:00 Meeting for Confirmation candidates and  
parents in church.  
9 Nov 18:30 Vigil Mass led by our young adults  
13 Dec Parish Dinner

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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 Frognal.

Children must be registered beforehand.

Please contact Mary:  
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