# CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

## 17 November 2019

## Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## **Sunday Collection: 10 November 2019**

The collection for this past weekend was as follows:

Cash £1,182.66
Planned Giving £1,120.02
Total £2,302.68

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

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

First Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3
Psalm: 121:1-5 r.2
Second Reading: Col 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Reflection: www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\_docs/607-C-Ord-33-2019.pdf

## PARISH DINNER TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND

Tickets are £35/head. This includes pre-dinner drinks and wine both of which have been generously donated by kind parishioners. The food options are:

Starter: Vegetable soup or warm goat cheese tartlet

Main Course: beef or sea bass Pudding: crumble or fruit salad Followed by coffee/tea and mints.

(Vegan/other dietary requirements catered for on request. Please pay cash, bringing the correct amount if possible. This is going to be a lovely evening with some special extras in honour of Mgr Phelim's birthday. Please come and celebrate!

#### SVP BAZAAR 16/17TH NOVEMBER

Come and support our annual bazaar after all Sunday Masses on 16th/17th November. Please start your Christmas shopping with us! We will have lovely home-made tasty treats, including cakes, marmalade, jams, Christmas cards, wrapping paper etc on sale. We weldonations of saleable gifts, especially home-made cakes and preserves. Thank you for supporting SVP!

#### **CALLING ALL MUSICAL CHILDREN!**

Do you have a budding musician in your family who would like to have the opportunity to contribute to our liturgy? If your child is grade 2 level or above and can read music (or is prepared to learn it in advance), please contact Charlotte Ayres at lottywotbot@mac.com with: name of child; name of parent; contact number or email;

instrument; grade/level Our first mass will be on Sunday 8th December at 10am with a rehearsal beforehand at 9.15am. It is likely to be a termly event so if you can't make it this time but would be interested another time please get in touch anyway to register your interest.

## **MONSIGNOR PHELIM WRITES:**

7PM

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

All Masses during this 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.

## CAROL OF THE BELLS FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2019

St Clement Danes Church, Strand, London WC2R 1DH

A traditional Polish - British Charity Concert. In aid of the Knights of Malta Hospital in Barczevo, Poland and the Homeless in London. Tickets £20 (£25 at the door) Under 16s free. Cheques and donations to: APKM(UK), 2 Brentham Way, London W5 1BJ or via PayPal online at; donate@apkmuk.co.uk. Contact: polishknightsofmalta.uk@gmail.com

#### ADVENT FAITH SHARING GROUP

#### 1 DECEMBER 2019 5-6PM

The Faith Sharing Prayer Group will meet at 5pm on 1 December in the Parish Rooms. We will reflect on the Sunday Gospels during Advent using Lectio Divina. A good way to deepen our personal and lived out faith. Come and join us. All welcome.



### LAUDATO SI' OUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

'Social problems must be addressed by community networks and not simply but the sum of individual good deeds ... The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion.' LS 219

### REDWEDNESDAY LONDON GATHERING FOR FAITH AND FREEDOM 27 NOVEMBER 2019

#RedWednesday is the time for people of all faiths, and no faith, to come together in solidarity for Christians and others who are oppressed, forced from their homes, rejected from education and jobs and very often killed just because of their religion.

18.00 – Gather in Parliament Square for the Cross and candlelit procession of Witness

18.30 – Procession arrives at Westminster Cathedral

18.40 – Main event inside Cathedral begins

19.45 – 21.00 – Drinks reception in Cathedral Hall with a chance to find out more about ACN's work and visit our stall with Christmas cards and gifts available *GUEST SPEAKERS*:



Rehman Chishti, MP and Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief. Edwin Shuker, Vice President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

If you wish to take part in the procession please arrive at the Nelson Mandela statue on Parliament Square for 6pm. You are welcome to go straight to the Cathedral for the main event, if so please arrive at the Cathedral for 6.30pm.

Entrance to this event is free and all are warmly invited so please bring your friends and family. To help with planning, please email catharine.crowson@acnuk.org to confirm attendance or if you have any questions.

#### CAFOD WORLD GIFTS BOOKLETS

World Gifts booklets are a great way of giving gifts to family and friends that can transform the lives of the poor and needy.



CAFOD's World Gifts make a real difference to families living in poverty and are a great way of rediscovering what it means to share the love, peace and joy of Christmas. New World Gifts booklets should arrive in parishes in the second week of November.

## CAFOD FAITH IN ACTION DAY SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2019 10-4PM

CAFOD Westminster Volunteer Centre Catholic, Church of Christ the King, 1st Floor. 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE

You are warmly invited to join us for a CAFOD Faith in Action Day. Free and open to all; whether you are new to campaigning or you joined us a long time ago, you are welcome. Love is Civic and Political: Our Faith and the Common Good.

From Trump to Brexit to climate, politics is everywhere. But when should we pray from the side-lines and when should we roll up our sleeves? The Church here and around the world has a proud history of encouraging Catholics' political reflection and action with amazing results. At this CAFOD day, we'll explore the links between faith and politics. Join us and reflect on Scripture and Church teaching. Be inspired by others and CAFOD's

campaigning and work overseas. Bread, Cheese and Fruit lunch provided with donations welcome. Book your place on Eventbrite or call 0303 303 3030.



#### ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



'A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault.'

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 18:30 Vigil Mass, *Mass Intention Michael Black, RIP* Sunday 08:30 Mass, *Mass Intention Maureen Singer, RIP* 

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

Monday 18 Nov 09:00 The Dedication of the Basilicas of the St Peter &

St Paul, Apostles

Tuesday 19 Nov 09:00 Mass, Feria

Wednesday 20 Nov15:00 Class Mass at St Anthony's School Year 5

Thursday 21 Nov09:00 Mass at St Dorothy's Convent Friday 22 Nov 09:00 St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr,

Mass Intention: Natasha Alford RIP

## 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

## 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.

24 Nov 17:00 RCIA

30 Nov 16:00 First Reconciliation for First Holy

Communion children

1 Dec 17.00 Faith Sharing Group, Parish Rooms

13 Dec 19:00 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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