

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

24 November 2019

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*



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## Sunday Collection: 17 November 2019

The collection for this past weekend was as follows:

Cash	£918.11
Planned Giving	£259.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,177.11</b>

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (First Sunday of Advent)

First Reading: Isa 2:1-5  
 Psalm: 121:1-2, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9 r. 1  
 Second Reading: Rom 13:11-14  
 Gospel: Matt 24:37-44  
 Reflection: [wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/608-Christ-the-King-2019.pdf](http://wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/608-Christ-the-King-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      THANK YOU

Thank you for the great support last weekend. A fantastic sum of £1,300 has been raised so far for the St Vincent de Paul Society. More jams etc on sale this weekend!

### 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](mailto: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:

#### 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.

#### SAINT MARY' S SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT      TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER, 7PM

Saint John's Church, Church Row, NW3

All welcome



#### CAROL OF THE BELLS

#### FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2019      7PM

St Clement Danes Church, Strand, London WC2R 1DH

A traditional Polish - British Charity Concert. In aid of the Knights of Malta Hospital in Barcevo, 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](mailto:donate@apkmuk.co.uk). Contact: [polishknightsofmalta.uk@gmail.com](mailto: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' QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS**

'The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is ... to discover God in all things.' LS 233

## **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 welcome. To help with planning, please email [catharine.crowson@acnuk.org](mailto:catharine.crowson@acnuk.org) to confirm attendance or if you have any questions.

## **JRS ADVENT SERVICE**

The Jesuit Refugee Service UK will be holding its Advent Service at Farm Street Church on Friday 6th December at 7pm. It will be an evening of readings and carols, led by Bishop Paul McAleenan, including a drama performance by our refugee friends. The service will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to see the JRS UK art exhibition. All are welcome! More info: <https://www.jrsuk.net/news/advent-service-2019/>

RSVP by Friday 29 November to Sara Adan: [sara.adan@jrs.net](mailto:sara.adan@jrs.net)



## **JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE IS HIRING**

JRS UK are looking for an experienced manager, with sympathy for the mission and ethos of JRS, to join their team as Deputy Director. This new senior post focuses on managing JRS UK's services for destitute asylum seekers and those held in immigration detention, and the postholder will work closely with the Director to lead strategy for the organisation. Closing deadline: 29 Nov '19. For more information please see: <https://www.jrsuk.net/work-with-us/>

## **GENERAL ELECTION 2019**

### ***POSSIBLE QUESTIONS SUGGESTED BY CAFOD ETC TO ASK CANDIDATES***



- 1) Global Poverty and Aid (How will each party tackle poverty overseas and protect quality of UK aid ?)
- 2) The Climate Crisis ( Does the party support 2050 net zero target of emissions?)
- 3) Britain in the World
- 4) Poverty in England and Wales ( How will each party contribute to availability of housing and jobs that reduce poverty?)
- 5) Persecuted Christians and People of other faiths (Any policies?A Special Envoy?)

## **ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

"A great memory does not make a mind, any more than a dictionary is a piece of literature."



# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Monday 25 Nov 09:00 Feria  
Tuesday 26 Nov 09:00 Feria  
Wednesday 27 Nov 15:00 Feria  
Thursday 28 Nov 09:00 Mass at St Dorothy's Convent, Feria  
Friday 29 Nov 09:00 Feria

**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

## **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 must be registered beforehand.

Please contact Mary:  
[marystanier@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:marystanier@rcdow.org.uk).

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