

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

3 November 2019

Thirty -First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Fairtrade Certified Parish



Sunday Collection: 27 October 2019

The collection for this past weekend was as follows:

Cash	£1,010.30
Planned Giving	£ 451.19
Total	£1,461.49

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

33%

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: 2 Macc 7:1-2,9-14

Psalms: 16:1.5-6.8.16 r15

Second Reading: 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Reflection: wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/605-C-Ord-31-2019.pdf



MONSIGNOR PHELM WRITES:

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 should be Sunday 10 November at 5pm in the Presbytery, please email Mary Stanier, Parish Administrator to confirm.

Retiring Collection for Sick and Retired Priests after each Mass this weekend.

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 course.



SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

The national commemoration of those killed in the two world wars and other conflicts takes place on Sunday 10 November. There will be an act of Remembrance at the end of 1000 Mass and beginning of 1130 Mass



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.



ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

God has created me to do him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission; I never may know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I have a part in a great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.





SVP BAZAAR 16/17TH NOVEMBER



Our annual bazaar will be 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 welcome donations of saleable gifts, especially home-made cakes and preserves. Thank you for supporting SVP!



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. It's for everyone not just teenagers so please come!

THE HELPLESSNESS OF GOD – BIBLICAL MODELS OF LEADERSHIP **SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 11AM - 4PM**

Speaker : Nicholas King SJ

At a time when Pope Francis is demonstrating a very new way of doing leadership in the Catholic Church, this day will reflect upon the role of discernment in good leadership, drawing on key Scripture texts, and the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola. Come and enjoy a day on Scripture and think about how leadership is to be imagined in religious circles.

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

Suggested donation: £30.00



THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: EVER CHANGING, EVER NEW.

14 NOVEMBER 2019, 7PM-8.30PM

VAUGHAN HOUSE, 46 FRANCIS STREET,, SW1P 1QN

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Suggested donation £5. Registration is required. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk



'GOD WHO SPEAKS' THE YEAR OF THE WORD 2020

30 SEPTEMBER 2019 - 31 DECEMBER 2020

CELEBRATING LIVING AND SHARING GOD'S WORD

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have designated 2020 as 'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin.

Therefore, 2020 will be a year of celebrating, living and sharing God's word, through a range of events, activities and resources, available across the Diocese of Westminster.

We are invited to listen afresh to the word of God as did Our Blessed Lady at the Annunciation, to encounter anew the presence of that word, and to proclaim it afresh in the Church and the World.

<http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/>



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.

LAUDATO SI' QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

'Only by cultivating sound virtues will people be able to make a selfless ecological commitment. A person who could afford to spend and consume more but regularly uses less ... shows the kind of convictions and attitudes which help to protect the environment.' LS 11



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 18:30 Vigil Mass
Sunday 08:30 Mass
10:00 Family Mass
11:30 Solemn Mass, **Mass for the Bereaved**
18:30 Mass with hymns, **Mass Int Patricia and Dermot Dargan RIP**

Monday 04 Nov 09:00 Mass, St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday 05 Nov 09:00 Mass, Feria
Wednesday 06 Nov 09:00 No Mass, Feria
Thursday 07 Nov 09:00 Feria
Friday 08 Nov 09:00 Mass St Dorothy's Convent, Feria

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.*

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

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 Frogna.

Children must be registered beforehand.

Please contact Mary:
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