



Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church Hanwell

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24th October 21 - 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time - B

Dear brothers and sisters, one of the most important services that we do in our parishes is to prepare people for the Sacrament of Baptism. Through it we become sons and daughters of God, members of his Church, disciples of Christ. When an adult wants to be baptised, he or she needs to go through the **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. The RCIA is also used to prepare Christians who were ALREADY baptised in other Christian Churches and now want to become Catholics. This is the journey they need to make in order to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and thus be a part of it. Moreover, the RCIA is also used in order to prepare adult Catholics for their First Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Confirmation, if for whatever reason they did not celebrate these sacraments when they were children or teenagers.

Furthermore, the RCIA is also used to help Catholics who have stopped practicing our Faith and want to discover anew and re-start living daily our Faith.

In previous years we used the help of some of the local parishes to assist us by sharing resources. For example, the couples that needed to be prepared for the Sacrament of Marriage from Hanwell were sent either to Ealing Abbey or to Perivale parish for the Marriage preparation course. In the same way, we are now going to be doing the RCIA in partnership with Perivale parish (St. John Fisher). Part of this program will be done here, part of it will be done there. So if you know someone who fits the picture I described above, please tell them to approach me as soon as possible! **This year's RCIA started recently. It is NOT too late for you to join. It is happening on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 pm in Perivale at the church of St. John Fisher.**

Fr. Cristiano

Mass Intentions Week beginning 24th October 2021

Saturday	6.00 pm Also pray for	People of the Parish Wendy D'Costa Matthew Kaliniecki—Williamson	Sp Int Anniv
Sunday	8.00am 10.00 am 12.00 noon Also pray for	Pat Mulville Kevin Ridley Latina Coelho Nancy O'Donnell	Sp Int RIP Sp Int RIP
Monday	10.00 am Also pray for	Mary O'Connell Remediane D'Souza	RIP RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Desmond Mascarenhas	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Judith Mitchell & Family	SP Int
Thursday		NO MASS	
Friday	10.00 am	Manuel's Family	Sp Int
Saturday	6.00 pm	Cyprian Madueke Okoro	RIP
Sunday	8.00am Also pray for 10.00 am 12.00 noon	People of the Parish Joaquim P Fernandez Gerry Newton Bridie & John McHugh	 RIP RIP Anniv

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Confessions: Always after Mass and on call anytime.

Baptisms: If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.

Marriage Preparation: Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

This Sunday's Reading

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm: 125 What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

pregnancies, and that, like him, we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us”.

Duke of York are trying to become more a part of the local community & would love to see you on Wednesdays between 12.30-2pm for a tea & talk! This is for anyone who needs to get out of the house, those who feel slightly lonely & anyone who just fancies a catch up with friends or if you have older family members who would benefit from having a couple of hours out of the house in a warm & friendly environment! £3pp.

Registration Forms for all Parishioners: If you live and/or worship in our parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. The forms are available from the Parish Office from Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm. If you cannot come during the of-

office hours, please contact us. For more information visit:

<http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell>

Colin Patrick Ryan’s Funeral Mass: Friday 29th October at 10am . Please pray for the repose of his soul.

PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FORMS will be signed on 3rd, 5th, 10th & 12th NOVEMBER.

Children of registered parishioners who attend non-Catholic schools need to have attended at least **one year of Saturday Class PRIOR** to attending the First Holy Communion program. They will have to continue Saturday class from Year 1 through to Year 6 unless they are placed into a Catholic school. Please ring the office for any query or wish to arrange a time to register.

Confirmation programme: If you have a son or daughter who is in Year 10 and will be at least 14 years old in February next year, who would like to join our programme, please email or phone the parish office for an application pack. Completed applications should be dropped into the parish office by Monday 18th October.

Mothers & Toddlers’ Group: Tuesday 26th October from 9.45-11.15 am.

FHC Session 1: Sunday 31st October at 3.15pm till 4.30 pm in the hall.

AA Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday at 8pm. Do you know of anyone who needs their help? Please invite him/her to this group that has helped thousands of people across the world to quit drinking! This meeting happens in the parish hall.

Christmas Decorations are being put on Monday 20th December after Mass. So come and join us put them up that should be fun.

Repository: in stock Christmas cards, Calendar, Christmas Candles, Christmas cribs and many more on sale now.

CAFOD collection: Thank you to all those contributed by prayers or monies to the recent Harvest Fast day event. The parish raised a marvellous £1244.87. We also passed on your good wishes to Ellen Teague who gave such an uplifting talk about what we can all do to celebrate God’s wonderful creation. From time to time in forthcoming newsletters we will include some of the practical ideas you might want to consider in the context of COP 26.

Justice & Peace: Monday 25th October at 2-3pm, Little Amal will be visiting Westminster Cathedral. Amal is a 3.5 metre puppet of a nine-year-old Syrian refugee girl who is on an 8,000 km journey from the Syrian border to Manchester in search of her mother, visiting many places of cultural and religious significance along the way. We are invited to give her a warm welcome where we will be praying for all refugees, especially unaccompanied children who are making their way towards this country.

Ealing Food Bank September Shopping List: Vegetarian Meals, anything long life. Breakfast Cereal. Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash. Long Grain Rice – 1kg maximum. Tinned Tomatoes & Pasta Sauce. Savoury Biscuits & Crackers. Drinking Chocolate. Ketchup & Mayo. Peanut Butter & Jam. Size 5 & 6 Nappies. Hair Shampoo. **Thank you!**

Right To Life: “This week, we celebrated the feast of Pope St John Paul II, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for his intercession as we, the church, seek to support all pregnant mothers through their

Total Collection: Total: £1720.39

Envelopes: £363.90

Loose: £369.49

Standing orders: £987

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 31st October 2021

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Pound
Sunday	8.00 am	F. Pierre
	10.00 am	P. Sheridan, A. Hull, A. Rodrigues
	12.00 pm	A. Sonjem , F. Peters

Readers for Sunday 31st October 2021

Saturday	6.00pm	S. Pound
Sunday	8.00 am	E. Rego
	10.00am	C. Daly
	12.00 pm	P. Sonjem

Full Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available on our website at: <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell>

From the Parish Register

Baptism of :

Congratulations to