



Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church Hanwell

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7th November 21 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Dear brothers and sisters, it is with great joy and pleasure that I share with you what happened here on Friday night... our parish hall hosted its FIRST WEDDING RECEPTION for over 30 YEARS! Whenever couples from our parish got married, they always chose to have their wedding reception elsewhere as our hall was so worn out... now it is a different story! That's another reason why I fought so hard to completely renovate our hall, so that we could support and encourage couples to get married and celebrate their wedding anniversaries! To support families is one of our most important tasks! Once again I thank all those who so generously donated money for this project. But our work cannot stop here... there is more to be done! Once again I appeal to your generosity and support since I am working, behind the scenes, for the second phase of the renovation of our parish hall to start. These works will be as follows: we will install a brand new fully functional kitchen (in the same place where it has been), capable not only of serving teas and coffees but of cooking high quality meals! We will demolish all the toilets at the front and back of the hall, re-design them (the plans are ready!), maximizing space, thus increasing the number of toilets for men and women. We will also install at the back of the hall another toilet for people with special needs! Thus it will be much easier for them to have access to a toilet, rather than having to walk the whole length of the church, then go out into the road and back into the hall. We will be closing completely the current entrances of the toilets at the entrance of the hall and putting the new doors inside of the hall, thus making our hall and toilets much safer especially for children and vulnerable adults to use them. We are very conscious of the need to keep safeguarding at the forefront of our minds, as the hall is open to everyone as a public space. Where Jim Kearney's office now is, will be transformed into women's toilets and a special needs toilet. We will also put a nappy changing facility in these toilets. The men's toilet at the back of the hall will be transformed into an office for Jim to run the Social Club. If you have any ideas and suggestions, please talk to me. God bless you always!

Fr. Cristiano

Mass Intentions Week beginning 6 November 2021

Saturday	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	8.00am	Holy Souls
	10.00 am	Holy Souls
	12.00 noon	Holy Souls
Monday	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Thursday		NO MASS
Friday	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Saturday	6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	8.00am	Holy souls
	10.00 am	Holy Souls
	12.00 noon	Holy souls

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: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm: 145 **My soul, give praise to the Lord.**
Second Reading: **Hebrews 9:24-28**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: **Matthew 12:38-44**

COP26 from 31 October to 12 November. Please take a prayer card from the back of church and pray that our world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. See cafod.org.uk/COP25; or cafod.org.uk/climate crisis: may the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and in still in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

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.

Total Collection: Total: £
Envelopes: £ Loose: £ Standing orders: £

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 7th November 2021		
Saturday	6.00 pm	J. Lynch
Sunday	8.00 am	A. Sealey
	10.00 am	A. Schlegel, M. Burns, A. Harris
	12.00 pm	M. Wakim, L. Brennan

Readers for Sunday 7 November 2021		
Saturday	6.00pm	S. Clayton
Sunday	8.00 am	J. Gilbert
	10.00am	S. Sajeovan
	12.00 pm	F. Peters

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

From the Parish Register

We congratulate the families of Kelly & Jennifer Pereira and Catarina Roche, as they were baptised on Saturday 6th November! Thanks be to God for their lives!

Please pray for 3 parishioners who died recently:

- **Maria Nowotarski's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 17 November at 10 am;**

- **Terry Caston's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday 22 November at 10 am;**

- **Dominic Pope's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday 26 November at 10 am.**

All our Masses celebrated in November are offered for our deceased loved ones. Please feel free to write their names in the Remembrance Book which is in the porch.

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed on Tuesdays after the 10 am Mass. Come and pray with us.

PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FORMS will be signed on 10th NOVEMBER. Please ring the office for an appointment.

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.

Mothers & Toddlers' Group: Tuesday 9th November from 9.45-11.15 am.

Saturday Class Saturday 13 November from 0930-1045. Please ensure that you bring your applications in at this time.

FHC Session 2, Sunday 7 November from 3.15pm till 4.30 pm in the parish hall.

Christmas Decorations are being put on Monday 20th December after Mass. So come and join us to help put them. All are welcome.

Repository: New stock for Christmas in the Repository. Come and see the new selection of cards, Calendar, Christmas Candles, Christmas cribs and many more on sale now.

Gift aid available for those who use the Contactless machines for weekly donation:

Gift aid allows UK charities, like our parish, as a part of the Diocese of Westminster to claim back the basic rate tax already paid on donations by the donor. This means we can claim back from the government on your behalf 25p for every £1 donated, at no extra cost to you, boosting the value of the donation by a quarter. If you pay UK income tax, and pay at least as much income tax in the current tax year as the amount of Gift Aid claimed and you're make a **contactless donation** it is simple. Just remember to complete the short declaration –on the screen, which include your name, home address and email address and stating that you are a UK taxpayer. After making the declaration, the value of any cash donation you have made to our parish will increase by 25%. Please only remember to notify the parish if your circumstances change. Contactless machine can capture Gift Aid Declaration for each donor and automatically tracks all future donations made by the same payment card, even if the card details never stored.

CAFOD: thank you again for your Harvest Fast day support. Please pray for the success of the Glasgow climate talks,