

HOLY SOULS BOOK

During the month of November, we remember all the souls in purgatory, those who still have to conclude their journey to God. During November the Masses on Tuesday and Thursday mornings will be offered for all the Holy Souls. If you would like anyone to be remembered in these Masses please add their names to the 'November Dead List' which you will find on the ledge near the repository.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend, £1,987.97 was donated. If you didn't contribute last week it's not too late to make a donation. Donations can be left in the parish office. Please continue to pray for sick and retired priests.

WELCOME

Next Sunday, the feast of Christ the King, at the 11.30am Mass, we will be welcoming three new adult members into the family of the Church. Already baptised into other Christian Churches John, Linda and Craig will be Received into the Roman Catholic Church, be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time, please keep them in your prayers at this special time.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be taking place between Saturday 9th February and Tuesday 12th February 2019. Further information can be found in the church porch, or from Ellen at ellen@lyallyoungman.co.uk

If you are thinking about joining us please do get your forms in as soon as possible as the Hotel will require a confirmation of numbers very soon.

PLANNED GIVING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES RENEWAL

If you still have a box of envelopes to collect, these are now available from the Parish Office.



ST DOMINIC SCHOOL

Applications for places in Reception Class 2019-20 opened on Monday 5th November 2018. A Certificate of Catholic Practice form will need to be signed by a priest. Canon Dwyer will be available to **sign forms in church on Tuesday 27th November from 6pm - 7pm & on Saturday 1st December 11.30am - 12.30pm.** There is no need to make an appointment, just turn up. Please note that 'practicing Catholic' means attending Mass **every** Sunday.

ADVENT GROUPS

Beginning on Thursday 29th November there will be at least one group meeting to reflect on 'Holy Families- The Joy of Love, an exploration of Amoris Laetitia'. We shall meet 10.30-12 noon. If you are interested but cannot manage that day or time please get in touch and we could possibly form another group. (Julia 07891083251)

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

The PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR is nearly here (Saturday December 1st in the Lourdes Hall from 10 am to 1 pm). You can start bringing your bottles, gifts, toys, books, jewellery and items for our red & white stall and tombola stalls NOW. You can leave them in the porch or bring them to the parish office. We always need helpers, so please contact marva@cpoauk.com (H. 712364) if you would like to help in any way.



CHRISTMAS IN THE REPOSITORY

Christmas cards, both single and boxes, wrapping paper, contemporary cribs and candles. Come and have a look



CHRISTMAS CARDS

On sale this weekend. Each card is a hand-printed signed linocut designed by Teresa Newham. Cost £2 each or 3 for £5. All proceeds to the OLOL Building Fund.

PARISH DIARIES 2019

Parish diaries, for the coming year, are now available. A voluntary contribution is welcome, and this can be placed in the Newspapers & Catholic Magazines box.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you are thinking about a different Christmas gift you might appreciate some of the items available from CAFOD. Catalogues with their products are available in the church porch.



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR In his [message](#) for the second World Day of the Poor, celebrated on 18 November 2018, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means or background, to rediscover and celebrate in a spirit of joy our capacity for togetherness, for example by sharing a meal after Sunday Mass. 'On this day, may all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come.'

Pope Francis

Prayer cards are available in the porch for you to take home.

DOMINICAN ASSOCIATES

There will be a meeting for those interested in finding out more about the Dominican Associates on Sat 24th Nov at 10.30 at the convent (01582712814 Sr Eileen).

DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

God Reaching Out - prepare spiritually for Advent and Christmas with our *Day of Prayer & Reflection* led by Sister Eileen Airey OP and Sister Teresa O'Donovan OP. **Thursday, 6 December** (registration 9.30 for 10.00 am -

Holy Mass to close 3.00 pm). Please bring a packed lunch; refreshments provided. Suggested donation £14. Email nilandcentre@gmail.com to register or for details. Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath WD23 4EE

'SLAVES IN OUR CITY' - THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Caritas Westminster is hosting an evening raising awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery in our communities. The evening which will focus on the issue of human trafficking and modern slavery, the response of the church, and practical actions you can take as a parish community. Speakers include the Metropolitan Police, the Santa Marta Group, the Medaille Trust, and Caritas Bakhita House. The event will take place on **Thursday 22nd November, from 6.30pm-8.30pm, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception (Farm Street), London, W1K 3AH.** Refreshments will be available from 6.00pm. Please RSVP

to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 798 9030 for your free ticket. Alternatively, you can register your attendance on Eventbrite, by searching for '[Slaves in our City](#)'.

TASTE OF BRAZIL ON 10th FEBRUARY:

You are warmly invited to this event led by Katie Metcalfe and friends. Start: 3pm. End (provisional): 5.30-6.00pm. Venue: St Dominic's. Cost: £5 a child or adult, £10 a family. For that there will be two workshops to A/ learn renowned South American songs, and B/ practice Brazilian drumming; a quiz; tasty, light Brazilian snacks - and a finale concert! Proceeds to a Brazilian charity for musical instruments for children in the Brazilian favelas, via our Developing World Group. Book by emailing Julia at juliaandnigel057@gmail.com. Please come.

