



The Church is usually open each day from 7.00am until 6.30pm (approx.) for quiet prayer and contemplation, everyone is welcome.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each Saturday evening the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in church from 5.00pm, concluding with Benediction at 5.40pm. This is a lovely peaceful time for personal prayer. Do think about coming along even if it is just for a few minutes.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated each Saturday. Confessions are heard between 10.30am and 11.00am, and between 5.00pm and 5.30pm.

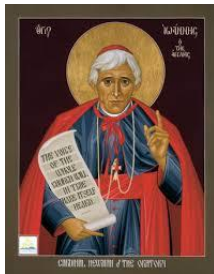
PARISH OFFICE



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this coming week and will re-open on Thursday at 9.30am.

A NEW SAINT

The Church is continually recognising the holiness, and exemplary lives, of those who have gone before, by declaring them to be saints. How good it was to hear the announcement this week, by Pope Francis, of a new English Saint, Blessed John Henry Newman. Newman Who lived in the 19th century, was an Anglican clergyman, who converted to the Catholic faith. He is remembered for his intellectual ability and, as well, as a parish priest in Birmingham. When his funeral took place, it was the poor people who lined the streets to pay their respects. He was Beatified by Pope



Benedict XVI during his visit to the UK in 2010.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning after Mass this Tuesday, 19th in the Undercroft. Everyone is welcome.



CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

Catechesis is an important ministry, important because it helps people to grow in their journey of faith. We are still in need of more Catechists for our Confirmation programme. To date we have received no offers, to assist our young people in preparing for this Sacrament. The commitment is not too onerous, and support will be given. If you would like to know some more about this please have a word with Canon Dwyer.



Catechism

RONNIE WIELGUT RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ronnie Wielgut who died this week. Ronnie's Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 7th March at 11.30am. We ask that you keep Ronnie's family in your prayers at this time.

SECOND COLLECTION APPEAL AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

This weekend John Ravi, area secretary for Aid to the Church in Need for the diocese of Westminster will speak during all Masses. Aid to the Church in Need is asking us to support families in Syria and Iraq with Survival Packs - emergency aid to help them until it is safe for them to rebuild their lives and communities. If you wish to get involved in the charity, or if you wish to be a parish representative, please contact John on 07727442510,

or 020 8642 8668 or online www.acnuk.org.

THE GRACE OF THE PRESENT MOMENT

Reflection led by Sr. Regina and Monika Cleaver tomorrow, Monday 18th February from 2pm - 3.15pm at the Convent 18 Kirkdale Road. Everyone is welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The time has come around for the SVP 2019 National Raffle. Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book of 5 tickets. There are 23 prizes to be won ranging from £3,000 to £10. We have 70 books of tickets which will be on sale after all Masses on the weekend of 23rd and 24th February. The draw will take place on 28th March.



'ENERGISING YOUNG PEOPLE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE'

One of the important aspects of our successful LiveSimply Award is "living in solidarity with the poor", which is also a key part of the Church's teaching on social justice. Cardinal Nichols is setting up a 'Forum for Social Justice and Peace', and is urging young people to get involved. So parishioners, catechists, and especially young people are invited to the First meeting of the Forum on Saturday 16 March at Our Lady of Victories, 235a High Street, London W8, from 10.30 to 1.30. There will be speakers from CAFOD, SPEC, and MILLION MINUTES. It also reflects the young people's own manifesto on Care for Creation from World Youth Day on 26 January with Pope Francis in Panama. If you might be interested and would like to know more, please contact graham-ryan@sky.com Laudato Si.

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

Thank you to everyone involved and to those who came to the Taste of Brazil event at St Dominic School last Sunday and making it such an enjoyable afternoon. The monies raised along with the proceeds of the Christmas Concert have enabled the DWG to send £1000 to the Recycling Sounds Institute. A Brazilian Musical charity for children who live in and around the Favelas in Brasilia where many of their parent's work. The monies will be used to purchase violins as well as maintaining their existing ones.



ST DOMINIC NURSERY

On the 4 February 2019, the application process for Nursery places opened for children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016. Our Early Years provision enables parents to access 30 hours free childcare with Nursery morning sessions running Monday- Friday, 8.45-11.45am and an optional Lunch Club and afternoon Pre-School run by Friends Together running until 3.30pm.



For further information please visit our website www.stdominic.herts.sch.uk or contact the school office on 01582 760047 Applications close at 3.30pm on 4 March. To support your application, a Certificate of Catholic Practice form will need to be signed. A form signing session will take place in church on 16th February between 11.30am - 12.30pm. There is no need to make an appointment, just turn up. Signing is **ONLY AT THIS TIME**. Please note that 'practicing Catholic' means attending Mass every Sunday.