HARROW SCHOOL ART CLASSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS: Wednesday afternoons from 6 Nov to 4 Dec 2.15–3.15pm – Art School. This five-week course will cover a range of taught classes in drawing and painting as part of Harrow's Shaftesbury Enterprise programme. No experience is necessary, please contact Laurence Hedges (LWH@harrowschool.org.uk) if you would like to sign up or for more details.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS: Fr James will be available to discuss, and where appropriate provide, a Certificate of Catholic Practice for those applying for Primary Schools entering Reception in September 2020 on the dates listed below. All appointments will be at **the Presbytery** at St Bernard's. **Please call the parish office to make an appointment.**
Friday 6 December, in the early evening;
Saturday 7 December, in the late morning
Please read the admissions criteria of each school carefully and the notes that define who can be given a Certificate of Catholic Practice.
APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE in 2020?: Join St George's Catholic Primary School, Sudbury for one of their open days. Poster in Church.

ST GABRIEL'S LOST PROPERTY: All lost property handed in at St Gabriel's over the past six months will be put out in the hall over the next two Sundays. Please take a look to see if anything could be yours! After this, all items will be disposed off.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Can you help to staff our Repository Shops in both churches? We need more helpers after every Sunday Mass.
Can you help to lead the Rosary? The Saturday evening Rosary is starting again from this week, from 5.30pm. The perfect way to start and prepare for our Sunday worship.
Can you be part of the team to lead our prayers? Talk with one of the clergy or at the parish office.

Please remember to turn your telephone off or put it to silent when in church. Thank you.

NOVEMBER WISH LIST: Long-Life Full-Fat Milk, Long-Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Custard, Men's Razors, Men's Shaving Foam, Women's Deodorant, Small Jars Coffee, Savoury Spreads (Including Meat Paste).

They have plenty of: Baked beans, porridge, pasta, tea, biscuits, large Cereals. *PLEASE KEEP TO THE WISH LIST, THANK YOU.*

Of your charity, pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, among them:

James McCusker, Eva Leggoe, Stephen Griffin, Mariama Lumeh, Daniel Killeen, Antonia Attard, Katherine Ling, Grace Rossington, May Andrews, Mary Clark, Norma Lall, John Harper, Caroline Nwanmuo, Francis Lee-Frampton, Zenia Abrams, Mary Le Guilcher, Greta McCusker, Joseph Braganza, Millicent Odumodu, Philomena, Hussein Ahmed, Swamanal Bolonybe, Joan Lewell, Laurie Goldthorpe, Donah McCarthy, John McDermott
All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Parish of South Harrow & Northolt

St Gabriel, Northolt Road — St Bernard, Mandeville Road

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
17 November 2019

PARISH MASS BOOK: Year C Volume 2
This Sunday see page:164 : Today's Gospel Luke 21:5-19

TIMES OF HOLY MASS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Gabriel's Church

This week the Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of the Blessed Sacrament is offered for Dr Frederick Alvares (Anniv)

SAT	6.00 pm	Tony & Betty D'Mello (RIP)
SUN	8.30 am	Eva Leggoe (Anniv)
	10.00 am	The Holy Souls
	12 Noon	Himadri Kumar Ghosh (Anniv)
MON	10.00 am	Deceased of Gomes Family
WED	10.00 am	Dr Frederick Alvares (Anniv)
THUR	10.00 am	*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* Natan Pio Pereira (RIP)

St Bernard's Church

This week the Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of the Blessed Sacrament is offered for The Holy Souls

SUN	9.00 am	The Holy Souls
	11.00 am	People of he Parish
	5.00 pm	*Polish Language Mass*
TUES	10.00 am	The Holy Souls
FRI	10.00 am	*St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr* The Holy Souls
SAT	9.30 am	*Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary* The Holy Souls

Regular times for The Sacrament of Reconciliation:
St Bernard's: Saturday 10.15 - 10.45 am
St Gabriel's: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Fr James Neal **Assistant Priest:** Fr Tom Montgomery
Parish Administrator: Mrs Cynthia Rodrigues
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DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: St Gabriel's: Thursday 10.30am - 11.00am
St Bernard's: Saturday 10.00am - 11.00am
Holy Rosary: Monday - Friday: after Mass; Saturday 5.30pm
Morning Prayer of the Church: Monday - Friday at 9.40am before Mass
Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group: St Bernard's: Monday 7pm.

November is the month of prayer for The Holy Souls in Purgatory

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:
Offertory: £1,600.77
Thank you for your commitment and generosity

CATECHESIS: Information and news

BAPTISM of INFANTS Expectant parents, or parents of new-born children are asked to contact Fr James or Fr Tom after the Sunday Mass they attend in order to make an appointment to meet to begin the process of preparation for Baptism.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: *That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.*

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES: To date we have been given the following details of blessings scheduled in local cemeteries:
Pinner New Cemetery: 22 Nov at 11am.

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION: A big thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' collection last weekend. Your generosity is heart-warming and means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need. Total for this collection will be published next week. If, by any chance, you haven't had the chance to make your donation, there is still time. You will find envelopes at the back of the church or you can donate online through the Diocese website. The care of priests in their old age, and at a time of illness, is a priority of the Church. It is a wonderful way for us to come together and say 'Thank you' to the priests who have served us. May God bless you for your kindness.

BURGLARY PREVENTION ADVICE: Northolt Community Police Officer James Hallam will be at St Bernard's after Masses on Sunday 17 November to give advice on home security.

GIFT AID TO OUR PARISH IN 2019: Thank you from the Finance Committee to everyone who has Gift Aided their giving to the parish. This year this means we received £13,264.80 in tax rebate from HM Treasury. This is FREE MONEY for our parish. There could be much more. Have you signed a Gift Aid agreement? If you pay tax in the UK ask at the parish office about this simple way to help your parish at NO COST to you.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER WORKING IN A NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOL: If so the Westminster Diocesan Education Service invite you to an evening to learn more about considering work and leadership in Catholic Schools. Our schools need teachers who live and practice their faith in their parishes. Monday 18 Nov, 6.30pm at Vaughan House, Francis St SW1. A poster is displayed in church.

OLIVE WOOD CARVERS FROM THE HOLY LAND (BETHLEHEM): Once again the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy land (Bethlehem) which is based in Nottingham will be visiting us **NEXT WEEKEND**, 23-24 November. This Company works alongside the St Vincent De Paul society for orphans and elderly in the Holy land. Their goal is to support and help Christian families to stay in their homeland at work as olive wood carvers, one of the most important sources of income for them. Book this in your diary, great ideas for Christmas and to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

BE A #REDWEDNESDAY CHAMPION OF FAITH – 27TH NOVEMBER: Join in with the "Stand up for faith and freedom" campaign with Aid to the Church in Need this #RedWednesday. The world is largely silent when it comes to religious persecution, so it is up to us to defend religious freedom and shine a light on the suffering of persecuted Christians and others – especially in Syria, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan and China. Your prayers and ACTION are vital. BE VISIBLE. Wear something red. Our Cathedral and many buildings will be lit up in landmark red. Info from: www.acnuk.org/redwednesday.

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RED WEDNESDAY LONDON EVENT: This year's #RedWednesday event will be BIGGER and BETTER than ever before, starting with a candlelit Cross procession of solidarity from Nelson Mandela's statue on Parliament Square to Westminster Cathedral for the main event inside the cathedral, with drinks reception in Cathedral Hall to end the evening. Please arrive at Parliament Square by 6pm. If you wish to come straight to the cathedral then please arrive by 6.30pm.

***LOVE AND MERCY: FAUSTINA* FILM SHOWN THIS WEEK AT UXBRIDGE ODEON:** "Love and Mercy: Faustina", a docudrama on Divine Mercy and the mission of St Faustina Kowalska, reveals previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message. Showing at Odeon Uxbridge on Mon 18th November at: Screen times: 18:30; 20:30; 21:00

ADVENT SUNDAY IS 1 DECEMBER! Calling all parents and indeed everyone—a simple way to prepare is to get your ADVENT CALENDAR today from the Repository shops! A good way to start a new Christian year and to teach the young.

ADVENT "*WALK WITH ME*" BOOKLET: The Repository shops now have copies of the well known *Walk with ME* booklet of daily prayers and meditations on scripture for Advent. Great value at £1 per copy and a good resource for Advent. Also, visit the Repository shops for a good range of Religious Christmas cards and calendars for 2020.