

NEWSLETTER

33RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**Make good on the Master's Investment.**

Our Lord Jesus paid a heavy price for us. Why? He shed his blood which redeemed us. Let's take a moment by re-reading the Gospel to avoid displeasing the Master, who loved his servants, and the servants whom he redeemed, and made free. He not only grants liberty, but he also confers brotherhood and he even promises an inheritance.

Can there be more we want? By his coming, he took up our death, by rising he gave us his life. What else do we want? Jesus who was crucified for us, by his resurrection has raised us above the heavens. He made us sons and daughters of God. Do we still want more? What will we give our Lord for what he has given us? recall, before we existed he formed us in our mother's womb, he gave us life and gave us free will, gave us goods, gave us talent, gave us reason, gave us knowledge, gave us his creation that it might be looked after. Sadly, we have used these things badly and grown proud and conceited, and we have offended our Creator, who gave us all these freely. We went astray, he found us; we were captive, he helped us; we were led to never-ending death, he freed us. Our Lord, who willingly went to his death for us, could he present us with anything less? So, what shall we give him in return? If there is nothing we can return to him, perhaps we receive from him what we offer him.

What our Lord asks from us is what he says to us: 'No one, has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you' (Jon 15: 13-14). We are not to fear death, for, you are unable to conquer it, I died for you so that you might overcome it not by yourselves but through me. Indeed I died not for me but for you, you know that you will die, [but] you didn't know that you would rise. I showed you death, which you hadn't known about; I showed you the resurrection, which you hadn't known about.

Let us believe in our Risen Lord that through him we may also rise.

Fr. Christopher

Matthew 25: 14-30

Talents in the Gospel refer to the coin, not qualities one might have. The Landowner represents God, who has entrusted his most precious property to us, his own Son given to us through his word and the sacraments. In Baptism we became his children and we receive Him in the Blessed Sacrament; He forgives us our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation. Having received these gifts how do we live out our lives?

Consider how we use the gifts given to us by God, especially those present in the sacraments.

Fr.F Javier Ruiz-Ortiz

““Hope does not disappoint” (Rom 5:5), Paul told us. Hope draws us and gives meaning to our life. I do not see the afterlife, but hope is God’s gift that draws us toward life, toward eternal joy. Hope is an anchor that we have from the other side, and we, grasping the rope, sustain ourselves (cf. Heb 6:18-19). ‘I know that my Redeemer lives, and I shall see him’. And repeat this in times of joy and in bad times, in times of death, let us say this. This certitude is a gift of God, because we can never have hope by our own efforts. We must ask for it. Hope is a freely given gift that we never deserve: it is given; it is offered. It is grace.”

Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS**November 14th, 2020**

6pm - Pro Populo

November 15th, 2020

9am—No Mass

11am— Richard & Sophia
RIP

For weekday mass intentions please, see the notice board on the left hand side of the main door of the church.

Confession
only by appointment.

**Spiritual
Communion**

Jesus!

My God and my All
my soul longs for thee.

My heart yearns to
receive thee in

Holy Communion, come, O
Lord.

Bread of heaven and food of
angels to nourish my soul
heal my body and to rejoice
my heart

come most lovable friend of
my soul,

to inflame me with such love
that I may never again be
ever separated from thee.

Amen

Readings for this & next Sunday

1st Reading; Proverbs 31; 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm 127; 1-5, responsive v 1

2nd Reading - Thessalonians 5: 1-6,

Gospel – Mathew 25; 14-30

1st Reading; Ezekiel 34; 11-12, 15-17,

Psalm 22; 1-3, 5-6 responsive v 1

2nd Reading - Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel – Mathew 25; 31-46

Register

your class or group at nationalyouthsunday.com/nyfd to let us know that you'll be tuning in! Plus you'll receive special shout outs throughout the day.



Welcome & Shout Outs - 9:45am
Your chance to get logged on and ready for the day ahead - listen out for a shoutout and prepare for our morning prayer.

TOGETHER WITH GOD

10:00am Act Of Worship
Join Cardinal Archbishop Vincent Nichols as we start our day with a nationwide moment of prayer and worship with music from Joe Wells of One Hope Project

10:20am Live from The South
We head south to start our day and meet Phoebe and Holly who'll be taking us through some amazing input from schools and parishes, helping us explore our theme of 'Together'

11:15am Quizzing in The North PERFECT FOR PRIMARY
We head to the opposite end of the country for our first competition of the day - how much do you know about the Church in England and Wales?!



CAFOD
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

TOGETHER WITH EACH OTHER

11:00am CAFOD Input PERFECT FOR PRIMARY
We hear from CAFOD about how they are responding to the global situation and how we can be 'Together' in solidarity with people across the world and right here in the UK.

11:20am Midlands Saints Quiz PERFECT FOR SECONDARY
We're in the middle of the country for a special saints quiz - how much do you know about these amazing people in the church and how can they inspire us to serve each other together?!

11:30am CAFOD Input PERFECT FOR SECONDARY
We back with CAFOD to learn more about their work and how we can stand 'Together' with those in need.

11:50pm NYFD Packed Lunch
It's back to the studio for your messages, surprise live guests and a chance to join us for lunch!

12:30pm Live from The North
We head back to The North to find out how they are exploring our theme of 'Together'.

TOGETHER WITH OURSELVES

1:00pm Westminster Competition
We're back in The South for our final competition of the day - Join Holly and Phoebe for the last chance to win some amazing prizes!

1:10pm Live from The Midlands
We're back in the midlands to explore what's been going on in the communities there and to share some inspiring stories of how we can find strength and hope by coming 'Together'

1:40pm The 'Car-Lowdown'
Find out about Blessed Carlo Acutis, an inspiration for a digital church and explore how we can personally respond to National Youth Sunday this year.



Final Liturgy - 2:10pm
We're back together for one last time to finish National Youth Sunday in prayer.



Friday 20th November
[YouTube.com/CYMFed](https://www.youtube.com/CYMFed)



NEW RISTRCTIONS—ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON ROAMN CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILLWALL

From Thursday, 5th November Churches are closed, except for private prayer and funerals.

From this weekend, Masses for your intentions will be continued to be offered here at 9.15 am on weekdays, Saturdays at 6 pm, and 11 am on Sundays.

The Church will be opened for private prayer on weekdays with Adoration on Fridays from 10 am- 1 pm.

Weekly Newsletter will continue to be available on the Parish website.

Thank you. Fr Christopher

In these difficult times, we are asked, to make full use of our church here at Millwall as a place of individual prayer. Equally, we are asked to sustain each other in our patterns of prayer and joining a national moment of prayer each day at 6 pm and observing the Vigil of Christ the King on 21st November as a day of prayer for the ending of the pandemic. Thank you.

Fr. Christopher

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

November is the month of holy souls. Please take a dead list envelope from the table in the lobby of the Church. Place all your deceased relatives and friends you wish to be remembered at all Masses during November. Put the envelope back into the basked in front of the Altar. Requiescat in pace.

Thank you , Fr Christopher

Advent from The Holy Land: Faith and Art

Pilgrimage People are offering a Course leading up to Christmas looking at faith and Art. It's an online course over four weeks looking at the following; 2nd December: The Basilica of the Annunciation; 9th December: The Church of the Visitation 16th December: The Shepherds Fields; 23rd December: Church of the Nativity.

Course time: 3 pm-4 pm (The Courser will be led by an art historian from the University of Cambridge) It's run online. Cost £60 To register your interest and for further details please contact via email info@pilgrimagepeople.org or alternatively you can call them on 0800612 3423

I recommend that you join the course and it's a good way to prepare ourselves for Christmas in these uncertainties. The monies raised through putting on the course goes directly to help the Christians in the Holy Land.

Thank you, Fr Christopher

Sacramental Program inn the next Academic Year which commences in September.

RCIA (Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults). If you or anyone you know who is keen to learn more about the Catholic Faith and would like to be received into the Church, **Please give your details to the parish office.** Due to Covid situation, the decision will be based on interest , when / how to start the course. Drop your email to Millwall@rcdow.org.uk

First Holy Communion: .The Parents Meeting will be on **3rd December 20 at 7 pm.** in the Church.

Conformation: Those young people who wish to make your Confirmation, be advised that the registration forms are available on the table in the lobby of the Church now. **The final date to submit your applications is 15th November 2020.**

Baptism: The course will be on Wednesday, 2nd December at 7pm on Zoom. Both parents have to be present.. If you are interested in doing the course, please, drop the email to give us your email (that is essential to receive an invitation to join the course). You also have to come to the office to pick up the Baptismal Pack and to pay a fee of £10 payable on receiving the pack.

Sunday 15th November lets pray together- *"We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us"*

