Newsletter for the Parishes of:
St Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, London Colney (LC)
St Anthony of Padua (RA) &
The Good Shepherd, Shenley (SH)



Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November — SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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Sunday 9.30-9.50am @RA & 11.10-11.25am @LC

PARISH NOTICES

Mass Intentions

Sat 31st Oct
SH @ 5.00pm
Catherine Campbell
Anniversary
R.I.P.

Sun 1st Nov
RA @ 10.00am
Paul Keaveney
R.I.P.

Sun 1st Nov
LC @ 11.30am
Pro Populo

Mon 2nd Nov
SH @ 9.30am
The Holy Souls
R.I.P.

LC @ 11.00am
The Holy Souls
R.I.P.

RA @ 7.00pm
The Holy Father

Tues 3rd Nov
RA @ 11.00am
Albert Olumuyiwa
Osijo R.I.P.

Wed 4th Nov
SH @ 11.00am
Hilda Suares
R.I.P.

Thurs 5th Nov
RA @ 10.00am
Kamalam Joseph
R.I.P.

Fri 6th Nov
No Mass

Josephine Dullaghan R.I.P.

The Funeral Mass for Josephine Dullaghan will be held at London Colney on Thursday 12th November at 10.00am. Please pray for the repose of Josephine's soul and all who mourn her.

Jan Paul R.I.P.

The Funeral Mass for Jan Paul will be held at London Colney on Monday 9th November at 10.00am. Please pray for the repose of Jan's soul and all who mourn her.

Willis Kellaway R.I.P.

It is with sadness that I announce the death of Willis Kellaway. Funeral details will be circulated once known. Please pray for the repose of Willis' soul and all who mourn him.

Mass Times for All Souls

Masses to commemorate All Souls Day on Monday 2nd November will be as follows:

@ Shenley 9.30am
@ London Colney 11.00am
@ Radlett 7.00pm

Holy Souls Envelopes

Holy Souls Envelopes are available at the back of each church for you to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the Parish November Dead List, along with your donation. You can put the envelope in the collection, or drop the envelope through the presbytery door, or give the envelope directly to Fr Kevin.

Graveside candles are available to buy from the back of each church £2.50 each.

Blessing of Graves

NEXT weekend Fr Kevin will be blessing graves on Sunday 8th November as follows:

- 12.30pm at London Road Cemetery
- 1.30pm at St Peter's Cemetery LC
- 1.45pm at Shenley Cemetery
- 2.15pm at Radlett Cemetery

Please see the poster at the back of the church for dates when other Parishes are blessing graves.

Christmas Cards

There is a small selection of Christmas cards now available to buy from the back of each church. Get yours quickly to avoid disappointment!

Christmas Hamper Raffle @ London Colney Appeal

We are now collecting items for our Christmas Hamper raffle at London Colney. If you would like to donate any biscuits, chocolates, wine, small gifts, anything that you think would be a nice addition to the hamper, please leave it in the box at the back of St Mary's. Raffle tickets will be going on sale soon. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Additional Needs Mass

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 141 Woodhall Lane, Welwyn Garden City AL7 3TP, invites you to a Mass with special attention to children and adults with additional needs, to be celebrated by Fr. Norbert Fernandes on Saturday, 21 November at 6:00pm, followed by refreshments, bingo, raffle, quiz and Karaoke in the Trinity hall after Mass. All are most welcome, particularly parishioners and visitors with additional needs, together with their families, friends and carers.

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DEDICATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
@RA **@SH** Marguerite Cochrane Intention **@LC** Ellen & Bartholomew Murphy R.I.P.

LITURGY

First Reading

Revelation
7:2-4, 9-14

'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.'

Responsorial Psalm

24(23):1-2.
3-4b. 5-6. ± cf. 6

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Second Reading

1 John
3:1-3

'We shall see God as he is.'

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew
11:28

*Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord,
and I will give you rest.*

Gospel

Matthew
5:1-12a

'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'

Gospel Reflection

The First Reading focuses us for today's solemnity. St. John reports "a vision of a great multitude... from every nation, race, people, and tongue."

This is the Good News. Salvation has come not only for Israel but for the Gentiles as well. Here is the fulfilment of God's promise to Abraham that by his seed all the nations of the world would bless themselves (see Genesis 22:18).

The Church celebrates many well-known Christians on their individual feasts, but today she praises God for all His "holy ones," His "saints" (see Colossians 1:2). That is the title St. Paul preferred when he addressed his congregations. Divinized by Baptism, they were already "saints" by the grace of God. But they awaited the day when they could "share in the inheritance of the saints in light" (Colossians 1:12).

And so do we, as the Scriptures give us reasons for both celebration and hope. In our Second Reading, St. John tells us that to be "saints" means to be "children of God"—and then he adds, "so we are"! Note that he speaks in the present tense.

Yet John also says that "what we shall be has not yet been revealed." Thus we work out our salvation: "Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure" (1 John 3:3).

We do this as we share the life of Christ, who defined earthly beatitude for us. We are "blessed," He says, when we are poor, when we mourn, when we are persecuted for His sake. It is then we should "Rejoice and be glad, for [our] reward will be great in heaven"

Until then, we pray with the Psalmist: "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." Salvation has come through Abraham's seed, but it belongs to all nations. For "the Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

Scott Hahn

Notices cont...

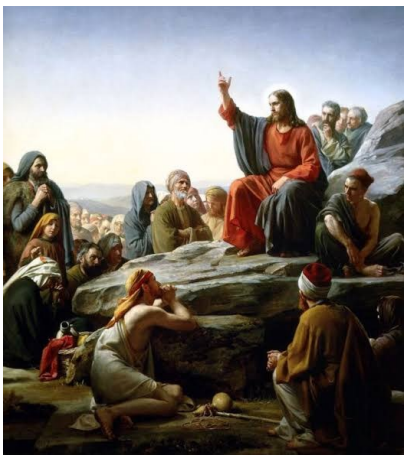
NEXT SATURDAY!
London Colney Companion's Café

Please join us for good conversation and a home cooked meal on **Saturday 7th November,** in the Richeldis Hall. Doors open at 11.30am and lunch is served at Midday. Please spread the word to anyone whom you think may benefit from hot food and friendly conversation. The café runs on the first Saturday of each month in the London Colney hall. The café is welcome to all looking for company, a chance to chat, make new friends and have some delicious food.

Volunteering Opportunity for Young Catholics (18–34)

Caritas Westminster, in partnership with the Irish Chaplaincy and Anna Chaplaincy, is offering free training in prayerful accompaniment, listening, and pastoral and spiritual care. The programme includes four sessions (two online and two in person), preparing volunteers to visit older people in care homes, offering companionship and support. No previous experience or Irish background is required. A wonderful opportunity to put your faith into action and make a difference!

Please register your interest by Friday 6th November. The programme is planned to begin later in November, and those who register will be contacted directly with further details, including training dates. To register your interest, please click here - forms.cloud.microsoft/e/mpyr8gYhSr
For more information, please email cianofarrell@rcdow.org.uk



Loose plate collection w/e 24th/25th October 2026 (includes 2nd collection for Missio @ SH & International Night @ LC)

LC: £1520.76 SH: £163.31 RA: £117.60 + Contactless LC: £74.71 SH: £0 RA: £24.59

Thank you for your generosity. You can donate via contactless or visit our website https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/radlett/donate



PARISH REMINDERS



MASS OFFERINGS

Please use either your own envelope, the mass intentions envelope or telephone the parish office stating if it is “RIP” or “Intentions of”. Place in collection basket or send to the Radlett postal address. Please remember to include your contact details.

DEDICATION OF BLESSED SANCTUARY LAMP

Please contact the parish office if you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary lamp for your intention, at either Radlett, Shenley or London Colney. Suggested donation is £7 for the week.

VOLUNTEERS

We continue to require volunteers to assist with the counting and banking cash. We are still looking to fill the following volunteer positions:

@ Radlett: Health & Safety Rep.

@ Shenley: Health & Safety Rep.

@ London Colney: Health & Safety Rep.

Please contact the parish office if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

EMAIL

If you know someone who doesn't receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact the parish office with their email details in order that we can add them to the distribution list

FOOD BANK

The Churches Together Food Bank is grateful for all donations. We would welcome the following items (soups, toilet rolls, tinned fruit & vegetables, longlife milk, sugar). Thank you.

DONATIONS

Your offerings allow us to run our parishes, pay the heating, lighting, maintenance costs etc.
In addition to the Sunday collection, the various additional donation methods are outlined below. ***It would really help the parish if you would make your regular offering via standing order.***

Standing Orders - you remain in complete control and can cancel / decrease / increase your offering at any time. Please contact the parish office for a standing order form

Gift Aid - By adding Gift Aid (if you are a UK tax payer) to your regular offering, for every £1.00 you donate, the Government gives us 25p at no extra cost to you. Please contact the parish office for a gift aid form

Contactless/QR Codes All you need is your debit / credit card or phone and you can tap and donate whatever amount you wish to. Stewards will be available to assist and you can also use this facility to make candle donations and second collections.

Thank you to everyone who has donated and continues to donate to the parish funds. Your support and generosity is never taken for granted and your offerings are truly appreciated

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility, and we all have a part to play in keeping people safe. The Diocese of Westminster is committed to Safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church, through the promotion of a sustained and sustainable culture of constant vigilance. The Church recognises the personal dignity and rights of children, young people and adults who may be at risk towards whom it has a special responsibility. The Church and all individual members undertake all appropriate steps to:

- maintain a safe environment for all.
- to practise fully and positively Christ’s Ministry towards children, young people and adults.
- to respond compassionately to their needs to help keep them safe from harm.

Please support your Parish by scanning the appropriate Parish QR Code below and donating today, our QR Code connects to our Diocese parish website which can facilitate a general donation, or more specific donations i.e. Sanctuary Lamps, Mass offerings, etc. Thank you for your generosity.

RADLETT

SHENLEY

LONDON COLNEY