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 14th & Sunday 15th November — 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4.30-4.50pm @SH
Sunday 9.30-9.50am @RA & 11.10-11.25am @LC

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14th Nov
SH @ 5.00pm
Michael De Castro
Intention

Sun 15th Nov
RA @ 10.00am
Pro Populo

Sun 15th Nov
LC @ 11.30am
Maude Marchand
R.I.P.

Mon 16th Nov
SH @ 10.00am
Cathy O'Boy
R.I.P.

Tues 17th Nov
RA @ 10.00am
Funeral Mass for
Willis Kellaway
R.I.P.

Wed 18th Nov
SH @ 10.00am
Raul Dominguez
Luis Anniversary
R.I.P.

Thurs 19th Nov
No Mass

Fri 20th Nov
No Mass

PARISH NOTICES

Willis Kellaway R.I.P.

The Funeral Mass for Willis Kellaway will be held at Radlett on Tuesday 17th November at 11.00am. Please pray for the repose of Willis' soul and all who mourn him.

Fr Kevin Away

Fr Kevin will be away from after 10am Mass at Shenley on Wednesday 18th November and will not return until Sunday 29th November. There will be no weekday Masses during this period. If you require pastoral assistance during Fr Kevin's absence, please contact Dcn Tony.

2nd Collection This Weekend

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Catholic Primary School Applications

Advance notice that Fr Kevin will be signing Certificates of Catholic Practice after Mass on the following dates:

@ Radlett Sunday 6th December
@ London Colney Sunday 13th December

NB: Fr Kevin will be unable to sign forms at any other time.
Download your certificate here:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/radlett/parish-groups/certificate-of-catholic-practice/
and please ensure that you have completed all the details on the form before presenting it for signature.

Advance Notice of 2nd Collection Spiritans Appeal 21st/22nd November

NEXT weekend we welcome Fr Paul Ibekwe from The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). Founded in 1703, The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) are a Roman Catholic Religious Congregation dedicated to sharing hope and love worldwide. For over 300 years, their mission has been clear: to evangelize the poor and the needy, pursue justice, foster peace, care for creation, inspired by Luke 4:18 and advance God's kingdom here on earth.

Today, more than 3,000 Spiritans from all continents bring this mission to life in over 60 countries, serving where the need is greatest—hospitals, parishes, prisons, schools, and refugee communities. They also support integral development for young people and work for justice globally. Your support and prayers keep their mission alive. Together, we carry the Spiritan light to the world's darkest corners. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Weekday Masses @ London Colney

Advance notice that from **Sunday 29th November 2026**, the weekday Masses will resume at London Colney church.

This means that the weekday Mass timetable will be:

Monday	10.00am London Colney;
Tuesday	10.00am Radlett;
Wednesday	10.00am Shenley;
Thursday	10.00am London Colney;
Friday	No Mass.

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DEDICATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
@RA Rita Wynn R.I.P. **@SH** Richard Coakley R.I.P. **@LC** George & Michael Murphy R.I.P.

LITURGY

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

'She works with willing hands.'

Responsorial Psalm

128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. ±1a

Blessed are all who fear the LORD.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

'Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.'

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:4a, 5b

Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit.

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

'You have been faithful over a little, enter into the joy of your master.'

Gospel Reflection

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us.

This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time.

By our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life (see 2 Peter 1:4). He has given us talents and responsibilities according to the measure of our faith (see Romans 12:3–8).

We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord"—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7).

This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to. God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see 1 Corinthians 3:9), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see 1 Peter 4:10). In this, we each have a different part to play.

Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy.

So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God (see 1 Corinthians 10:31). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.

Scott Hahn

Notices Cont'd…

Christmas Chocolates for Radlett Appeal

If you would like to donate chocolates and biscuits to The Radlett Hamper Scheme for Christmas, please leave these in the box in the foyer at Radlett before Sunday 13th December. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Christmas Hamper Raffle @ London Colney Appeal

We are still 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, especially something Christmas themed, please leave it in the Companion's Café box at the back of St Mary's. Raffle tickets will be going on sale on the first Sunday of Advent and the raffle draw will take place on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Christmas Bingo at London Colney

Please join us for Christmas themed bingo on Friday 4th December in the Richeldis Hall. Doors open at 7.00pm. Eyes down at 7.30pm. Children welcome.

St Bernadette School Reception & Nursery Choir

All are welcome to join us in the Richeldis Hall, immediately after 10am Mass on Monday 14th December for refreshments and a short carol concert performed by the St Bernadette Nursery & Reception Classes.

Carols by Candlelight!

All are welcome to join us at our Carols by Candlelight service on Friday 18th December at 7pm at London Colney. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Richeldis Hall and there will be a retiring collection towards the London Colney Church Restoration Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Loose plate collection w/e 7th/8th November 2026

LC: £264.27 SH: £111.87 RA: £218.37 + Contactless LC: £37.00 SH: £6.34 RA: £35.00

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.

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