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 21st & Sunday 22nd November — SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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

PARISH NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21st Nov
SH @ 5.00pm
Martin Kollar
R.I.P

Sun 22nd Nov
RA @ 10.00am
Albert
Olumuyiwa Osijo
R.I.P.

Sun 22nd Nov
LC @ 11.30am
Pro Populo

Mon 23rd Nov
No Mass

Tues 24th Nov
No Mass

Wed 25th Nov
No Mass

Thurs 26th Nov
No Mass

Fri 27th Nov
No Mass

Fr Kevin Away

Fr Kevin is away and will return on 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.

Confirmation Enrolment Mass

NEXT weekend, on Sunday 29th November we welcome back to Radlett, Bishop Paul McAleenan, who will be celebrating our Confirmation Enrolment Mass at 10.00am. Please pray for all the young Confirmation Candidates as they begin their journey of faith. All are welcome to join Bishop Paul for refreshments in the Radlett Parish Room after Mass.

2nd Collection this Weekend

This 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.

Advance Notice of 2nd Collection

NEXT weekend there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Youth Service.

Please visit https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/outreach/world-youth-sunday-2026/ for a video message from Archbishop Richard Moth. This year's World Youth Sunday theme is "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

As a Catholic Community we have responsibility to accompany young people on their journey of faith while having great opportunity to learn from them how to approach our faith with the innocence of a child. Westminster Youth Ministry has a vital role in accompanying young people in our Catholic schools and parishes. In 2025, it welcomed over 5,000 young people to SPEC Retreat Centre in Pinner and supported 44 diocesan youth groups through Youth Ministry Outreach. 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 on Sunday 6th December
- London Colney on 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.

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DEDICATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
@RA **@SH** Bede Suares Intention **@LC** Eileen Tavaria Birthday

LITURGY

First reading

Ezekiel
34:11-12,
15-17

'As for you, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.'

Responsorial Psalm

23(22):1-2a.
2b-3. 5. 6. ±1

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians
15:20-26, 28

'Christ delivers the kingdom to God the Father, that God may be all in all.'

Gospel Acclamation

Mark
11:9, 10

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

Gospel

Matthew
25:31-46

'He will sit on his glorious throne and he will separate people one from another.'

Gospel Reflection

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see Daniel 7:13–14). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment (see Isaiah 66:18; Zephaniah 3:8). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today. These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see Matthew 22:36–40).

Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it is expressed in works of love (see James 2:20; Galatians 5:6). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see 1 Peter 2:21; Ephesians 5:1).

He healed our sickness (see Luke 6:19), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see Romans 8:2, 21), and welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see Ephesians 2:12, 19). He clothed us in Baptism (see Revelation 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:3–4) and feeds us with the food and drink of His own Body and Blood.

At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today's Epistle.
Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see Hebrews 4:1, 9–11).

Scott Hahn

Notices cont'd...

Advance Notice
Christmas Hamper Raffle @ LC

Christmas hamper raffle tickets will be on sale after 11.30am Mass at London Colney from Sunday 29th November. The raffle will be drawn on the 4th Sunday of Advent. All proceeds going towards the church restoration fund at London Colney. **If you have any gifts that you think would be a nice addition to the hamper, please leave these in the box at the back of LC church.** Thank you for your generosity.

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 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 14th/15th November 2026 (includes 2nd collection for Sick & Retired Priests)

LC: £245.11 SH: £261.33 RA: £360.90 + Contactless LC: £110.10 SH: £9.75 RA: £88.48

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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