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Mass this Sunday: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 14th November 2021

Today's Readings

Daniel 12:1-3 There will come a time of great suffering and distress, but the Lord will protect his faithful people.

Hebrews 10:11-14. 18 Christ has offered himself as the supreme sacrifice to forgive all sin, and awaits the fulfilment of God's kingdom and glory.

Mark 13:24-32 Jesus speaks to his disciples about the coming of the Son of Man in glory and its consequences.

Mass This Week

Saturday 13 th	6:30pm	
Sunday 14 th	9:00am	
	10:30am	
Tuesday 16 th	7:30pm	St Edmund of Abingdon
Wednesday 17 th	9:15am	St Hilda
Thursday 18 th	9:15am	Weekday
Friday 19 th	9:15am	Weekday

Intention

For Our Parishioners

Holy Souls

For the War Dead

St Edmind's College

Vocations to the Religious Life

Holy Souls

Catholic Youth Service

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for a private intention (CO)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated during exposition (5:30pm Saturday) or by appointment.

Synod Listening events

There will be an Area Listening Event with Bishop Paul McAleenan on Monday 29th November, 7-9pm, at Garston Parish, Watford WD25 ONE. Booking is required through catadmin@rcdow.org.uk.

There are also three online listening events:

15 November 2021, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

register in advance for this meeting at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkfuquqT4rGdD5tcsv85shjAs9JlBq6JC>

20 November 2021, 10:00am - 12:00pm

register in advance for this meeting at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqduGsrT4sGNaiJVlpUkphJEhgKwmSok0A>

24 November 2021, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

register in advance for this meeting at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcO2gpjsiGNJarxBh9nrqBt10MHESVCK0>

More details of Diocesan events at:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/events/>

Baptism Catechist We are still seeking a Catechist to help with baptism preparation. Please let Fr Philip know if you can help.

RCIA We will soon be starting our journey of faith with adults seeking to explore catholic believing and belonging and preparing for baptism and/or confirmation and/or reception into the catholic Church. If you or someone you know wishes to be part of this please fill in the enquiry form available in the Sacristy as soon as possible.

With a Father's Love The booklets for faith sharing groups for the *Year of St Joseph* have arrived and are in the sacristy. The pdf of the booklet is available at <https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/mission-and-discipleship/small-communities/>

One group is meeting in the Presbytery 7pm on Thursdays.

Five Bible Studies On The Advent Sunday Gospels

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way!

Five Wednesdays: 24th November/ 1st December/ 8th December/ 15th December/ 22nd December (7-8pm)

Free of Charge - LIVE sessions on YouTube.

Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

CWL Meeting Our next meeting will take place on Monday 15th November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. We would welcome anybody interested in finding out more about CWL to come along to this meeting.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided

Sick and Retired Priests Fund Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available in the back of the church, and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

Royston Foodbank Please be reminded that non perishable food donations are greatly received. We

have been advised that the foodbank are in particular need of long life milk, tinned puddings, custard (both tins and packets), jams, biscuits (sweet), tinned pasta (no dried pasta), 'fruit' squash, pasta sauces, tinned meat, Colman's packet mixes for casseroles.

They would also appreciate personal hygiene items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, toilet rolls, and sanitary protection. Thank you.

Carbon Neutrality The Trustees of the Diocese have committed that we should do our utmost to be Carbon Neutral as a Diocese by 2030. There are background documents, resources and a video from the Cardinal on this at:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/carbon-neutrality/>

The implementation of this will be a significant item for our new PPC and Finance Committee over the next year.

Christmas Cracker Making Workshop Are you looking to add a personal touch to your Christmas table this year?

Then join us in the Parish Hall **at 2.30 pm on Saturday 4th December** for an afternoon of family friendly Christmas crafting fun.

Enjoy a glass of festive fizz and a mince pie as you learn to handcraft a personalised cracker for each of your guests.

Your crafting pack will include materials and trimmings, some 'bad' jokes, paper hats and the all important cracker snaps, so all you need to bring along is some seasonal creativity (stickers, stamps or ribbon to tie in with your chosen colour scheme) and your preferred small gifts to go inside the crackers. By making use of recycled and recyclable materials, the crackers will be simple to recycle after use - except for the trims which can easily be repurposed.

Price: £15 for 6 crackers and a mince pie with a glass of fizz Please contact Roystoncatholic@gmail.com to book your place.