

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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W/E of 24th/25th October
6.30pm – Michael McInerney
9.00am – Yvonne Daniel
11.00am – The McKay family

W/E of 31st Oct/1st November
6.30pm – Michael McInerney
9.00am – Agatha James
11.00am – Nicholas Mersch



READERS ROTA – *Would readers kindly notify any swaps to Roy Vidal at* olgcreaders@gmail.com
It would be appreciated if readers would be kind enough to jump in and cover absences (even if you are not on the rota to read that day). Thank you!

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th	6.30pm	David & all members of the Flaherty family
Sunday 25th	9.00am	Mary Hunt (A)
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 26th	10.00am	For the housebound
Tuesday 27th	10.00am	William Kiely (RIP)
Wednesday 28th	10.00am	Mary (INT)
Friday 30th	10.00am	Albertha Angelina James (RIP)
Saturday 31st	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 1st	9.00am	Albertha Angelina James (RIP)
All Saints	11.00am	Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS Saturdays, 5.30pm to 6pm in the Repository



Collection 11th October
Envelopes £342.50
Loose £179.00

Total £521.50
Thank you for your generosity!



NEW CONTACTLESS MACHINE!

We are very pleased to announce that after almost 10 months without a working contactless machine, we are finally back! You will find the new machine at the back of the church to make contactless donations to the parish. You can either donate any of the pre-selected amounts, or tap *'donate other amount'* to choose the amount you want to donate.
If you are able to giftaid your donations, please do so as it gives the parish an extra 25p for every £1 you donate.
Please note that if you use a card you have previously registered for giftaid, you will need to put your details in again please!
Thanks for your patience & happy tapping!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25TH OCTOBER 2026

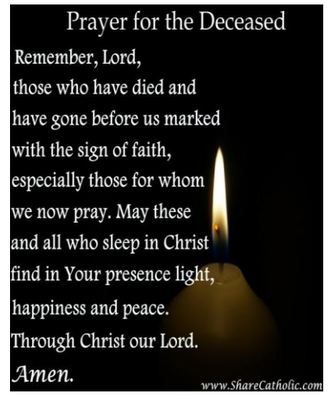


'You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.' Matthew 22: 34-40

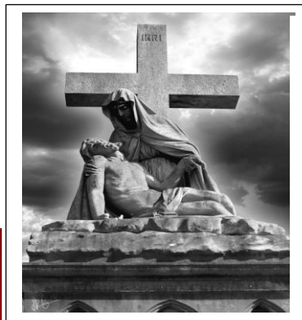
THE COUNTDOWN TO THE PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE IS ON!
Sunday 15th November 12noon until 2.30pm, in the lower Church hall, £1 suggested entry donation. To volunteer to help, please phone the Church office on 020 8800 5250, or at stokenewington@rcdow.org.uk
To donate items for the Fayre, please leave them in the boxes on the right hand side of the Church. Suggested items to donate – unwanted gifts and bottles.
Please do not donate clothes, perishable food or used books. Thanks!

NOVEMBER The month of the Holy Souls

November envelopes/lists are available at the back of the Church, please help yourself on your way out after mass.



These are for you to enter the names of relatives and friends you wish to be remembered during the month of November. Completed lists/envelopes should be returned back to the parish office together with your donation.

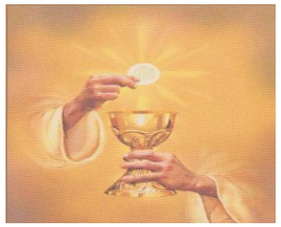


The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass
at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will be on Monday 9th November at 11.30.am.

LAW CENTRE – The Law Centre will be operating on Saturday's (every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month) at 1.30pm. They can advise on family law, benefits, housing & emigration problems. Advisors are all qualified in their particular fields, and all advice is free.

THE STOKEY COMMUNITY SHOP – operates every Tuesday from our downstairs hall, and opens at 12noon until 1.30pm (or while stocks last!).

First Holy Communion 2027



Applications have now closed.
There will be a parents/carers meeting (for those who have applied and returned their completed applications) for First Holy Communion on the 1st November after 11am mass. **The sessions for children will then start the following week**.

CALLING ALL BINGO LOVERS!
NEXT BINGO WILL BE ON **FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER** IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL, £5 PER BOOK. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!

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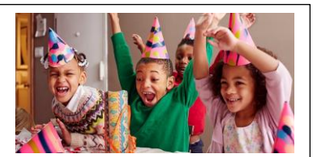
A better world needs all of us

Our parish raised £557.60. Thank you for your generosity!

A DAY WITH MARY is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 7th November, 9.45am to 5.00pm. The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10.30am Cathedral Mass on that day.
Further information is available at *https://www.adaywithmary.org/*

We are trying to promote the use of our downstairs hall to generate income for the parish. If you know



of anyone who is looking to hire a venue for an event, please do mention the parish centre!