



**PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH,
THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER**

Due to the new legislation on Data Protection Legislation (GDPR) each person who has their name on the newsletter (as in the sick list below) must give their consent to their names appearing. So once again we start a new list. If you would like your name or the name of someone who is sick who needs our prayers then you must supply the office with:
1. The name and, 2. Evidence of their or your consent.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Michael Dempsey, Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Lionel Stonehouse.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Vera Hylton

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Liam Coyle, Ziyon Prentis, Grace Lee, Jesse Mansell, Kacper Makarewicz.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Anita Burton, Gray Kennady, Thomas Ryan, Jim Quinn (1st Ann).

PLEASE PRAY for all those participating in an Engaged Encounter weekend in Sheffield this weekend.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER

Universal – In Service of Peace That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

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A Prayer of Remembrance

**Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ
we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and
thanksgivings for all whom we
remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of
your love; and bring us all,
with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

SANCTUARY LAMP

HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF
CLAIRE CURRAN (NEE KELLY) RIP

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**
has been sponsored this week

For the Intentions of
ELIZABETH EKPENYONG

ROSARY AT HOME: This week the statue of
Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of
Crescencia Rosario



**Switch mobile phones
off or to silent**



Sunday cycle
Readings Year B

Weekday Readings
Year 32, Week 2

Divine Office
Week 4

**The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury**



**Sunday 11th November 2018
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

TODAY'S MASS



**BUT SHE GAVE FROM
HER WANT**
MK 12: 44

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Through Elijah, a widow and her son are blest with enough flour and oil to supply them for a year.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ died once to take away sin; he will return again to bring salvation.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"What can you do to promote world peace?

Go home and love your family"

St. Teresa of Calcutta

SUNDAY REFLECTION

What is true religion and devotion to God? Jesus warns his disciples against the wrong kind of religion. In his denunciation of the scribes (the religious experts of his day), he warns against three things: the desire for prominence rather than selfless service; the desire for deference and recognition (and seeking esteem from others) rather than seeking to promote the good of others through humble service and love; and thirdly, attempting to use one's position (even a religious position) for self-gain and self-advancement. True religion is relating rightly to God and to one's neighbour with love, honour, and respect.

The Lord puts his Holy Spirit within us that we may be filled with the joy of his presence, the joy of true worship, and the joy of selfless giving and love for others. True reverence for God frees the heart to give liberally, both to God and to neighbour.

Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in giving with love. Love doesn't calculate; it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their

tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums.

How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple: love is more precious than gold! Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely

a penny – how insignificant a sum – because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Each of us are called to know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbour with gratitude and love.



FRIENDS OF JESUS - The Friends of Jesus Programme takes place on Fridays from **5.30-6.30pm** providing a little **Religious Education** to children of primary-school age who are not attending a Catholic school and have not yet received their First Holy Communion. An information leaflet is available in the porch.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT—Enrolment for the Confirmation Programme at St. George's will be taking place in January 2019. Those in year 10 and above will be welcome to enrol. Please keep your eye on the Newsletter for details that shall be provided in due course.

SEARCHING FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS—Might you consider giving a few months to help our young people grow in their faith as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you might consider serving the Parish in this way please let us know. Next year's Programme will run from January to June 2019.

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The next baptism preparation evening will be on **Friday 30th November at 7.30pm** in the parish centre.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING: Thursday 22nd November 6.00-8.00pm in the Parish Centre. Forms are available from St George's School now and must be returned by 15th January.
NB: for those who have to state the Deanery in which St George's exits it is now the 'Harrow Deanery.'

DIVINE MERCY - The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be recited in the church each Monday after the Rosary rom **29th October to 3rd December**. All are welcome!

CARITAS WESTMINSTER is hosting an evening raising awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery on 22nd November. See notice in porch folder to book.

CHURCH LAMPS: If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS are booked until the end of March 2019. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

CHURCH CLEANING- Might you consider helping to clean the Church on a monthly basis. If so, please contact Julia on 0208 904 5324.

PARISH DIARIES FOR 2019 are available now in a basket in the porch. 50p each.

OVER 60'S CLUB DIARY DATE: CHANGE OF DATE for our afternoon talk and slides of the Holy Land by Lorraine Maguire. This will now be on 27th November at 1pm. All over 60's welcome.

MUMS & TODDLERS - The Parish is hoping, once again, to start a Mums & Toddlers group in the New Year. Rosie Long has generously offered to help with the practicalities of getting a future group started. If you are also interested in helping please contact Rosie at longrosaleen@yahoo.co.uk

KEEP FIT: Come and join us in the Parish Centre 2.00-3.00pm on Monday afternoons. Gentle exercise (no special kit needed!). All Welcome.

ANY OLD STAMPS? There is a basket at the back of the church for old/used stamps. These will go towards the mission of the Church in Tanzania/Kenya. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

CAN YOU HELP? My name is Eoin Daly I've been the community garda / policeman in West Clare, Ireland for the last 6 months and this is my 3rd charity campaign for Crumlin Children's hospital – If you can help me here is my JustGiving page: <https://give.everydayhero.com/ie/new-york-marathon-2019-for-crumlin-hospital>

SUDBURY AND HARROW CHURCHES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON GROUP need volunteers to help with this event for people who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. If you are interested and can help in any way please contact Catherine on 07985350181 or email her on catherine547@gmail.com.

ROOM TO LET: Double room near to church. Rent negotiable. Please telephone 07427671478.

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.

SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.

CATHOLIC SINGLES information

RETROUVAILLE—a lifeline for married couples.

WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.

CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.

MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: www.wwme.org.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCIES please see folder in porch or diocesan website.

Holy Family Catholic Primary School, West Acton require a Key Stage 2 Class Teacher. (C/date) 12noon Friday 16th November.

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges information.

NEWS & VIEWS

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

PLEASE LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY. This is especially true if you have children using their worksheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket)

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 11 November:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses.
Tuck Shop after 9.45am Mass

Monday 12 November:

Keep Fit
2.00pm

Tuesday 13 November:

Parish Small Group	10.15am
Over 60's Group	1.00pm
First Holy Communion	7.30pm
Set/Ceilidh Dancing	8.45pm

Wednesday 14 November:

Knights of St. Columba	8.00pm
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Thursday 15 November:

Church Cleaning Group B	10.30am
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Friday 16 November:

Friends of Jesus	5.30pm
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NOVEMBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The Month of the Holy Souls is when we pray for our departed. Envelopes are now available for you to supply names and make an offering.

THURSDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2018: BETHANY LUNCH at 1.00pm in the Café/Bar.

Masses for all the Faithful Departed will be celebrated throughout the whole of November

ANNUAL SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION

will takes place this weekend. Envelopes will be available in the benches and at the back of the church.. Most priests retire with modest means and this fund ensures that our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years, after a lifetime of service. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online anytime at www.rddow.org.uk/donations and please remember to gift aid your contribution if you are a standard tax payer.

FUNERAL MASS for Vera Hylton on Wednesday 14th November at 11am followed by burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery. Reception into church on Tuesday evening 6pm.

RCIA - Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or learning more about the Catholic faith? If so we would like to invite you to join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme which will run from the autumn until Easter. The programme consists of teaching and discussion in a welcoming and friendly small-group setting and will begin at the end of October. Please let Fr Tony know if you would like to sign up or if you want further details.

SANCTUARY REORDERING: please take a leaflet (in a basket in the porch) outlining proposals for the new project for reordering. Thank you to all those who have so positively responded with comments.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION This week's session, Our need to be Reconciled', on Tuesday 13th November at 7.30pm is for Catechists and Children only.

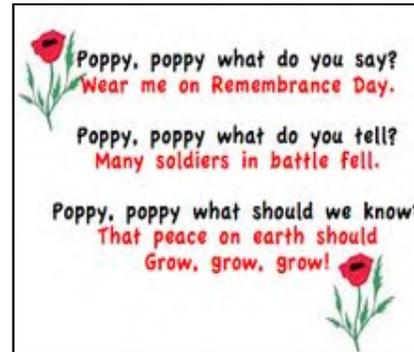
CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE will be taking place in the Parish Centre after all Morning Masses on Sunday 2nd December. If you would like to have a Charity Card Table please contact Sandra on 07812 103884 as soon as possible. Home-made cakes and raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated on the day.

PARISH SMALL GROUP—Inspired by the theme of the World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August, the Parish Small Group will be meeting in the Café Bar at 10.15am on Tuesdays until 4th December to reflect on **Holy Families: The Joy of Love**. For further details please visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/small-groups/>.

REPOSITORY UPDATE—Work continues on the renewal of our Parish Repository. We hope to open the newly refurbished space after the **9.45am & 11.15am Masses** in the New Year. To make this possible we need some **willing volunteers** to serve the people after these Masses. If you would be willing to help please speak to one of the Parish Team or email sudbury@rcdow.org.uk.

READERS AT 8.30AM & 5.30PM MASS—We are hugely grateful to those who read at Mass. We are urgently looking for some new volunteers to help with this ministry at the 8.30am & 5.30pm Mass. If you might consider helping please let us know. The commitment would be once/month. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION EVENING on Saturday 8th December 7-11.30pm. Tickets will be on sale soon—Adults £16; Children £6.



Walking pilgrimage to SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA 20th—27th May 2019

Would you like to join a parish pilgrimage walking the famous 'Way of St James' to Santiago de Compostela in Spain? Then join us next May! Cost will be £869, including flights, accommodation (twin room), breakfast and dinner and coach transfers in Spain. We will walk on 5 days, with a maximum distance of 18 miles in a day. Naturally, a reasonable level of fitness is necessary. There will be a coach available if you would like to skip a day's walking! We have some rooms reserved until the 23rd November – please contact Fr Tony in the next week to register your interest. Email on:

tonythomas@rcdow.org.uk
or phone on 0208 904 2552 ext. 4.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday – Saturday 9.30am.
HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION: 9.30am, 8.00pm.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

DIVINE MERCY: Tuesday 10.30am.

ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

<i>Sun</i> 11 November	32nd OF THE YEAR
6.15pm (<i>Sat. Vigil</i>)	Gray Kennady RIP and John Walter Sammi RIP
8.30am	Jim Quinn RIP
9.45am	Wally & Dorothy Watts RIP Marita & Robbie Ledo RIP Hermosinda Toucedo RIP
11.15am	SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS Walter, Bridget and Julian Vanderhoven RIP PRO POPULO
5.30pm	
Mon 12 November	S. Josaphat
9.30am	Isobel & David Turnbull RIP
Tues 13 November	Of Requiem
9.30am	Emma Jane Kingston RIP
6.00pm	Reception into Church Vera Hilton RIP
Weds 14 November	Of Requiem
9.30am	Maureen Kelly RIP
11.00am	FUNERAL MASS Vera Hilton RIP
Thurs 15 November	Of Requiem
9.30am	Jim Quinn RIP
Fri 16 November	S. Edmund of Abingdon
9.30am	Kathleen Rankin RIP
Sat 17 November	Of Requiem
9.30am	Helena & Luc Worthington Ints

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 87: 3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Collect

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body
alike, we may pursue in freedom of
heart the things that are yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

First reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon.
And when he reached the city gate,
there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 145:6-10

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. *R/.*
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. *R/.*
3. It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. *R/.*

Second reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was

heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation: Rev 2:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will

be the sentence they receive.'
He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,
that, celebrating in mystery the
Passion of your Son,
we may honour it with loving
devotion.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 22: 1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your
mercy, that, by the pouring forth of
your Spirit, the grace of integrity may
endure in those your heavenly power
has entered.
Through Christ our Lord.