

**The next Teatime @ 3.30** for all senior citizens of the parish is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Feel free to bring a friend.

**Donate a Christmas Gift to a Prisoner's Child** We have once again been asked to provide Christmas gifts for children with a parent in prison organised by PACT. If you would like to provide one new gift for an allocated child, suggested value £10-£15 please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Year of the Word**

**This week Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

**Thursday and Friday 7.30 am – 12 midnight; Saturday 7.30 am – 5.45 pm.**

**'The Word was made Flesh'**

- An information leaflet can be taken from the back of church, along with a leaflet explaining the meaning of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
- A chart to sign, to show when you will pray in church, is in the porch.
- We need the participation of all our parishioners, young and old, so that the whole Forty Hours (divided into half hour slots) is covered.
- We need a few people to guarantee the late evening period is covered, between 10.00 pm and midnight on Thursday and Friday.
- Our primary schools are taking part.
- Parish groups and ministries invited to sign up for a corporate period of prayer, silent or spoken
- Mass each day at 7.00 am and 6.00 pm.
- Evening devotion with Addresses by Fr Tim Dean, Thursday and Friday at 8.00 pm.
- The Forty Hours will end with Benediction on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 5.30 pm, followed Solemn Mass at 6.00 pm. Celebrant: Most Revd George Stack, Archbishop of Cardiff.
- Followed by drinks and posh nibbles in the Parish Centre.
- Envelopes for donations towards the cost of candles and flowers are at the back of the church.

**Advent bazaar 1<sup>st</sup> December after 10am Mass**

Christmas cards, gifts, Sr Jenefer's homemade marmalade, jams and chutneys, cakes, tea and coffee. Please contact Anja in the parish office if you can help on the day and if you can provide cakes, cookies and all sorts of edible Christmas goodies. Proceeds will go towards Bishop Nizar's projects in Iraq where he is setting up a new diocese for roughly 2000 Christian families left in Kurdistan. They urgently need a car for the diocese, a funeral car and furniture for a make shift office.

Even if you can't attend the bazaar you can make a donation by dropping an envelope into the letterbox any time marked Bishop Nizar's project.

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year 17<sup>th</sup> November 19

Today's Readings p.604-607:

Mal 3:19-20; 2 Paul 3:7-12, Lk 21:5-19



## Service Times

**Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm, Sunday at 8.30 am, 10 am, 11.30 and 6pm**

**Sunday at 1 pm Syriac Rite, in Arabic and Aramaic**

**Mass daily 9.30 am & 6 pm Benediction: Sat. 5-5.40 pm**

**Rosary: prayed in church Mon-Fri at 6.30pm, after Mass**

**Confession: Saturday 10-10.30 am and 5.15-5.40pm**

**First Friday Adoration: 5-6pm**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm**

**In today's Gospel** Jesus is looking ahead to the end times. Hearing his teaching helps us prepare for Advent, which begins in just two weeks. Jesus is really prophesying three separate things. (1) The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, which was carried out by the Romans in AD 70. (2) This is taken as a sign of the eventual end of history, when he will come again in glory. But when this will be cannot predicted by human agency, so we must take care not to be deceived that it is imminent. (3) Before the second coming of Christ there will be persecution of Jesus' followers. Jesus himself will give eloquence and courage to those who will need to bear witness to him in these circumstances. Followers of Jesus will find themselves hated, but endurance will win them their lives. Next Sunday's Feast of Christ the King looks beyond this to when his universal sovereignty will be manifest.

**Thank you to those who supported the Annual Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund** of the Diocese of Westminster last weekend. A marvellous £1154.63 has been raised so far. If you were not able to give, it is not too late this week. Donation envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

#### **November, Month of the Holy Souls**

**Sheets can still be taken from the back of church for you to list names of your dear departed.** Please return them to the presbytery, along if you wish with a donation in one of the special envelopes. The lists will be added to the book of remembrance near the altar.

**Every day in November** one of the Masses is being offered for those whose names are in the book.

**Today at 10am Mass** we welcome the children and parents preparing for First Holy Communion. Please pray for them.

**Bible Study and Prayer Group:** This group began well the week before last. The next sessions will be: **Tuesday 26 November 8 to 9pm and Friday 29 November 10.15 to 11.15am** in the Saint Francis Room (come to the presbytery). Attend the session which suits you best as both cover the same material.

#### **Calling all Young People.**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, the 6pm Mass will be a Youth Mass with contemporary musicians and singing. All young people are invited. Please tell and invite your friends. The 'young at heart' are also very welcome to attend!

Thank you to **Confirmation candidates** for giving a welcome and handing out books on Saturday evening and at Sunday Mass. Looking forward to seeing you at 10am Mass next Sunday to help with the children's liturgy for the feast of Christ the King. Our next meeting is 25<sup>th</sup> November- come to Nazareth House at 7.30pm.

**Christmas Carol Service, 16th December at 7pm** featuring Holy Trinity Family Choir and the resident Syriac Choir. A collection of festive pieces, biblical lessons, and congregational carols. Retiring collection for Bishop Nizar Semaan's ongoing pro bono projects in his Iraqi diocese. Mulled wine and mince pie reception in the parish centre afterwards.

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism:** If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. You will be contacted once the form has been received. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am. **The next baptism course is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Ask God's blessing on** Alexander Johnston baptised here this weekend.

**November Devotion:** You are invited to one hour devotion on Saturday 16th of November at 2.00pm in church. There will be a brief presentation about the Holy Souls followed by prayers, hymns and time of silence. All are welcome.

**Our next Foodbank Collection** of foodstuffs for our local branch of the Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank will take place at the Sunday Masses of 30<sup>th</sup> Nov//2<sup>nd</sup> December. Items particularly needed: tins of rice pudding, pasta sauce, biscuits, long life milk and juice, jam, peanut butter and other spreads and rice. Please bring your kind gifts to Mass with you **on those days only**. We would very much appreciate help with packing of items after 6pm Mass on Sunday for early collection on Monday.

**The Westminster Education Service** is hosting an event for Catholic Teachers and leaders currently working outside of Catholic education. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 6.30-8pm, Vaughan House, SW1P 1QN. Register: [eduemc@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:eduemc@rcdow.org.uk). See poster at back of church.

**Please pray for the sick** especially: Danny Cavanagh, Ethan Hollyman, Francis Brady, Gillian McLauchlan, Heather Marcille, Breda Moloney, Edward Atkinson, Ray Collins, Christina Sweeney, Jenny Majumdar, Mickey Dastor, Claudia Jaksch, Lyda Franco and Eddie Hughes.

**We commend to God those who died recently:** Vincent Chute, Gillian McLauchlan, Fr Peter Stevens, Gizella Fownes, John Dowuona, Dennis Dunne, Thomas McDonald **and those with anniversaries around this time:** John Canty, Marie Fernande Gastrein, Katherin Burke and Margaret Atterwill.

**Funeral for Gizella Fownes:** Mon 25<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. **May she rest in peace.**

**Funeral for Vincent Chute:** Wed 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. **May he rest in peace.**

**Funeral for Dennis Dunne:** Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm. **May he rest in peace.**

**Funeral for Thomas McDonald:** Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 12.30pm. **May he rest in peace.**

**Offertory collection 10<sup>th</sup> November:** Env: £477.30 Loose: £1057.27 Total: £1534.57.