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21st October 2018 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 20th October 2018

20th Sat	(Vigil of Sunday)
6.00pm	Martin Calnan
21st Sun	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Susan Silvestry RIP
10.00am	People of the Parish
11.30am	Lilian Dalton RIP
22nd Mon	St John Paul II, Pope
9.30am	Mary Murray RIP
23rd Tue	St John of Capestrano, Priest
9.30am	David Else RIP Anniv
24th Wed	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
	- no mass
25th Thu	Feria
9.30am	Jacqui Kobus RIP
11.30	Requiem Mass for Patrick Grogan RIP
26th Fri	Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops
9.30am	Mary Grogan 1 st RIP Anniv

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm
and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 8.15am - 9.15am
First Friday 10am - 11am (concluding with Benediction)

Baptisms

First Saturday at Noon

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Today is World Mission Sunday, the one Sunday in the year when the global Church comes together in support of mission. We support in our prayer and offerings churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our family in faith overseas.

As our global church comes together on this special day, Missio - the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission - asks the faithful in this country to **'work together to build a future of hope' in Ethiopia**. In my first parish in Chiswick there was a Comboni Convent; many of the sisters there had spent long periods on mission in Ethiopia. They spoke with joy about the encounters with the people but with sadness about the poverty and conflict they endured on a daily basis. There is a display in the porch about World Mission Sunday as well as information envelopes should you wish to support their work further and find out more. See also www.missio.org.uk

It is a good time to reflect too on **our mission here in North Harrow – 80 years old next year**. I will be looking for volunteers to help coordinate a series of events, spiritual and social, to make this occasion. Watch this space.

Every blessing for the week ahead



Month of the Rosary

Fr Graham

SVP If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Society, please ring Katherine on 020 8868 8512 or Tony on 020 8868 3205. If you would like to be visited by a priest and/or regularly with Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

Recently Deceased, Jesse Grey.

Pray also For David Else, Mary Grogan, Victor Crick, Patrick Webber, Maureen Nixon, Hannah Shevlin, Harry McKinney, Hannah Barnard, Rose Wright, Martin Flanagan, Donald Haynes, Soad Raie, Gerald Taylor, Maureen Walsh, Michael McCrohan, Kathleen Benad, Alice Taylor, Johanna Evans, Dennis Joiner, Helen Muscillo, Philomena Seymour, Kathleen Kane, Frederick Goddard, Joan Ralfs whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Baptisms We welcome into our community Ciara Henry, Lucas Jesudasan and Caelan Long who are being baptised in our church this weekend.

Annual Parish Meeting To be held on Monday, 26th November 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Items for the Agenda should be notified, in writing, to the Chairman c/o the Parish House, by 16th November at the latest. You should be prepared to introduce the agenda item you have submitted.

St John Fisher Growing in Faith 'Dashboard' and Parish Financial Accounts Summary for 2017 On the porch noticeboard you'll find the latest updated Growing in Faith appeal dashboard as well as a summary of the parish's income and expenditure in 2017. There is also a copy of both the Westminster Diocesan Annual Report and Accounts for you to look through on the table. Please contact Fr Graham if you would like more details.

Changes to Thursday mass time and Saturday morning mass During Advent Fr Graham will be trialling some changes to our weekday mass times. On **Thursday mass will be later at 12.30pm** rather than 9.30am (from Thursday 6th December). There will also be a mass at **9.30am on Saturday mornings followed by Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am** (from Saturday 8th December). To mark the beginning of Advent and the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary we will have a **Day of Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, 8th December** from after the 9.30am mass and concluding with Benediction at 5.30pm. More details to follow!

What do we do well as a parish? What could we do better? Come and let Fr Graham hear your answers to these questions. He continues to invite parishioners to meet with him in small group or as a family, in your homes or the Fisher Room, to get to know you and to hear your thoughts on these questions. If you would like to host an event for a small group or for your family, please contact him. Additionally there will be a gathering, to which all are welcome, **after the 11.30am mass on Sunday 28th October in the Fisher Room.**

Autumn Faith Sharing Groups are starting, one this week on Thursday, 25th October after Mass in the Fisher Room, the other probably the following week. For more info please contact Neville Bayross on 020 8863 8876. **All are welcome.**

All Souls Mass On Friday, 2nd November at 7.00pm. An opportunity for all parishioners to remember the lives of family and friends who have died. We particularly think about and pray for all those who have been bereaved during the last year. There will be tea/coffee in the small hall after Mass to which you are all welcome.

Car Park & Hall Backstage Tidy-up On Saturday, 24th November at 11am-2pm. Many hands make light work to fill a skip. Please book the date in your diary. Tea and bacon butties provided for lunch!

Knitting Group will meet on **Friday, 26th October, 9th and 23rd November and 14th December** at 2pm in the Fisher Room.

Welcome Ministry Rota Please see the new rota on the noticeboard in the porch for 14th October to 30th December 2018, hard copies are available for collection from the pigeon holes from this weekend.

Parish Women's Group On **Saturday, 10th November** at 2.30pm - 4pm. Chance to make/paint Christmas decorations/gifts in pottery at delightful cafe/workshop Picasso Arts, Wealdstone, www.picazzoarts.co.uk. Fun and fulfilling. All women in the parish are invited. £5 deposit. Further details from Deirdre at dshanahan1@hotmail.com / 07702817449.

CAFOD Christmas cards From 20th October the stall will be open after mass every weekend to buy cards & collect orders. If you can spare a little time to help staff the stall, please leave your contact details at the stall or email siftraidcraft@gmail.com.

Harrow Citizens All parishioners interested &/or involved in Harrow Citizens are invited to a meeting on Monday, 22nd October at 7.30pm in the Fisher Room. This is an opportunity to find out how the action groups (Low pay/housing, welcoming refugees & mental health) are progressing and plan next steps.

Collection for Caritas Bakhita House The SJF Knitting Team knits items for the guests of Bakhita House. 90 females, vulnerable and traumatised survivors of trafficking and modern slavery, have been helped in this safe house. 18 new guests have just arrived with nothing at all. Therefore we are organizing a collection of **NEW** toiletries and by request, pants, socks and nightwear as these are items not sold in Charity Shops. Collection of goods will be on the weekend of **3rd/4th November** - please be generous. Please do not leave items in the Church porch – if you cannot come that weekend then please drop them off into the presbytery. This is part of our Love in Action initiative.

Parish 100 Club Draw Winners – September 2018 - 1st prize £100 Anne Hughes, 2nd prize £50 Keith Bayross, 3rd prize £25 Peter Rodrigues. Please contact fionamoreira@rcdow.org.uk or 8429 5683 to arrange payment.

Porto & Santiago de Compostela Eleven parishioners will be on tour & pilgrimage to the shrine of St. James from 25th – 31st October. Please remember them in your prayers.

Service to mark Inter Faith Week at Kol Chai – The Hatch End Reform Jewish Community on **Saturday, 17th November 2018**, 10.30am-12.30pm, led by Rabbi Naomi Goldman. For more info please see poster on porch noticeboard.

'Month of the Holy Souls' envelopes You can pick up an envelope from the Church porch in which you can enclose a list of your deceased loved ones together with any offering that you may wish to make. Special sheets of paper on which to write these names are available; these will be placed in a Book of Remembrance that will be kept on the sanctuary throughout November. Please return the envelope to the presbytery. One Sunday mass each week in November will be offered for the repose of the soul of all those in this Book of Remembrance. Any money collected, over and above the stipends for these masses, will be distributed to priests working in poorer areas as mass stipends so that they can offer masses for the dead, and will be used to support our parish's charitable works.