

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**Sunday 11.30am Mass streaming link:** You can also scan with the QR Code below. <https://bit.ly/st-gabriel> Sunday Masses will be streamed during **11.30am**



**Monday 18th 12:30pm Deanery Mass at St Peter & St Paul, Clerkenwell** Mass for the repose of the souls of priests and religious who served in our parishes, hence there won't be any 12noon Mass here in our parish. Parishioners are encouraged to join all the Islington deanery priests at St Peter & St Paul, Clerkenwell for 12.30pm Mass.

**Diocesan Collection for Sick & Retired Priests** The second collection this week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can make a one-off donation or set up a regular donation and become a Patron by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

**1st Holy Communion sessions at 10.15am:** November 10th, 24th (Enrolment Mass at 11.30am)/ Children's Mass, December 1st, 8th, 15th.

**Confirmation Classes 6.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Dates for subsequent Confirmations Classes are the following Wednesdays **Nov. 27th, Dec. 11th, January 15th, 29th, February 12th, 26th, March 12th, 26th, Easter break. April 23rd, May 7th, 21st, June 4th, 18th, July 2nd, Saturday 5th (Rehearsal for the ceremony).** Bishop Hudson will celebrate the **Confirmation Mass on 6th July at 11.30am Mass**

**Baby Joes:** Join us for a fun-filled, themed baby group led by a qualified Early Years teacher. See poster at the porch for more details.

**Children's Mass 24th November:** We would like to invite the children of the parish (aged 4-14yrs) to come to the church on the following dates;

♦ **Saturdays 16th and 23rd Nov—1.30pm-2.30pm** This is to prepare for the **24th November** during the 11.30am Mass which is the **Feast of Christ the King**. The children will take active part during the Mass.

**Parish Pilgrimage 2025: FATIMA 20-24th October 2025. £960** per person, shared room. Enrolment is ongoing. Details of the itinerary has been pasted in the porch notice board.

**RCIA 2025** is for adults who want to be fully received into the Catholic Church. We hold weekly faith sharing forum open to all on Saturday mornings at 10am. It is an opportunity for existing Catholics to share and grow in faith while RCIA candidates are supported in their journey. Please all RCIA candidates should endeavour to fill up their forms and submit them in the Parish Office for documentation.

**Food Donations:** Thank you to those who always respond. We are still taking in food items for our friends at the door, such as biscuits, soups, fizzy drinks, tea & coffee, sardines, pot noodles and any food on the go. We appreciate this donations. Thank you and God bless.

**Parish & Community Christmas Carol Concert.** This will take place on the 13th of Dec. Please can all those performing at the concert send in their songs to the Parish Office.

**100 Club November draw:** The 1st prize of £187 to no. 44. 2nd prize of £75 to no.27. 3rd prizes of £37 to nos. 12, 32 & 54. The **December draw will take place after the First Friday Service on 6 December.** Subscriptions should be handed in at church by the weekend of **30th Nov/1st Dec** at the latest. New members welcome! Application forms at the back of the church

**Christian Stewardship:** 10th November 2024  
**Envelopes:** £197.50 **Loose:** £368.22 **Contactless:** £0.00 We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish. Parish account details below:  
**WRCDT St Gabriels Upper Holloway Sort Code: 40-05-20 Acct No: 01097024**

## November Diary

Weekend 16th/17th **Diocesan Collection for sick & retired priests at all Masses.**  
Sunday 24th 11.30am **Mass of Enrolment for First Communion Candidates**  
Sunday 24th 11.30am **Christ the King & Children's Mass** (4-14 years children to participate).  
Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**  
Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**  
Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**  
Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**  
Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room** 7.45pm **Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room**

## Important Diary Dates

- **Nov. 24th—** Children's Mass @ 11.30am
- **Dec. 13th @ 6.30pm** -Parish Carol Concert
- **Dec. 15th @ 11.30am** — Volunteers Mass
- **Dec. 17th @ 7pm—**Penitential service

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We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



## Food For Thought

**"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they can only be felt."**

**"We all have ability. The difference is how we use it."**



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**St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Archway**

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**+ 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year B**  
*17th November 2024*

We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

As always at this time of year, we begin to contemplate the end of the world - a theme that carries us over next Sunday's feast (Christ the King) and so into Advent. Such a contemplation is not gloomy or morbid: throughout the ages (and especially in the early days) Christians have been utterly positive about the coming end of all things, because we know what will happen, and in fact we earnestly desire it to come: the phrase that gives this away is in the Gospel: "Then... he will send his angels to gather his chosen from the four winds." This gathering of God's children together will be a truly wonderful event, when we will all be completely enfolded in that love of God that we talk so much about. This Sunday's first reading and the Gospel, invite us to discover the signs of the coming of a new world. The second reading compares the priesthood of Christ with that of the Old Covenant. Not even the worst thing that can happen to us, sin, can be a cause of discouragement to us, because Christ has already overpowered it.

## Mass Times & Intentions 10th – 16th November 2024

**Sat 16th 6:30pm:** Eileen Keena (RIP)

**Sun 17th 9:00am:** Michael Sheehan, Jack O'Rourke (RIP), Essien-Oku family, Manny Ekong family, Tunu & Philip, Amy & Laurence, Piroli family, Avanzi family (INT)

**11:30am:** Michael Sheehan (RIP), P.J. Heavin (9th), Paddy Doyle (ANN), Stephen Etukudoh, Delia Devaney (Get Well) (INT)

**6:30pm:** A.J. Coelho & family (RIP)

**Mon 18th:** No Mass at St Gabriel's.

**12:30pm:** Mass at St Peter & St Paul, 5 Amwell St, EC1R 1UL for the repose of the souls of Priests and Religious who served in Islington Deanery

**Tue 19th 12 noon:** Richard Tayler & family (RIP), Tom Mehmet (3rd) Brendan O'Donnell, Kay Stokes (ANN)

**Wed 20th 12 noon:** Spiritans Community (INT)

**Thurs 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12 noon:** Kitty Waldron (posthumous birthday) (RIP)

**Fri 22nd St Cecilia 12 noon:** Fr Ugo Ikwuka, Agnes Mbang (INT)

**Sat 23rd 12 noon:** Ugo Pedro (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Emo Essang, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Ola Gam-Ikon, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Sr Joseph, Prince Henshaw, Maureen Esspay, John Alan, Private Intentions. Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Savindra de Alwis, Innocent Teme, Winston Fernando, Lourdes Bastardo, Susie Burrows, Norman Wilks

## Parish Projects

1. Replacing expired Church meeting room roof (Abbey Roofing) £17,900 + VAT – bal. £9,900. **Trinity Fund £8,000 granted**
2. Refurbishing 722 Holloway Road, Church reclaimed property (Ozzy Home Repairs Ltd) £20,000 paid in full by **National Lottery Fund**
3. New Security Gate around Parish Carpark/ Exit on Holloway Road (Harling Security Solutions) £25,522 + VAT

Donations towards the projects would be highly appreciated. Donations so far received **£40,201.83** Thanks.

**WRCDT St Gabriels Parish, Upper Holloway Sort Code– 40-05-20 ACCT: 91099450 (Church Development Fund Acct)**

**Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit**

**Parish Priests:** Fr. Moses Enechizena CSSp, Fr. Remigius Nduhuisi CSSp, Fr Isah Katuka CSSp, Fr Martin Goba CSSp

**Parish Office Team:** Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Tayler, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald, Jerrico Luna CSSp

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**Confessions Sat. 11am. 6pm, before Masses Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary: Sun. 10.30am**

**Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon Prayer/Faith Group: Sat. 10am**

**Mission Statement:** To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

*Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...*

# TODAY'S READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## OPENING PRAYER

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 15)

**R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

## SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.**  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord.

## Mass

Sat. 6.30pm  
 Sun. 9.00am  
 Sun. 11.30am  
 Sun. 6.30pm

## Readers

Carmel Cannon  
 Ann Waldron  
 Mark Renner  
 Anna Renner

## Eucharist Minister

June G  
 Olga Monpeke  
 Joyce McD & Roxanne  
 Michelle C

## Stewards

Jeanette Fayers / Joan Fitzgerald  
 Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku  
 Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe  
 Joseph Ogbonna

## The Spiritual Communion Prayer (For Online Mass) ONLY

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**

### THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace to people of good will.  
 We praise You,  
 We bless You,  
 We adore you,  
 We glorify You,  
 We give You thanks for Your great glory.  
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 have mercy on us.  
 For you alone are the Holy One,  
 You alone are the Lord.  
 You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,  
 the Father Almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 He descended into hell;  
 on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
 He ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
 from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Holy Catholic Church,  
 the communion of Saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting. Amen.

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy, Catechism and Youth Club.
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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