

NEWS AND VIEWS

Second collection – Sick & Retired Priests'

Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available in the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

Death: We mourn with the family and friends of our dear **Phylis Kirwan**, a longstanding parishioner who passed away on the 25th of October. In her honour a Mass will be held in the parish on the **14th of November at 5pm**, thereafter she will be repatriated back to Ireland for burial. Eternal rest grant unto her and may perpetual light shine on her, may she rest in peace. Amen

Altar Servers Meeting with Fr Moses on Sunday **20th November** after the 11.30am Mass in the church with their parents.

Church Cleaning: We need volunteers who can spare their time to help with cleaning the church during the week. Please speak with Fr Moses or drop your name in the parish office Thank you.

1st Holy Communion sessions at 10.15am: November 6th, 20th (**Enrolment Mass at 11.30am**), December 4th, 11th. Please could you all enter the meeting room via the door in the car park and ensure the catechists are present before leaving your child/children.

Dates for Confirmation Sessions: Nov 16th, 30th, Dec. 14th. Christmas break. More dates will be announced. **Confirmation Ceremony Sunday July 2nd at 11.30am Mass.**

RCIA: Adults who wish to complete their Sacraments or convert fully to the Catholic faith should also register for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** to be received at Easter. The lessons have started. *Please pick up all registration forms from the Parish Office.*

Calling On All Young-Adult Catholics If you are between the ages of 18-45, **join us at 7:00 pm in the St Gabriel's meeting room.** Every Tuesday, there will be the chance to meet other young Catholics, pray together and grow in our faith. Contact John & Alesandra Knight on john.knight@rcm.ac.uk or **07512781274**.

Parish Health & Safety : We appeal for any parishioner who would like to be a Fire Warden/First Aider for the parish, they will be trained here in the parish by the Diocese. All interested should please speak with Fr Moses.

Christmas Raffle: The booklets are out this Sunday with very exciting prizes. But we all are winners if we can support this initiative to raise funds for the Parish. A ticket sells for 50p and there are 10 tickets in a booklet (£5). Donations towards the prizes would be appreciated. Thank you.

Christmas Carol Concert on Friday 2nd at 6.30pm. Individual acts are welcome (notify the Parish Office). The Carol raffle tickets are on sale. Note the **Parish Volunteer's Thanksgiving Mass of Monday 12th at 7pm.**

Parish Quiz Night: We will be back on in person on the **9th** of December, which will also be the Christmas version at 7.30pm, all are welcome. Bring along friends and family.

Tuesday Social Club is on **immediately** after the 12noon Mass. People of all ages are welcome to join the light refreshments, bingo and other activities in the meeting room.

Parish Project: (Help At Home): Thank you for the generosity. Next date for the collection will be **the weekend of 26th/27th November, 2022.**

Christian Stewardship: (6th October 2022) **Envelopes:** £228 **Loose:** £313.71 **Contactless:** £100 **Parish Project- (Help At Home-)** £1, 320.00 so far - We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

November Diary

Sunday 20th: **Meeting of Altar Servers and parents with Fr Moses.**

Weekend of 26th/27th: **1st Sunday Of Advent Year A**

Parish Project collection (Help At Home)

Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions**

Every Last Saturday at 12noon: **Baptism**

Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction**

Important Diary Dates

- ◆ December 2nd– **Carol Concert**
- ◆ December 9th — **Quiz night**
- ◆ December 12th—**Volunteer's Mass**

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

A man went camping in a state park. Before leaving his car to go hiking he left a note on the dashboard saying, "The stereo is broken." He did this to deter thieves from breaking into his older model car. When returning from his hike the man noticed his car window was broken and the stereo was cut from the dashboard. A note was left by the thief saying, "We'll fix it."



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+ 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C
13th November 2022

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.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

THE SHEKINAH GLORY IS IN YOU NOT IN ORDINARY BUILDING.

"Some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts". Herod the Great altered and enlarged the temple complex. He expanded and beautified it to such an extent that it could pass for a new temple. He began to build it about the year 19 BC, and the workmen were not discharged until the procuratorship of Albinus in 63 AD. Some of the stones in the building of the temple were sixty-seven and half feet in length, seven and half feet in height and nine feet in breadth. The exterior of the temple was covered on every side with massive plates of gold, so that as soon as the sun rose, it radiated a fiery flash that those straining to look at it were forced to avert their eyes as from the rays of the sun. The Jews used to say: "He who has not seen the temple in its full construction has never in his life seen a glorious building." Of this temple Jesus spoke: "As for these things that you see, the day will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down" (Lk 21, 6). The temple was destroyed in 70 AD. The Jews trusted in the material building of the temple. We must not place our trust in material things. Often we are concerned about putting up a beautiful building. What is more important is the people. The Church is the people of God. We must be more concerned with the people than with the building. Jesus tells us today: "By your endurance you will gain your souls". Each of us has a soul. Having a soul is different from gaining it. We can gain it only by practising virtue. As we are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of our church building, Jesus is using it to call us to build a church for him in Archway: a church that is a family of people of God, based on solidarity, love, caring, sacrifice, and charity. The temple of Jerusalem did not last, although it was very beautiful and costly. We are God's temple (1 Cor 3, 16). We are destined to last forever.

Mass Times & Intentions 13th – 19th November 2022

Sat 12th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Lucile Dunkley, Ann Fitzgerald (RIP)

Sun 13th 9:00am: Martin & Shen Glynn (Marital Bliss), Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Larry, Udoh family, Emo & Paddy, Essien-Oku family, Effy Inam & family, Manny, Lillian & family, Ahano & family, Queeneth & Ekpo (INT)

11:30am: Jim O'Meara, Assunta Turin, Phylis Kirwan (RIP), P.J Heavin (7th), Paddy Doyle (12th) (ANN), William Conway, Stella Anakor (INT)

6:30pm: Alice Salmon (RIP), Wendy Winsler (INT)

Mon 14th 12 noon: Matt McLoughlin, Sean MacEnroe, Phylis Kirwan (RIP), Christy Lafford (ANN)

5:00pm: Repatriation of Phylis Kirwan (RIP)

Tue 15th St Albert the Great 12 noon: Michael Caulfield (RIP), Brendan O'Donnell (ANN), Chinegwundoh family (INT)

Wed 16th St Edmund of Abingdon: Haslam family (INT)

Thur 17th St Hilda 12 noon: Martina McDonnell, Freddy Joy, Lorna Kell (ANN), Chinegwundoh family (INT)

Fri 18th The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul 12 noon: Christy Mackey, Tom Mehmet (1st) (ANN), Chinegwundoh family, John & Lucie Thompson, Dee-Arn Sewell (INT)

Sat 19th 12 noon: Kay Stokes (1st), John Jenkins, Alf Gregory (ANN), McNulty family (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnelly, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Tina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Geraldine McKeaney, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Pilar, 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, Debbie Whitehead, Emo Paddy Essang, Madeleine, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Brian Robinson

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

Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays (New time) 12noon **Legion of Mary:** First Wed. 6.30pm **Monday**

Prayer Group: 1st & 3rd Mon. 6.30pm

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.

FIRST READING (Malachi 3:19-20)

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace, and all the arrogant and evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 97)

R. The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn.
acclaim the King, the Lord

R.

Let the sea, and all within it, thunder:
the world and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.

R.

For the Lord comes,
He comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

R.

SECOND READING (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12)

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you.

This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

**Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.
Alleluia.**

GOSPEL (Luke 21: 5-19)

When some are talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said: "All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed." And they put to him this question: "Master," they said "when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?" "Take care not to be deceived," he said "because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon." Then he said to them, "Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there: there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name, and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives."

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	Readers	Eucharist Minister	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Jeanette Fayers	Debra	Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Sun. 9.00am	Rachel McGonigal	Innocent	Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Sun. 11.30am	Joseph Baffoe	June/Roxanne	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun. 6.30pm	Ann Heekin	Michelle Carr	Joseph Ogbonna

The Prayer Of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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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