

NEWS AND VIEWS

Christmas Decorations: Thanks to all who always respond to this call. Please we want to put up the church decorations on the 1st of December, any helping hands are welcomed. Please contact the parish office to leave your names and number for further correspondence.

Parish Community Christmas Carol Concert comes up on Friday 3rd December at 6.30pm. Please come with friends and family. Our choir has prepared very hard and needs to be appreciated, there will be congregational carols too. We will share some light refreshments on our way out at the end. The Carol raffle tickets for excellent prizes are now on sale @ £1 for 5 strips, after Masses or ask in the parish office.

Parish Volunteers' Thanksgiving Mass comes up on Monday 13th at 7pm. All who serve our parish community in any capacity are to attend.

First Holy Communion 2021/2022 diary dates: Nov. 14th, 28th, Dec. 5th, 19th, Jan. 9th at 10.15am. Please enter through the parish car park.

Christmas Food Donations for the Needy: Please think of the less privileged in our community as you do your Christmas shopping. We need tins, confectioneries, biscuits, beverages, toiletries etc. Items could be dropped with the Parish Office. Thank you.

Gratitude: The family of Alan Mullee (RIP) would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kindness, prayers and support in recent weeks. We have been overwhelmed with lovely messages and cards which will be of great comfort to us in the weeks and months ahead. Mass will be offered for your intentions. May God bless you all. With love from Mary Mullee and family.

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. There will be refreshments available. If you would like to know more, contact John and Alessandra Knight on john.knight@rcm.ac.uk or on 07512781274.

Future Matters is a free service for Islington residents. It offers one-to-one support to help ensure you are covered for both your health and financial decisions in the future avoiding unnecessary costs longer term. It can help you (as required) to setup (i) Lasting Powers of Attorney (ii) adding your information to the NHS Electronic Urgent Care Record for emergency services e.g ambulance services, A&E, out of hours GP and district nurses and (iii) organising other Advance Care Plan(s). It also offers advice as required on a wide range of items including Wills, Prepaid Funeral Plans etc. For future information refer to: <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/islington/our-services/future-matters-service/> Alternatively, you can contact **Maria Piroli who is a parishioner with over 7 years' experience as a Future Matters volunteer.** Contact Maria: via Email: projects@gentledusk.org.uk or Mobile: 07986 63770

Contactless Giving: The card/contactless giving is available to help make our offertory collection safer. It will not replace the other means of giving but is considered a safer alternative. Please find the unit by the left as you exit the Church. Thank you.

Christian Stewardship: (7th November 2021)

Envelopes: £185. **Loose:** £284.75. **Contactless:** £117.99. We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for our continuous support of our parish.

November Diary

Weekend of 27th/28th: **Beginning of Advent (Blessing of Advent Wreath & Candles)**

December Diary

Friday 3rd 12noon: **First Friday Healing Mass, Holy Hour and Benediction**
6.30pm: **Parish Community Christmas Carol & Raffle draw.**

Friday 10th 8pm: **Festive parish zoom quiz**

Monday 13th 7pm: **Parish Volunteer's Thanksgiving Mass.**

Tuesday 21st 7pm: **Christmas Penitential Service and Confessions. Guest priests will be available.**

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



A man realized he needed to purchase a hearing aid, but did not want to spend a lot of money. "How much do they cost?" he asked the salesman. "Anything from \$2 to \$2,000." "Can I see the \$2 model?" said the customer. The salesman put the device around the man's neck, and said: "You just stick this button in your ear and run this little string down into your pocket." "How does it work?" asked the customer. "For \$2, it doesn't work," said the salesman. "But when people see it on you, they'll talk louder."



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+ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
14th November 2021

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

Courage – the Liberation Is Near at Hand

Most People like to anticipate things and be prepared for them. However, we are more prone to believe bad news rather than good. When things go bad, we tend to believe that worse will follow. Believers are challenged to hope and believe that God will make things work for the best. There is a proverb that goes, "No night is so long and dark that it has no dawn." In the life of the Church, of the world, of a nation, of every man and woman, no situation is so bad that it does not contain signs of hope. This Sunday's first reading taken from the Book of the Prophet Daniel 12:1-13, and the Gospel taken from the Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32, invite us to discover the signs of the coming of a new world. The second reading which comes from the letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 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. Have a hope-filled weekend!

Mass Times & Intentions

14th – 21st November 2021

Sat 13th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Kathleen Mullins, Anthony Walsh (RIP), (ANN), Jeanette Fayers, Veronica Crawley, John McCann (INT)

Sun 14th 9:00am: Daisy Haslam, Martin & Nora Conway, Mary Dunne (INT)

11:30am: Alan Mullee, Hannah Doherty, Anna Doherty, John Keane, Robert Arridge, Assunta Turin (RIP), Susan Brady (2nd), Karen Brennan, Mary & Andy Brady, George & Eillen Carroll (ANN), Freda Glackin (INT)

6:30pm: Tom Moriarty (RIP), Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Larry, Udoh family, Essien-Oku Family (INT)

Mon 15th St Albert the Great 12 noon: Robert Arridge (RIP), Michael & Caroline Payne (ANN), Margaret Payne, Hazel Payne, Mary Hansberry (INT)

Tue 16th St Edmund of Abingdon 12 noon: (RIP), Margaret Grosfils (ANN), David Haslam (INT)

Wed 17th St. Hilda 12 noon: (RIP), Freddy Joy (ANN), Freda Glackin (INT)

Thur 18th The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul 12 noon: People Of The Parish

Fri 19th 12 noon: Yvette Jonneau (RIP), John Jenkins, Alf Gregory, Ann Nevin, Christy Mackey (ANN)

Sat 20th 12 noon: Christopher, Margaret & Dora Conway (ANN)



Rebecca Campbell, Babs Kavanagh, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Theresa Reilly, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Cornelia Henshaw, Rebecca Ononogbo, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Giovanna Spittle, Bridget Munnally, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Augustina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Maria Cecile Perine, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Caroline de Vasconcellos, 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, Fr Kevin, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Fr. Aodh, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal

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

Parish Priests: Fr. David Atuanya CSSp, Fr. Benedict Baka CSSp, Fr. Oliver Ugwu CSSp

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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. **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

Jeanette Fayers
 Ann Waldron
 Mark Renner
 Joanna Hemmingway

Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Bernie Shevlin/Jeanette Fayers
 Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
 Bernie Shevlin / Ignatius Etukudoh
 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.

Key Notes:

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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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