

NEWS AND VIEWS

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Collection is next week The second collection next 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. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. 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. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations-the-envelopes-and-posters-feature-a-QR-Code-that-you-can-scan-with-a-phone-camera-to-give-online.

Holy Souls: Tuesday the 2nd of Nov. will be the commemoration of the Holy Souls. People can write down names of their departed and put into an envelope. Names previously written need not be repeated.

Parish Zoom Quiz: Please find the link below;
ST GABRIELS QUIZ NIGHT
 Time: Nov 5th, 2021 08:00 PM London
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89174868647?pwd=NzQ4ZGZlZGpXNFhlcUlnbWZHQ3lndz09>
 Meeting ID: 891 7486 8647
 Passcode: 304259

100 Club: subscriptions for the November draw are due in at church by the weekend of 30th/31st October or at the presbytery by Wednesday 3rd November. The draw takes place on Friday 5th November after the Zoom parish quiz.. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

Health and Safety: As we continue to keep safe and well in this Covid era, please put on your mask while in church, also sanitize on your way in and out of church. Keep your social distance, but most importantly stay at home if you feel unwell, we will keep you in our prayers. **If you have to receive communion by tongue, please endeavour to be the last person**

November Diary
 Tuesday 2nd @ 12noon & 7pm: **The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed All Souls' Day**
 Friday 5th @ 12noon: **First Friday Healing Mass, Holy Hour and Benediction**
 8pm: **Parish Quiz Zoom Night followed by 100 Club draw.**

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.

Parish Safeguarding Team: Are working hard to ensure that all who work with minors and the vulnerable in our Parish including those who visit the sick and the housebound are DBS-checked. The process is ongoing. Please keep them in your prayers.

Calling On All Young-Adult Catholics If you are between the ages of 18-35 or a little more, **join us every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the St Gabriel's meeting room.** 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 his wife Alessandra Knight on john.knight@rcm.ac.uk or on 07512781274.

Home tutoring: Michael Kelly is available for home tuition services to parishioners. He has worked with primary school age children for 33 years, and has experience with children who have English as an additional language. He has a Masters degree in Education and Creative Writing. He can also prepare children for the 11 plus exam. Michael can work from his home in N19 or travel. Contact details at the Parish office.

Food Donations: Thank you to those who have responded already. 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 will appreciate this donations. Thank you and God bless.

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: (24th October 2021)

Envelopes: £186 **Loose:** £353.16. **Contactless:** £61.97. We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for our continuous support of our parish.

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CROWDS POOR HERITAGE PURE **HILL SPIRIT HUNGER HEART** **HAPPY GENTLE MERCY REWARD**



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

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah". The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him".



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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

Ordinary People- Called to Be Holy

On this eve of the new month of November being the thirty-first Sunday in the ordinary time of the Church's liturgical year B, the Church in England and Wales honours all the saints. In the liturgical calendar of the Universal Church, it is celebrated on November 1st. The Solemnity of All Saints is a great feast for our whole Christian community. It celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face – both those recognised by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We remember with joy the countless multitudes of ordinary men and women, boys and girls, who have gone before us to God. Today's solemnity brings together the whole Church, both in heaven and on earth, to celebrate the triumph of God's grace, since all of us are called to share in the holiness of God Himself and to live holy lives here on earth. Among these saints there may be those from our community whose names have long been forgotten; those who died poor and lonely; those tiny babies of whom nobody speaks much. But today, we speak of them. God has done great things for them. In our celebration to mark this great feast the Lord also tells us what kind of person a saint is and what people must do to become saints. There are the humble ones, the poor, the gentle, those who suffer, those who make peace, those with a pure heart, those who suffered because they stood up against evil and injustice. These our ancestors in faith, who have already completed their journey and lived holy lives, now intercede for us so that, one day, we may all be united around the banquet that the Trinity prepares for all the peoples of the world. Today we commend ourselves to their prayers and intercession and we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfil our vocation to be saints.

Mass Times & Intentions 31st October – 6th November 2021
Sat 30th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Alan Mullee, Catherine Powell (month's mind), Michael O'Sullivan (RIP), Christy Thompson (1st) (ANN), Mary Lynch, Mullee family, Peter Sartors (INT)
Sun 31st 9:00am: Pat Quinn, Marie-Ange Holden Pierre, Mary M'Ginchley (RIP), Mary Mullee, George Mylistic, Rica Coelho, John Thompson, Sam Haslam, Christiane Wilks (INT)
11:30am: Noreen Ahern-McGarrigle, Michael 7 Agnes Heneghan, Martin & Ellen Togher, Mary Slattery, Michael & Rose Togher, John Kane (RIP), Paddy Doyle, Johnny & Kathleen Heavin (ANN), Caroline De Vasconcellos (INT)
6:30pm: Betty Corcoran (ANN), Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Larry, Udoh family, Essien-Oku Family
Mon 1st 12 noon: Marie-Ange Holden Pierie, Marcus Agyemang-Heard (RIP), Vic & Denita Agyemang-Heard, Denise Chrissie, Martin Carley, Seamus, Mary Maughan & family (INT)
Tue 2nd The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed 12 noon & 7pm: Souls of departed Parishioners
Wed 3rd St. Martin de Porres 12 noon: Mary Grace (month's mind) (RIP), Mary Phaup, John Hayes (ANN), George Alagiah, Special intentions for Elizabeth & Anna Marie O'Neill, Seamus & Mary Maughan family (INT)
Thur 4th St. Charles Borromeo 12 noon: Anthony Lewis, Richard Tayler, Joan & Cyril Platten, Gary Hunter (RIP), Wendy Winsor (INT)
Fri 5th 12 noon: First Friday Holy Hour, Healing & Benediction Mass
Sat 6th 12 noon: Christy Lafford (RIP), Jack Waldron, Alan Randle, Audrey Hutchison (ANN), Rita Rawlings, Paani Dias, Aherne Family (INT)



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 Munnely, 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, Giuseppe Zanre, 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
Parish Office Team: Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Tayler, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald
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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

Let us all rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. 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 Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 23)

R. **Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the word and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

R.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. R

He shall receive blessings from the Lord,
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. R.

SECOND READING 1John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven; this is how they persecuted the prophets before you.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints, we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland. Through Christ our Lord.

Mass

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

Readers

Carmel Cannon
Ann Waldron
Mark Renner
Joanna Hemingway

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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