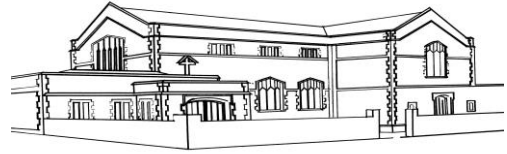


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19th November 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



TIMES OF SERVICES & GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY 20 th	11.00 a.m.	MASS at Carmel
TUESDAY 21 st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Toddler Group in the Parish Centre MASS at Carmel Fr John at funeral of Christine Bidmead R.I.P. at Clacton on Sea
WEDNESDAY 22 nd St Cecilia	10.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 8.00 p.m.	MASS with Morning Prayer Widowed, Separated & Divorced Group at Van Hage Faith Sharing Group at 1 Ware Park Cottages
THURSDAY 23 rd St Clement	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. Fr John at priests	MASS with Morning Prayer RCIA support group at Harefield
FRIDAY 24 th	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon 7.30 p.m.-9.00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS Justice & Peace Meeting in the Parish Centre
SATURDAY 25 th St Catherine of Alexandria	6.30 p.m.	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY 26 th Christ the King	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	MASS MASS

MASS BOOK PAGE 155
Response to today's Psalm
"O blessed are those who fear the Lord."

READINGS NEXT WEEK:
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, Psalm 22:1-3, 5-6 response v 1
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Gospel Matthew 25:31-46
MONEY COUNTING TEAM NO. 4 THIS WEEK

CHURCH CLEANING

This week Diana Alderman & Frances
Pinkerton, thank you.

PARISH CENTRE CLEANING

This week Olive Strange,
thank you.

First Communion Welcomers Rota

THIS WEEKEND
18th/19th November

6.30 p.m.
8.30 a.m.
10.30 a.m. Orin Smith & family

NEXT WEEKEND
25th/26th November

6.30 p.m.
8.30 a.m.
10.30 a.m. Elliott Woo & family

DICKENSIAN EVENING

Ware Dickensian Evening is on Friday 1st **December** and our parish will be having a Bottle Tombola Stall which raises funds to reduce the debt on our Parish Centre. There are boxes in the porch for you to donate any 'bottles' for the stall - unopened and in date please! **Helpers are needed to run the stall; people only need to offer an hour of their time to help, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church.** Your continuing generosity to this Parish Fund Raiser is always appreciated and it's a great way to be part of this community event.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND of the Diocese of Westminster

Fr. John would like to thank everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Collection last weekend. This important collection helps cover the financial expenses of priests who are sick or retired in this diocese. Thank you for your prayers for all our Catholic priests, and especially for those concluding a lifetime of service to the Church. If you were not here last weekend and would like to donate; you can do so by popping an envelope marked S & R Priests Fund through the presbytery letterbox or online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

Over £1000 raised.

Thank you to everyone who has been shopping with their favourite online retailers via The Giving Machine link. Our total to date has now exceeded £1000, at no extra cost to you. We also now get gift aid on these payments.

If you're shopping online and don't use this link please could you consider doing so; it's really simple to set up and you don't have to input any of your payment details in until you are onto your retailers usual site. In order to start raising free donations please go to

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/sacred-heart-and-st-joseph-church-ware>
and JOIN – it's that easy.

The poster features a background image of a school building with a paved path leading to it. On the left is the Ofsted logo with the text 'Ofsted Outstanding Provider'. On the right is the school's crest, a blue shield with a white cross and a book, with 'SMCS' below it. The main text is centered and reads: 'St Mary's Catholic School (Established 1896) OFSTED Outstanding in all judgements 2016 ranked one of the top 100 non-selective State Schools in England'. Below this is the invitation: 'You are warmly invited to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 23rd November 2017 6pm to 8pm'. At the bottom, it says 'Headteacher and Director of Sixth Form speak at 7.00pm in the School Hall' and provides the website 'www.stmarys.net' and Twitter handle 'twitter.com/StMarysRCDOW'.

VACANCIES AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Please see the job adverts on the board in the porch or visit www.stmarys.net for more info.

FUSION CONCERT

in the Church this **Sunday 19th November at 3.00 p.m.** performed by Fusion Voices in Harmony. They are a local group who sing popular songs from the 1920's to the present day. Come and listen to the music and enjoy tea and cakes in the parish centre. **Tickets are £6.00p for adults & £4.00p for children & concessions.** It is possible to pay at the door. All funds raised will go towards reducing the debt on our parish centre. .

HODDESDON PARISH MISSION
27th, 28th & 29th November at 7.30 p.m.

This will be led by the famous speaker John Pridmore, author of "From Gangland to Promised Land." Morning Masses will be at 9.15 a.m. and Mission Evenings at 7.30 p.m. Monday night's theme will be "The Father's Will for us" and will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture readings and music. Tuesday's theme will be "Renewed Freedom in Jesus" and will be a healing service and Benediction. On Wednesday the theme is "Healing of our Wounded Heart" and will be Mass. Everyone is welcome!.

EUROPEAN WEEK FOR WASTE REDUCTION **18th -26th November**

In support of this event a parish collection of non-perishable food will be arranged for the local Salvation Army FOOD BANK requirement. Please support this by donating tinned meat, sugar, coffee and long life milk. These are specially needed but any tins or packets of food are also welcome. Boxes will be provided, for all donations, in the Parish Centre, from this weekend. The local super - markets also have collection points for food should you wish to contribute there.

'WARE CHRISTMAS TOGETHER' – Riverside Hall, Priory Street

Don't be alone on CHRISTMAS DAY. A warm welcome awaits anyone living alone to a free three course Christmas lunch. Do you know someone who might like to come? Alternatively the meal can be delivered to people in their homes. Come as a Guest or a Helper who joins in or helps with transport which is really needed. Forms available at the back of the church for a guest (light green) or for a helper (dark green) Further information available from Zara & Pat Kimber p hone 01920 420642

CAFOD WORLD GIFT CATALOGUE

Stuck for a Christmas present? Pick up one of the CAFOD World Gifts catalogues at the back of the Church

PARISH DIARIES

Please do take a parish diary from the back of the Church, they are free.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS NEED TO BE AT THE PRESBYTERY IN WRITING OR E-MAIL BY 9.00 AM THURSDAY WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE NO.

NEW PARISHIONERS Please get a parish membership form from the parish website: www.sacredheartware.com or ask for one. The completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox, thank you.