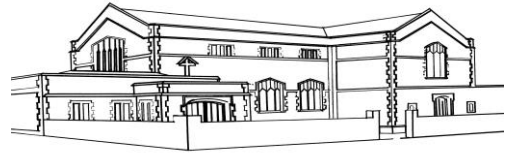


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11th February 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



TIMES OF SERVICES & GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY 12 th	11.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	MASS at Carmel Prayer Group in the Parish Centre
TUESDAY 13 th	10.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	MASS with Morning Prayer Lea Valley Deanery here in Ware Widowed, Separated & Divorced Group Lunch at the Beefeater
WEDNESDAY 14 th Ash Wednesday	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. ish	MASS Widowed, Separated & Divorced Group in the Parish Centre MASS RCIA in Parish Centre after Mass
THURSDAY 15 th	10.00 a.m.	MASS with Morning Prayer
FRIDAY 16 th	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MASS
SATURDAY 17 th	6.30 p.m.	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY 18 th 1 st Sunday of Lent	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	MASS MASS

MASS BOOK PAGE 137
Response to today's Psalm
"You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation."

READINGS NEXT WEEK:
Genesis 9:8-15, Psalm 24:4-9, response of v 10
1 Peter 3:18-22 Gospel Mark 1:12-15
MONEY COUNTING TEAM NO. 2 THIS WEEK

CHURCH CLEANING

This week Mary Hallett & Tony Archer,
thank you.

PARISH CENTRE CLEANING

This week Majella Church,
thank you.

First Communion Welcomers Rota

THIS WEEKEND

10th/11th February

6.30 p.m. Theo Corr & family
8.30 a.m. Caleb O; Connor & family
10.30 a.m. Liam Schertel & family

NEXT WEEKEND

17th/18th February

6.30 p.m. Laura Bobrowska & family
8.30 a.m. Flora Dunlop & family
10.30 a.m. David D'Cruz & family

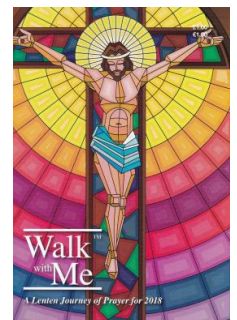
100 CLUB LOTTERY – FEBRUARY WINNERS

1 st	£50	Peter Shears
2 nd	£30	Silvan Milton
3 rd	£10	Diana Alderman
4 th	£5	David Lang
5 th	£5	Fr John

Many thanks to all of you who take part in this fund raising activity and to Tom Stapleton, who organises it.

"WALK WITH ME" Lent booklets.

They cost £1 each and are available from this weekend so that you can have them ready for Ash Wednesday! Do take one from the table at the back of the church and put the money in the box marked 'Books' on the wall at the rear of the Church. They really are a wonderful personal resource for each of us to have and we do recommend them to you. There are also calendars for the children which are free.



NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 7th-14th February

UK Marriage Week runs from February 7th to 14th each year. The theme for Marriage Week 2018 is **Think Ahead! Focus on Planning your future together** <http://marriage-week.org.uk/>

During this week we also look forward to the World Meeting of Families which takes place 21st-26th August 2018 in Dublin.

<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>
<http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life/>



CONFIRMATION 2018

If you will be in at least Year 9 from September 2017 you are invited to give some thought to registering for Confirmation in 2018. If you have not already collected a form, please ask Fr. John for one.

“We Adore You, O Christ, and We Praise You”: The Gift of the Holy Eucharist

The Faith-Sharing Small Groups for Lent this year look ahead to the National Eucharistic Congress 7th - 9th September 2018 being held in Liverpool. The

Lenten discussion booklets, written by Fr Stephen Wang Senior University Chaplain London, explore how the Eucharist is central to our lives as Catholics.

There will be Small Groups meeting over the six weeks, starting from Ash Wednesday 14th February. Details of days, times, venues and contact details are:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date of meeting</u>	<u>Contact details</u>
Jan Woodford	22 Milton Road	Wednesday 21 st February 7.30 pm	01920 420758
Noreen McAllen	1 Ware Park Cottages	Wednesday 21 st February 8 pm	01920 466642
Patrick Kimber	12 Presdales Drive	Wednesday 14 th March 10.30am	01920 420642
Alan Chapman	Parish Centre	Thursday 15 th March 10.30am	01920 485614
Matthew Cernicky	Youth Group Parish Centre	Sunday 4 th March 7.30pm	mt.cernicky@gmail.com 07484 242619

If you would like to set up a new group, please talk to Dcn Adrian or Mary Hallett.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony
Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 19th May 2018 at 3.00 p.m.

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage during 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give Fr. John the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). **By the 20th March latest, thank you.**

WESTMINSTER RECORD

The Westminster Record is available to purchase from the table at the back of the Church for 20p, please put the money in the box marked 'books' at rear of the Church, thank you.



LoveWare:LiveWare presents **'Ware's Got Talent'** at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 17th February at Chauncy School. They have gymnasts, singers, a conjurer, and comedy all lined up for your entertainment!
All are welcome to this FREE fun family evening.

IF YOU GO IN TO HOSPITAL:

Catholics in hospital are unlikely to receive an automatic visit from the Catholic Chaplain, as this information is now systematically withheld from Chaplains. If someone is sick in hospital, **please let us know here at the presbytery, or ask the staff on the ward**, so that your loved one can be visited whilst in hospital, and receive Holy Communion and any other Sacraments from the Chaplain.
The Lister Catholic Chaplain can be contacted office 01438-285138, (24/7)
Urgent need 01438 314333 or via text message 07876-526935;
Princess Alexandra, Fr Leszek Gamracy 01279-426017

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.