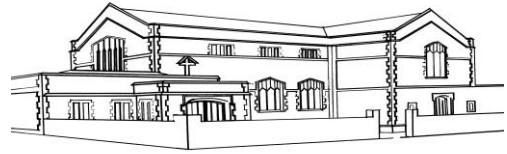


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**15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**



**TIMES OF SERVICES & GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b> 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m.	<b>MASS at Carmel</b> <b>Confirmation Group in the Parish Centre</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	<b>Toddler Group in the Parish Centre</b> <b>MASS at Carmel</b> <b>Widowed, Separated &amp; Divorced Group</b> <b>lunch at the Beefeater, Ware</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.	<b>MASS with Morning Prayer</b> <b>UCM in the Parish Centre</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 19 <sup>th</sup>  St Alphege	10.00 a.m. 12.00 noon  7.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	<b>MASS with Morning Prayer</b> <b>Funeral service for Norman Riddle R.I.P.</b> <b>followed by burial at Ware Cemetery</b> <b>RCIA in the Parish Centre</b> <b>Justice &amp; Peace Meeting in Parish</b> <b>Centre</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 20 <sup>th</sup>  St Martin I	11.30 a.m. 12.00 noon 8.00 p.m.	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>MASS</b> <b>Fair Trade Wine Tasting Evening in the</b> <b>Parish Centre</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 21 <sup>st</sup>  St Anselm	9.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	<b>First Holy Communion Rehearsals</b> <b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup>  4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	<b>MASS</b> <b>MASS</b>

**MASS BOOK PAGE 258**  
*Response to today's Psalm*  
**"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"**

**READINGS NEXT WEEK:**  
**Acts 4:8-12, Psalm 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29, response v 22**  
**1 John 3: 1-2 Gospel Luke 10:11-18**  
**MONEY COUNTING TEAM NO. 1 THIS WEEK**

**CHURCH CLEANING**

This week Tina & Angelo Cipolla,  
thank you.

**PARISH CENTRE CLEANING**

This week Jackie Palmer,  
thank you

**First Communion Welcomers Rota**

**THIS WEEKEND**

**15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> April**

6.30 p.m. Finn Turpin & family  
8.30 a.m. Flora Dunlop & family  
10.30 a.m. Lia Aran & family

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> April**

6.30 p.m. Theo Corr & family  
8.30 a.m. Sam Fitzgerald & family  
10.30 a.m. Max Mangeolles & family

**100 CLUB LOTTERY –APRIL WINNERS**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£50</b>	<b>Bob Johnson</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£30</b>	<b>Anne Kevaney</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>Marie Lang</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>£5</b>	<b>Lynne Warrillow</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>£5</b>	<b>Jean McAleer</b>

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



**Fairtrade Wine-Tasting Evening**  
**on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre**



Buying Fairtrade wine helps growers to get a fair price and supports local communities – and it tastes so good! Why not try it yourself?

The Justice & Peace Group is organising the annual Fairtrade Wine Tasting evening in the Parish Centre. There will be a selection of wines to try.

**Tickets are £8.00 per person** and will be on sale this weekend after Masses.

Do come and join us.

## **PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will also take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 28 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets are available this weekend. Please take one home, read the information and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can donate online anytime at [www.rcdow.org.uk/doantions](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/doantions)

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### **Ware Parish Justice & Peace Group**

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. The group always welcomes new members. If you are interested in matters of social justice and peace in the world, then do come along.

*Deacon Adrian.*

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### **Slaves On Our Doorsteps – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

Join us for an evening of practical advice on combatting human trafficking and modern slavery in your community. Speakers will include: Bishop Paul McAleenan, Mick Duthie from the Santa Marta Group, the Hertfordshire Constabulary, the Shiva Foundation and Caritas Westminster. The event will be held on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 7.00-9.00 p.m.**, at Our Lady Immaculate and St Andrew's Hall, Hitchin, SG5 1QS. Tea and coffee will be available from 6.30 p.m. Please RSVP to [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk), or call on 0207 931 6077.

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### **SAINTS Helping us today**

**is a CaFE DVD Course showing how the age-old wisdom and teachings of the Saints can be a practical help to us today.**

The second session will be from 7.45- 9.30 p.m. on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in the Parish Centre and will be **St Benedict (A Rhythm of Prayer )**

The format of the session is refreshments followed by a DVD presentation which lasts approx. 40 mins followed by a group discussion.

For further information contact Tony and Jean Stavrou 01920 411658

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## **PARISH FLOWER ARRANGERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

We need volunteers to arrange flowers, at present on a Friday or Saturday morning, in preparation for the weekend services. You would join a small team on a rota system and usually only need to arrange the flowers once a month. Help and initial support will be given. For further information please contact the Parish Secretary via email or Jean McAleer on [01920 467531]

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## **PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613. Please see the poster in the Church Porch.

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## **LOVE WARE+LIVE WARE**

Once again LoveWare+LiveWare are holding a community Fun Day.

### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May: King George Field**

LoveWare+LiveWare is the Ware Churches working together to serve our community. If you are able to get involved in helping in some way or for more information please see [www.lovewareliveware.org](http://www.lovewareliveware.org), the leaflets at the back of church or alternatively speak to Tony or Jean Stavrou after Mass, or phone 01920 411658.

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## **MARCH FOR LIFE UK**

March for Life UK/LifeFest 18 will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May in central London. A full itinerary is available at [marcforlife.co.uk](http://marcforlife.co.uk) or please see the poster in the porch for more information.

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**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](http://www.sacredheartware.com) or ask for one. The completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox, thank you.