

Parish Centre Cleaning this week

Michelle Finn, thank you.

Church Cleaning this week

Kate Corcoran Snowden & Colleen Guiver, thank you.

Last Sundays Collection

Envelopes: £280 Loose: £281 Standing Orders: £389

Eucharistic Ministers for 14th October 2018

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Kate Corcoran Snowden	Gill Langan
		Tom Stapleton	Mark Smith
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	James Rutherford	Pam Raven
		Paul Raven	Fiona Bancroft
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Ewelina D'Cruz	Carolyn Balfour
		Carmel Chapman	Dominic Forte

Readers Rota for 14th October 2018

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Mary Hallett
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	Jean McAleer
	<i>10.30 am</i>	David Geer
		Michael Woodford

Newsletter Items

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

Registration forms for all parishioners Please get a form ,from the porch, parish website: www.sacredheartware.com or ask for one. The completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox. If you live & worship in our parish it is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs.

This Parish is part of the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee Charity No. 233699

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The Great Sign

"It is not good for the man to be alone," God says in the reading from Genesis (First Reading). Humans are social beings: God created us to live and work together, to share our lives, to care about and for each other. Shortly after this story in Genesis, Cain asks the rhetorical question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" The rest of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures answer with a resounding: "YES!"

The great sign of the social nature of men and women is marriage, in which the "two of them become one body, the two shall become as one." Another sign is the Eucharist, for as Paul says in the Communion Antiphon: "we, though many, are one body, for we all share in the one loaf and in the one cup." Marriage and Eucharist are signs of sharing lives and living together.

The unity of humankind is shattered every day by the many scourges of injustice: racism, sexism, poverty, hunger, homelessness, war. We are constantly violating the fundamental principle: "let no man separate what God has joined." God has joined us in a society of brothers and sisters because it is not good for us to be alone: let no one separate that society through collusion in injustice.

Man's social nature makes it evident that the progress of the human person and the advance of society itself hinge on each other. For the beginning, the subject and the goal of all social institutions is and must be the human person, which for its part and by its very nature stands completely in need of social life. This social life is not something added on to man. Hence, through his dealings with others, through reciprocal duties, and through fraternal dialogue he develops all his gifts and is able to rise to his destiny.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965:25

Gerald Darring

7th October 2018 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings for today - Mass Book page 140

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm Response: **May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth,
O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Times of Services this week

Monday	8th	10.00 am Mass in Church
Tuesday	9th	8.00 am Mass at Carmel Convent
Wednesday	10th	10.00 am Mass in Church
Thursday	11th	10.00 am Mass in Church
Friday	12th	No Mass today (Church closed on Fridays) 8.00 a.m. Mass at Carmel Convent
Saturday	13th	6.30 pm First Mass of Sunday
Sunday	14th	8.30 am Mass 10.30 am Mass

Other Events

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day second collection at all Masses this weekend.. CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. to drink. If you have forgotten your envelope there are spares on the table at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity

Prayer Group Monday 8th at 7.30 pm in the parish hall all welcome

Induction Day for Parish Priests Fr Charles is at Westminster on Tuesday

Toddler Group Tuesday 9th 10.00 am-11.30 am in the Parish Hall.. The group will be visiting their senior friends at Ashwood Care Home, Ware. Please meet at the 10.00am in the parish hall.

The Group are desperate for helpers—otherwise the toddler group is in danger of closing, if you are able to help please call Marie Carlson 01920 318287

Just Friends Group to meet on Wednesday 10th at 10.45am for tea & coffee in the parish hall.

RCIA Group meets on Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

First Communion Parents 2018-2019 There will be a meeting for the parents of our First Communion children on Thursday 11th October at 7.30pm in the parish hall. At this meeting details of the First Communion programme will be given to all parents, I look forward to seeing you all there. Fr. Charles

Sacred Heart School Harvest Tea The Chaplaincy Team and Mini Vinnies at Sacred Heart School would like to invite grandparents and elderly parishioners to a Harvest Tea to be held in the school hall on Friday 19th October

at 2.00pm. If you would like to attend or know of someone who would like to attend the tea, please sign up at the back of the church so the school know how many people to cater for.

Parish Website due to computer problems - updating the website has been limited since the beginning of September, however the calendar with events is up to date.

Prayer Intentions following the new General Data Protection Act earlier this year we are no longer able to keep a book for prayer intentions but have to have a sheet for each week which is then destroyed. The new folder is on the table at the back of the church.

Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of the Word Workshops for ongoing formation on 20th October for Eucharistic Ministers & 27th October for Ministers of the Word both courses are held at the Niland Conference Centre, Bushey, WE23 4EE

Leaside Kindergarten Have limited places available for children to attend pre-school and nursery. They are offering the 30 hours government funding and introducing a new lunch club. For more information please ring Carmel Chapman 01920-485502 or email leasideunderfiveskindergarten@gmail.com

If you go into hospital Catholics in hospital are unlikely to receive an *automatic* visit from the Catholic Chaplain. If someone is sick in hospital, please let us know here at the Presbytery, and/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. **Chaplains are: Lister, John O'Neill 01438- 285138 or 07876-526935; Princess Alexandra, Fr Leszek Gamracy 01279-426017**