

Parish Centre Cleaning this week

Tash Cormack, thank you.

Church Cleaning this week

Sheila Malone & Kylie Swindell, thank you.

Last Sundays Collection

Envelopes: £302.73 Loose: £264.32 Standing Orders: £389

Eucharistic Ministers for 21st October 2018

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Mary Hallett	Gill Langan
		Joanne Griffin	Tom Stapleton
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	Patrick Kimber	Diana Alderman
		Sue Lewis	Lois Smith
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Geraldine Cullen	Carmel Chapman
		Daniel D'Cruz	Anna Cooper

Readers Rota for 21st October 2018

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Emma Faulkner
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	Nigel Beynon
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Jan Woodford
		Alan Chapman

Newsletter Items

Items for the *Newsletter* need to be at the Parish Office in writing or e-mail by 9.00 am Wednesday with your name and 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.

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Everlasting Life

The rich man wants to have it both ways: he wants his possessions and he wants everlasting life. Jesus shatters his illusion; you can't have both, Jesus says. The rich man goes away sad, prompting Jesus to comment on the difficulty of being rich and entering the kingdom. There is more to this story than renunciation of material possessions, for Jesus does not tell the man simply to get rid of his possessions: he must sell them and give to the poor. The point of the command is the acknowledgment of the priority of people and their needs over the satisfaction provided by the ownership of things.

This is "God's word (that) is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword," and this is the spirit of Wisdom of which the first reading speaks: we are to value each other as if we were prime possessions, and the promise of everlasting life is made to those who have the power to give all they have to their brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. Then who can be saved? Those whose love for God expresses itself in eagerness to do good for others.

Neither individuals nor nations should regard the possession of more and more goods as the ultimate objective. Every kind of progress is a two-edged sword. It is necessary if man is to grow as a human being; yet it can also enslave him, if he comes to regard it as the supreme good and cannot look beyond it. When this happens, men harden their hearts, shut out others from their minds and gather together solely for reasons of self-interest rather than out of friendship; dissension and disunity follow soon after. Thus the exclusive pursuit of material possessions prevents man's growth as a human being and stands in opposition to his true grandeur. Avarice, in individuals and in nations, is the most obvious form of stultified moral development.

Pope Paul VI, *Populorum Progressio*, 1967: 19
Gerald Darring

14th October 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings for today - Mass Book page 143

- First Reading:** Wisdom 7:7-11
- Psalm Response:** **Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**
- Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13
- Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**
- Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

Times of Services this week

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| Monday | 15th | 10.00 am Mass in Church |
| Tuesday | 16th | 10.00 am Mass in Church |
| Wednesday | 17th | 10.00 am Mass in Church |
| Thursday | 18th | 10.00 am Mass in Church |
| Friday | 19th | No Mass today
(Church closed on Fridays)
8.00 am Mass at Carmel Convent |
| Saturday | 20th | 6.30 pm First Mass of Sunday |
| Sunday | 21st | 8.30 am Mass
10.30 am Mass |

Other Events

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Our parish raised £671.76p which will mean more families around the world have what they need to survive and thrive, now and into the future. Thank you to everyone who gave. Your generosity will change lives.

Sacred Heart School Harvest Tea The Chaplaincy Team and Mini Vinnies at Sacred Heart School would like to invite grandparents and senior 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

Toddler Group Tuesday 16th 10.00 am -11.30 am 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 Ros Fennelly 07801 817305

Just Friends Group to meet on Tuesday 16th at 12.30pm for lunch at the Beefeater, Ware

Union of Catholic Mothers meeting on Wednesday 17th at 2.00 p.m. in the parish hall.

First Communion Children 2018-2019 There will be a meeting for the children of our First Communion programme on Thursday 18th October from 6-7.00pm in the parish hall. At this meeting the children will prepare for their involvement in the 10.30am family Mass on Sunday 21st October

Fire Warden Training - following our annual Health & Safety visit & to ensure our parishioners safety in the unlikely event of a fire. At least 2 Fire

Wardens are needed at each weekend Mass, ideally this would be parishioners who are already attending Mass in the capacity of a Eucharistic Minister, Reader or in the Choir. Full training is provided for all volunteers at The Immaculate Conception & St Joseph's Church, Hertford on 22nd November at 7.00 pm. If anyone can help our parish with this essential role please let Fr Charles or the office know. Thank you

November— Month of The Holy Souls November is traditionally the month in which we pray for the Holy Souls. Next week we will have sheets for the November Dead List, they will be available from the table at the back of the Church. The traditional envelopes will also be available. Please return them both to the Parish Office and the lists of names will be placed in our Book of Remembrance, which will be placed on the Sanctuary during each Mass in November. All Masses will be celebrated for those names contained in our Book of Remembrance.

Calling Catholic Teachers The Diocese of Westminster Education Service is hosting an evening to engage with Catholic teachers & leaders currently working outside of Catholic education. On **Monday 26th November** at 7.00pm in Vaughan House, for more information please see the poster in the church porch.

Celebrate A Celebrate weekend will be held at St Albans on the **3-4th November**. Celebrate is a Catholic Conference for all the family, both young and old. A faith filled and fun event for all the family which combines good Christian teaching, inspirational speakers and celebration of the Mass. For more information speak to Mary Hallett or go direct to <http://celebrateconference.org>