

Parish Centre Cleaning week commencing 11th November

Tash Westgate, thank you.

Church Cleaning this week

Tina Cipolla, thank you.

Last Sundays Collection

Envelopes: £313.77p **Loose:** £240.48p **Standing Orders:** £467

Money Counting Team No 2 this week

Eucharistic Ministers for 18th November 2018

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	David Timson	Tom Stapleton
		Kate Corcoran-Snowden	Gill Langan
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	Jean McAleer	Ron King
		Angelo Cipolla	Tina Cipolla
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Daniel D'Cruz	Geraldine Cullen
		Carolyn Balfour	Jan Woodford

Readers Rota for 18th November 2018

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Jacky Timson
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	David Cocquerel
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Michael Woodford
		Cath Baker

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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Teaching us Charity

Today's liturgy reveals some important facts about the poor.

1) The poor are blessed because they have a greater recognition of their need for God. The two widows in the readings give up everything, totally trusting in the goodness of the Lord.

2) The poor are therefore more generous than others. Jesus made it very clear that "this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury." Recent studies in the United States reveal the same phenomenon: relative to their resources, lower income people are the most generous.

3) The poor may or may not have society on their side, but there is no doubt where God stands: The Lord "secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry, sets captives free, gives sight to the blind, raises up those that were bowed down, protects strangers, and sustains the fatherless and the widow."

Those among us who are not poor receive the challenge to be poor in spirit. We pray at the start of this liturgy for freedom of spirit " ... so that we may more willingly give our lives in service to all."

In teaching us charity, the Gospel instructs us in the preferential respect due to the poor and the special situation they have in society: the more fortunate should renounce some of their rights so as to place their goods more generously at the service of others.

Pope Paul VI, Octogesima Adveniens, 1971: 23
Gerald Darring

11th November 2018 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings for today - Mass Book page 154

- First Reading:** 1 Kings 17:10-6
- Psalms Response:** **My soul gives praise to the Lord.**
- Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28
- Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!**
- Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

Times of Services this week

Monday	12th	10.00 am Mass in Church Book of Remembrance
Tuesday	13th	10.00 am Mass in Church?? Book of Remembrance
Wednesday	14th	10.00 am Mass in Church Book of Remembrance
Thursday	15th	10.00 am Mass in Church Book of Remembrance
Friday	16th	No Mass today (Church closed on Fridays) 8.00 am Mass at Ware Carmelite Monastery
Saturday	17th	12.00 noon Baptism: Tadgh Chivers 6.30 pm First Mass of Sunday Book of Remembrance
Sunday	18th	8.30 am Mass Book of Remembrance 10.30 am Mass Book of Remembrance

Other Events

Sick & Retired Priests Today's second collection is for the support of the Sick & Retired Priests of our Diocese. This ensures our elderly & sick priests are supported after a lifetime of service. The fund helps cover the medical, housing, convalescence & personal needs of these priests, as well as helping them in an emergency. Please continue to pray for them.

Prayer Group on **Monday 12th** in the Parish Hall at 7.45pm the session will be a DVD on St Therese of Lisieux and refreshments followed & a group discussion, all welcome.

Toddler Group Please note there is **NO group on Tuesday 13th** due to a training course.

Sacred Heart School on **Tuesday 13th** Year 5 children will be coming to join us for the 10.00am Mass, parents are very welcome to join us as well.

Just Friends Group to meet for coffee on **Wednesday 14th** at 10.45 am in the Parish Hall.

Jan Woodford's Faith Sharing Group on **Wednesday 14th**, at 22 Milton Road from 7.30 p.m.

Alan Chapman's Faith Sharing Group on **Thursday 15th** at 10.30 am in the Parish Hall

RCIA Group meets on **Thursday 15th** at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall

Thank you! To all who Gift Aid their Sunday collection donations to our parish. Thanks to them we have just received £8000 back from the Chancellor. This is a great benefit to our parish and is placed in our Building fund for any repair and maintenance work that needs to be done. If you would like to support our parish by Gift Aiding your donations

please speak to Tracy in the Parish Office. Well done and thank you.

100 Club November Winners

1st £50	Jean McAleer
2nd £30	Marie Lang
3rd £10	Michelle Lang
4th £5	Mark Smith
5th £5	Sam Ewing

Thank you to all who take part in this fund raising activity for our church & to Tom Stapleton, who organises it.

November- Month of The Holy Souls There are November Dead Lists & envelopes for your donations available from the table at the back of the Church. Please return both to the Parish Office listing the names of your deceased relatives and friends. These will be placed in our Book of Remembrance and be placed on the Sanctuary during each Mass in November. All Masses will be celebrated for those names contained in our Book of Remembrance.

Ware Dickensian Evening is on **Friday 7th December** & our parish will be having a Bottle Tombola Stall which raises money for our Parish. There is a box in the Porch for you to donate any 'bottles' for the stall—unopened and in date please!

Fire Warden Training Thank you to those who have volunteered but we still need 3 more parishioners, one from each of our weekend Masses. 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 with this essential role we would be very grateful, please let Fr Charles or the office know.

Quiz Night—Jamboree Fundraiser our parishioners, Noah McCallig is holding a fundraising quiz on 24th November at 3rd Ware Scout Hut to help him raise funds towards attending the 2019 World Scout Jamboree in USA. All welcome, details are on the poster in the Church Porch.