

Parish Centre Cleaning week commencing 10th February

Michele Finn

Church Cleaning this week

Kate Corcoran-Snowden

Last Sundays Collection

Envelopes: £268.34 Loose: £217.20 Standing Orders: £435

Money Counting Team No 2 this week

Eucharistic Ministers for 17th February 2019

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Tom Stapleton	Mary Hallett
		Gill Langan	David Timson
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	Tina Cipolla	Ron King
		Diana Alderman	Fiona Bancroft
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Tony Stavrou	Jean Stavrou
		Alan Chapman	Dominic Forte

Readers Rota for 17th February 2019

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>6.30 pm</i>	Shauna Corcoran-Snowden
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	Mary Hallett
	<i>10.30 am</i>	Margaret Davis
		John Davis

Newsletter Items

Items for inclusion in our parish *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 obtain a form, from the porch, parish website: www.sacredheartware.com or call at the presbytery & 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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10th February 2019 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

To Raise the World

The First Reading is about the call of Isaiah: "Whom shall I send?" The next two readings are about the apostles, those who were sent by Jesus to carry his message and carry on his work.

Who are Jesus' apostles in our world? Whom will God send today? When God wants to send a message of love to the outcasts of this world who will say "Here I am; send me!" When God wants someone to speak out in the halls of government on behalf of the voiceless who will say "Here I am; send me!"

When all the world marches out to war and God needs someone to march in the opposite direction, a messenger of peace who will say "Here I am; send me!"

As the world suffers from the ill effects of the injustice it has caused, and the Church offers a way out through its social teaching, where are the Catholics who will bring that message to the world? Who will say "Here I am; send me!"

The Christian calling has to do with what is known in Catholic social thought as the common good. "Watch over your family and keep us safe in your care." Christians are called to work for the good of the human family. It is an urgent task, requiring people who have a sense of God's justice and are committed to peace-making. Whom will God send?

We are all struggling to raise the world to a condition of greater justice, more stable peace, more sincere cooperation. We invite all of you and encourage you, from the humblest who are the underpinning of nations to heads of state responsible for each nation—we encourage you to build up an efficacious and responsible structure for a new order, one more just and honest.

Pope John Paul I, Message of August 27, 1978.

Gerald Darring

Readings for today - Mass Book page 136

- First Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalms Response:** Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.
- Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!
- Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

Times of Services this week

Saturday	9th	6.30 pm	Mass here in Church Eileen Hogan RIP
Sunday	10th	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass here in Church Mass here in Church
Monday	11th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church
Tuesday	12th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church
Wednesday	13th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church Paul Cooper & family
Thursday	14th	10.00 am	Mass here in Church
Friday	15th	No Mass today (Church closed on Fridays) 8.00 am	Mass at Ware Carmelite Monastery
Saturday	16th	6.30 pm	First Mass of Sunday Angelo Re RIP
Sunday	17th	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass

Other Events

Produce Sale in aid of Church Building Fund. Jams, Marmalade, cakes & the like. **The sale is in the parish Hall after all Masses this weekend.**

Prayer Group on **Monday 11th February** at 7.30 pm in the Parish hall.

Parent and Toddler Group there is **no** Parent & Toddler group this Tuesday 12th February. It will recommence Tuesday 26th February after half term.

Deanery Meeting Fr. Charles will be hosting the Lea Valley Deanery meeting & lunch here in our own Parish Hall.

Just Friends will meet for coffee on **Wednesday 13th February** after 10.00 am Mass in the Parish Hall.

Ware Food Bank The Churches of Ware meet on **Wednesday 13th February at 8.00 pm** in our parish hall to discuss the future of the food bank here in Ware. Anyone who is interested in helping are very welcome to come along.

RCIA Group will meet on **Thursday 14th February** in the parish hall

Proclaim Spring Gatherings 2019 Saturday 16th February, 9.30am to 3.00pm at **Nicholas Breakspeare Catholic School, St Albans**. Responding to Pope Francis' call to grow 'Missionary Parishes' & form 'Missionary Disciples'. The event is free & open to all. For further information, please speak to Deacon Adrian

Lent Small Groups It will shortly be time to think about our Lent prayer groups. The two usual groups will continue & they are very happy to have new people to join them. Alternatively you might wish to start a new group, the hall is available on Monday and Wednesday mornings after Mass or some evenings by arrangement with Fr. Charles, (not Fridays). You could, if you wish, arrange a group in your own home. Please think about this way of sharing &

increasing our faith. Alan Chapman & Noreen McAllen will share leadership of the Thursday morning group in the Hall after 10.00 am Mass starting March 7th until April 11th. Jan Woodford's group will continue on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm at 22 Milton Road, SG12 0PZ telephone 01920 420758. Starting on 27th February until 10th April not including Ash Wednesday.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8th June 2019 at 3.00pm. The Cardinal will be inviting all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, & 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give Fr. Charles or the parish office the following details: husband & wife's names, wedding date & address of the church where you were married, your full address and email (or telephone number, if no email). In order that your invitation may be sent direct to you..

LoveWare LiveWare Care Home Visiting - Volunteers needed to support our elderly

We work in small teams of 2 or 3 in conjunction with the Care Home Activities Coordinator. Note this activity complements, & does not replace, the pastoral & communion visiting programmes which are provided by the Churches in Ware. In the homes we are able to visit on a regular basis, we have seen tangible benefits in the quality of life for many of the residents. But there is a need for this kind of support which we cannot meet without more volunteers. Would you be willing to help? Typically the commitment is around 2 hours either weekly, fortnightly or just once a month. It's entirely up to you. You are welcome to come along for a taster visit to experience what a difference we can make. If you are interested in helping please contact Tony & Jean Stavrou 01920 411658 or email tony.stavrou@ntlworld.com