

"Though we are many, we are one body in Christ"



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Week commencing 26th November 2017



**THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE
HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Saturday 25th
6:00pm

Mass – Holy Souls

Sunday 26th

8:30 am
10:00am
11:45am
5:00 pm–5:45pm
5:00pm–6:00pm
6:00pm

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)
Mass – Holy Souls
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Mass – Youth of the Parish
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mass – People of the Parish

**WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH CENTRE
THERE WILL BE NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday 27th
9:30am
12:30pm
7:00pm

Feria
Mass – Holy Souls
Mass – Holy Souls
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Tuesday 28th
9:30am
12:30pm
7:00pm

Feria
Mass – Holy Souls
Mass – Holy Souls
Bible Study Group

Wednesday 29th
9:30am
12:30pm

Feria
Mass – Holy Souls
Mass – Holy Souls

Thursday 30th
9:30am
12:30pm

St Andrew, Apostle Patron of Scotland
Mass – Holy Souls
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5:00pm – 6:00pm
6:30pm

PARISH SURGERY IN THE PARISH CENTRE
PRAYER GROUP – ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART
AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Friday 1st
9:30am
10:00am – 12:15pm
12:30pm
6:00pm – 9:00pm
6:30pm

Feria
Mass – Dolce and Rhys RIP
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick
Mass – followed by Prayers Friends In The Holy Spirit Service
(Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group)
Legion of Mary

FIRST FRIDAY

Saturday 2nd
11:00am–12 noon
11:00am–12:30pm
12:00 noon
12:30pm
5:15pm–5:45pm
6:00pm – 9:30pm

Our Lady
Sacrament of Confession
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Mass – The World's Conversion and Peace
Sacrament of Confession
Mass followed by Friends In The Holy Spirit Service
(Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group)

Sunday 3rd
8:30 am
10:00am
11:45am
4:00pm
5:00 pm–5:45pm
5:00pm–6:00pm
6:00pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)
Mass – Intentions of Eileen Maughan
Mass – Thanksgiving for Patrick, Rosemary Okogwu and Family
Mass – People of the Parish
LOURDES PILGRIMS MEETING IN THE PARISH CENTRE
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mass – Susan Vallely RIP

**Message from
The Most Reverend
Peter Smith – Archbishop of
Southwark**

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

FR TOMASZ WARGACKI

During the past four months we have been truly blessed by God with the gift of Fr Tomasz. Sadly, his last day with us will be tomorrow, Monday 27th November. He returns to resume his mission in Dundee, South Africa.

As usual Fr Tomasz has been exceedingly generous with his time, talent and ministry by celebrating Mass so beautifully, through his wise homilies and not least, hearing countless hours of confessions. Please continue to support Fr Tomasz with your prayers and friendship.

We hope Fr Tomasz in 2018 will return to the Diocese for good!

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS
SUNDAY FOR
CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**



Sick and housebound

Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Lily Beavis, Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Joe D'Souza, Lena Rozario-Martin, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Patrick Duffy, Adrienne Kelleher, Dave Hawkins, John Branch, Danny Dyer, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Nina Donovan, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Merlie Perera, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Louie Kitt, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Miroslav Krejcar, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael and Shirley Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Veron McNair, Dinky Gennon, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cynthia Boltador, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Michelle Morris, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Mary Angela McInerney, Dudley Simmonds, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.



ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's mercy the following whose anniversaries occur around this time. – Thomas Naulty, Anne Elizabeth Munday, Vera Smith, Alick Weller, Ann McDonnell, Teresa Galvin, George Halliday, Mary McConnell, Elizabeth Connolly, Isabel Pizarro, Thomas Coleman, Elsie Kirkham, John Curtin, Winifred Drew, Harry Parnell, Bernard McCabe, Catherine Jordan, James Jordan, Henrieta Muscall, Enid Wilson, Anthony Latapie, Mary Lord, Patrick Comesky, Jack McIntyre, John Kennelly, Francis Sanders, Helen Coles, Pat Murphy, Mary O'Grady, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Winchester, Darren Grainger, Fabian David, Herbert Javis, Tony Curtis, Luke Dominic Maloney and Martha Amiske.

**MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in
JANUARY 2018

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 is on Tuesday 5th December 2017

Session 2 is on Tuesday 12th December 2017

These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in the Parish Centre. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery.

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 14th January 2018 and

Sunday 28th January 2018 at 1:15pm after the 11:45am Mass.

Learning from past experience, we request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their child baptised in the future, to bring their own baptism certificates along with their request form as proof that they are Catholics when they attend Parish Surgery. **GODPARENTS** will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.

BAPTISM 7+ PROGRAMME

**This programme takes place every Saturday morning
at 10:00am in the Parish Centre.**

**Holy Baptism will take place on
Saturday 16th December at 10.00am.**

First Holy Communion Programme

**Classes commence on Saturday 13th January 2018 at 9:45am.
Please make sure your child is on time for these classes.**

CONFIRMATION 2018

'Introduction to Confirmation' meeting for Candidates and their parents/carers on Saturday 16th December 2017 at 10.30 am in the Parish Centre.

Confirmation programme commences on Saturday 13th January 2018 at 10:00 am at the Parish Centre.

Wedding Announcement

This is to notify that Chinenye Scholastica Okeke and Chigozie Emmanuel Ezekwem will be getting married on 3rd January 2018 at St Augustine Catholic Church, Nigeria. We take this opportunity to offer our congratulations to them.

Friends in the Holy Spirit (Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group)

Please join the Friends in the Holy Spirit Group this coming Friday and Saturday evening for a spiritual and Inner Healing Service.

This commences with Holy Mass followed by prayers and worship.

RED BOX MISSION

If you are a "Red Box Missio" holder, can you please bring your boxes in for emptying. You can hand it either in the presbytery, the parish centre (see Anne Donaldson) or in the shop (weekends only).

If you no longer wish to be a Red Box Missio giver, please let us know when you hand over your box.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PARISH MINISTERS' RENEWAL OF THEIR COMMITMENT

The start of the Church's year is the traditional time for two of our main groups of ministries to renew their personal commitment to serve the parish: our **Welcomers on the First Sunday of Advent (Sunday 3rd December)** and our **Readers on the Second (Sunday 10th December), which is also Bible Sunday.** The ministers present at each Mass will be asked to come forward after the homily and accept their commission, with the support and prayers of the congregation.

As part of their preparation, the **Welcomers will have a short meeting after each of their Masses on 25th and 26th November**, to review the parish guidance for them. There is also a **practice session for Readers at 9.30am on Saturday, 9th December.**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 2nd DECEMBER 2017
Parents please drop your children at 1:00pm in the Parish Centre for registration.

DO NOT FORGET YOUR TICKETS.
Party starts from 1:30pm- 5:30pm

**Last Week's Collection was £1,163.40
Gift Aid of £516.26**

giving us a parish total of £1,679.66

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY HOME**