

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

24 November 2013

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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Sunday Collection 17 November 2013

The collection for this past weekend was as follows:

Cash	£1080.65
Planned Giving	£652.16
Total	£1732.81

Thank you for your generosity. Please remember the Diocese levies our parish at 29% of the weekly collections.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (First Sunday of Advent)

First Reading: [Isa 2:1-5](#)

Psalm: [121:1-2, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9 r. 1](#)

Second Reading: [Rom 13:11-14](#)

Gospel: [Matt 24:37-44](#)

Reflections: www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/295_Christ_the_King.pdf
<http://cbagb.org.uk/scripture-notes/328-christ-the-king--year-c-november-24th>



PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST (Pact)

I have been asked to have an appeal for Pact this Sunday, despite my desire to cut down on second collections. This comes after Prison's Week last week, raising awareness of the needs of prisoners, their families, victims of offenders, prison staff and all those who care.

There will be a retiring collection after the 6.30pm Mass on Sunday.

This is an organisation of which we know very little but that does excellent work.



CAFOD PHILIPPINES TYPHOON HAIYAN EMERGENCY APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donation of £1220 last Sunday for CAFOD's work following Typhoon Haiyan. If you missed the collection and would like to contribute to CAFOD's aid efforts, please go to cafod.org.uk/typhoon or call 0500 85 88 85.

BAPTISED CATHOLIC BUT NEVER CONFIRMED?

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 11AM-12NOON

There have been several requests for Adult Confirmation sessions. This is the perfect opportunity to find out more, to enroll and participate in the first session with a view to a January Confirmation. If you are a parishioner or know somebody living nearby who is interested in being Confirmed with a group of other adults, please email the Pastoral Assistant, Brenden Thompson on: brendenthompson@rcdow.org.uk for more information.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT MEETING

Sunday 8th December, 5.45pm, Parish Rooms

There will be an information and enrolment meeting for the parents of young people interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Forms will be available from this weekend to be completed for the meeting. Please also bring the Confirmation candidate's

Baptism and Holy Communion certificates (originals preferred) or if this is not possible, please let us know. Candidates must be in Year 9 or above.



PREPARING FOR ADVENT WITH THE HOLY FAMILY!

During the Season of Advent all families have the opportunity to welcome an Icon of the Holy Family into their homes to share together as a family preparing for Christmas. The icon will be passed from family to family and then finally back to the Church for Christmas. Traveling with the Icon will be a scrapbook so all the families involved can show how they have spent the time praying and preparing together. If you are interested in taking part sign up in the porch at the end of Mass (there will be a sign up sheet near the noticeboard) or contact the Pastoral Assistant: brendenthompson@rcdow.org.uk

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY (OCTOBER 2014)

Pope Francis has called for an Extraordinary Synod to take place in Rome 5-19 October 2014. Around 150 Synod Fathers including Archbishop Vincent Nichols will take part in the meeting to discuss the '**pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelisation**' and how best to re-propose the centrality of matrimony and the transmission of faith in the home within the proclamation of the Gospel in contemporary society.



In the link rcdow.org.uk/news/synod-of-bishops-on-the-family-2014/ you can read the preparatory documents for the Synod. All are invited to respond to the questionnaire [consultation] to assist all the Bishops in England and Wales who will make a collective submission to Rome by the end of January 2014.

You can either complete all or part of the survey monkey or complete the pro-forma provided on the diocesan website. **It isn't necessary to respond to every question.**

All responses in the Diocese of Westminster must be sent by the 6 December 2013 to the Director for Marriage & Family Life, Edmund Adamus.



EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION & BODY LANGUAGE: LEARNING THE 'INVISIBLE' & NON VERBAL LANGUAGE OF COMMUNICATION

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2013, 10AM - 1PM

Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN.

For all Parish Pastoral Assistants, Catechists, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and anyone interested in learning how to communicate their own faith better. Suggested donation £5. Tea/coffee will be provided. Please register at www.rcdow.org.uk/events or livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 79316078. See notice board for details.

CAFOD NATIVITY RUN

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 2013

Join us for a fun 5k run/walk on Clapham Common to help support CAFOD's work. New for this year are a 10k route for those wanting a longer challenge and a 400m Toddle for kids under 12. Registration £10, teens £5, 12 and under free! To register, visit cafod.org.uk/nativityrun or telephone 020 8449 6970.



CAROL OF THE BELLS (A Polish Christmas Night)

3 DECEMBER 2013 AT 7.30PM

St Clement Danes, Strand, WC2R

Tickets : £20 in advance or £25 on the door.

See poster at back of Church or website for details www.apkmuk.co.uk



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Saturday	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.30am	
	10.00am	Family Mass
	11.30am	Solemn Mass
	6.30pm	Mass with Hymns
Monday	25 Nov 0900	St Catherine of Alexandria
Tuesday	26 Nov 0900	Feria
Wednesday	27 Nov 0900	Mass at St Dorothy's Convent, Feria
Thursday	28 Nov 0900	Feria
Friday	29 Nov 0900	Feria

PARISH SAFE-GUARDING REPRESENTATIVE - Deirdre Allen

She can be contacted in confidence at deirdreallen2@hotmail.com

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism: usually on Saturday by prior arrangement with the Parish Priest.

Penance: Saturday 6pm-6:25pm

Marriage: by appointment with the Parish Priest

Visiting of the Sick and Housebound: please arrange with the Parish Priest

Confirmation: annually by participation in Confirmation Program

Convert Instruction: regular courses run by the Parish Priest

Mass Intentions: can be arranged through the Parish Priest

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*Details for events can be found on the
Display Board in the back of the church.*

- 30 Nov Adult Confirmation Session, 11am
- 4 Dec St Anthony's School Carol Service
for Reception and Year 1, 2pm
- 8 Dec Confirmation Information and Enrolment
Evening, Parish Rooms, 5.45pm

Catholic Teaching For Children Attending Non-Catholic Schools

Sister Pauline from St. Dorothy's Convent is responsible for the instruction of children who attend non-Catholic schools. The classes take place every Sunday (in term time) beginning at 11am in St. Dorothy's Convent, 99 Froggnal. Children must be registered beforehand. Please contact:
Sister Pauline 020 7794 6893



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