

CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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NOVEMBER

Month of the Dead

November is a month in which the Church remembers our dead. Of course we pray for our deceased relatives all year round, but November is the month in which we give our prayers a particular resonance. The idea might seem gloomy, but it's a wonderful way of celebrating the lives of those who have gone before us. More than that, if we seek to emulate the qualities we admired in our loved ones, this can prove a very real way of keeping part of them alive in us. The unexpected 'plus' is that this can help with our grieving process.

Old photographs and funny stories are an ideal way of teaching children about deceased family, and can provide an opening for those all important 'life after death' teaching opportunities.

PARISH NEWS

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS NEED YOUR HELP: Annual parish collection will take place next Sunday 10th November. Please take a donation envelope and bring it back next weekend with your contribution. Thank You.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Sheets are available for you to write the names of those who have died. These sheets will be placed in the Book of Remembrance and Mass will be celebrated for those named in the book twice a week in November.

DEANERY MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS: On Tuesday 5th November at 3pm, the priests of the Islington Deanery will be celebrating Mass here in the Church in remembrance of the deceased priests who served in the area. All are welcome to attend.

RCIA: This is the last call for those who wish to join the RCIA course this year. We started a new RCIA course for those who wish to become Catholics, on Monday 7th October 2013. There is still time to join, the course is every Monday from now to June 2014: classes start at 7.30pm and last about 90 minutes. If you are interested or already are a Catholic, but have never been Confirmed, you will be very welcome to join us. Please contact the RCIA Co-Ordinator

David Lester on 020 7250 0513 or davidlester51@btinternet.com.

HEALING AND SICK LIST: For all those parishioners who no longer need their loved ones on the sick list, could they please contact Lisa in the office **Tuesday to Friday between 10am – 2pm**. Thank You.

SPONSORED WALK: We will be having our Annual Sponsored Walk from St John's to St George's Cathedral, Southwark, next Sunday 10th November at 1.30pm. Please collect a Sponsor Form after Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First session starts on Sunday 10th November. Please bring your children to the 10:30 Mass.

MANY STREAMS ONE RIVER: A day with the new ecclesial communities. Find out more about the new movement in the church. A whole day of witness, prayer, music, mime, drama, testimonies and talks. Saturday 9th November from 10.30 – 5pm. Tickets £12 at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, SW1H 9NH.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Held at St John the Evangelist School in December (date to be confirmed).

In an event of a fire or a fire drill taking place, please remain calm, and follow the safest exit routes that will be co-ordinated by the Church Fire Wardens, who will lead you to the designated assembly point.

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION: Are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and St John the Evangelist primary school will receive £500 per tonne or £0.50/kg. Please go through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in a bin bag. This can include adults/children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains, bedding (not duvets or pillows). There will be a collection point in the church Vestibule after each Mass on **Sunday 1st December** or you can take it directly to the school by **9am on 4th December**.

BAPTISMS: We welcome our new parishioners who will be baptised today: Jenson Joseph Chan, Kellen Francis Karachuk and Sophia Freya Hurl-Jones.

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DIARY

LEGION OF MARY: We meet every Wednesday at 7pm. Please, come to 39 Duncan Terrace.

A DAY WITH MARY: Saturday 16th November at The Guardian Angels, Mile End Road, London E3.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Please see noticeboard.

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NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION 27 OCTOBER: Envelopes £795.60 / Loose £801.36

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REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for those who have died, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

HEALING: Please pray for parishioners and their relatives / friends who are ill, especially: Paddy Buckley, Mick Hossack, Amylia Boylen, June Edwards, Joanne Matthias, Adriano Grazioli, Chanelle Aldea Alba, Stephen Martinez, Bro. J. Lavelle (Marist Brother), Mufide Family, Harry Perkins, Antonio Neto, Mary Halligan, John Day, Jacky Kelly, Jacquelin Abel, Suzanne Greaves, Bridget Harrington, Joseph Kasonde, Michael Bryant, Ann Gray, Tonya, Pam Chalkley, Gwen Fitzgerald, Kieran Fogarty, Noel McKeown, Ann Barrett, David Ryan, Mick Feeney, John Barley, Annette Donivar, Avit Noranh, Rosalind Jules, Irene Findlay, Christopher Browne, Jerry Waldron and Gerry King.

THE WEEK AHEAD			
DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Sat 02 Nov	6pm	For Deceased Parishioners	Luke 19:1-10
Sun 03 Nov 31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am	Con Enright RIP (Anniv)	
	10.30am	November Dead	
	12noon	Michael & Julia Forde RIP	
	6pm	Gerard Wilkie RIP	
Mon 04 Nov St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	10am	NOVEMBER DEAD	Luke 14:12-14
Tue 05 Nov Feria	10am 3pm	Darren Bryant RIP (Anniv) Deanery Mass for Deceased Priests	Luke 14:15-24
Wed 06 Nov Feria	10am	Ann Stemp RIP	Luke 14:25-33
Thu 07 Nov Feria	10am	Ann Stemp RIP	Luke 15:1-10
Fri 08 Nov Feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>	10am	Pat Cross RIP	Luke 16:1-8
Sat 09 Nov THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	10am	Gemma King RIP & Michael Byrne RIP	John 2 :13-22
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
	10.30-11.30am / 5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6pm	Margaret & Terry Casey RIP	Luke 20:27-38
Sun 10 Nov 32 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am	Pietro Ronchetti RIP	
	10.30am	Intentions of Kitty O'Maley	
	12noon	NOVEMBER DEAD	
	6pm	Frank D'Abreu RIP (Anniv)	