# CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

# 17 November 2013

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# **Sunday Collection 10 November 2013**

The collection for this past weekend was as follows:

Cash £1187.74
Planned Giving £859.00 **Total** £2046.74

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

# **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)**

First Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3
Psalm: 121:1-5 r.2
Second Reading: Col 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Reflections: www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\_docs/294-C-Ord-33-2013.pdf

http://cbagb.org.uk/scripture-notes/327-33rd-sunday--year-c-november-17th

### CAFOD PHILIPPINES TYPHOON HAIYAN EMERGENCY APPEAL

There will be a basket at the front of the Church during all Masses for CAFOD's emergency response to the extensive damage and suffering caused by Philippines Typhoon Haiyan. CAFOD is working with local Church partners to provide emergency shelter, food and water. Gift Aid envelopes are available. You can also donate online at <a href="mailto:cafod.org.uk/typhoon">cafod.org.uk/typhoon</a> or by calling CAFOD on 0500 85 88 85.

### THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIEST'S FUND FOR THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

We have raised £2,191. Your generosity knows no bounds. Thank you.

#### ARMISTICE TALK

The Armistice talk raised £320 for the Royal British Legion. Monsignor Phelim's talk about the Falklands Islands War based on his experiences as a military Chaplain in the conflict was a very personal and human insight into the situation. The breadth of questions at the end revealed how stimulating and sobering the discussion had been. Raynes Minns gave an interesting account of the life and work of Stella Schmolle, the World War II war artist.

#### CHILDRENSWEAR AND TOY SALE.

The sale raised £162.20 for the Catholic Children's Society. Thank you for your support!

#### 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.



#### TODAY! TODAY! SVP BAZAAR 17 NOVEMBER

Come and buy beautiful gifts, home produce, preserves, home-made cakes etc. There will be lovely Christmas cards and paper for sale too. Every penny goes to charities.





## PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST (PACT)

I have been asked to have an appeal for PACT on 24th November, despite my desire to cut down on second collections. This is an organisation of which we know very little but that does excellent work. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses.

#### REQUIEM MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY IN DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

20 NOVEMBER AT 5.30PM. WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

There will be a Requiem Mass celebrated by Archbishop Nichols for all the deceased priests.

### **VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP**



Friday 22 November 2013, 7-9pm

Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace, next to Westminster Cathedral

For men and women (18-30's).

A talk by Fr Richard Nesbitt on "Hearing Christ's call in Advent." For more information contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

#### **TOLKEIN'S CATHOLIC IMAGINATION**

20 NOVEMBER 2013 AT 7PM, WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL HALL

Lord Alton of Liverpool will mark the 40th anniversary of JRR Tolkien's death with a talk.

Tickets: £10 For further details and tickets, please contact

Christina White on 020 7798 9059 or email christinawhite@rcdow.org.uk

# VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2013

Exposition at 10pm, Mass at 11pm, Vigil continues through the night and ends with Mass at 6am Prayers will be said for the unborn especially.

All welcome for all or part of the Vigil

Church of Our Lady, St Johns Wood, 54 Lodge Road, NW8 8LA

# TRAINING DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNITE THEIR FAITH WITH THEIR FAST PACED, TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN LIVES



23 NOVEMBER 2013, 10AM - 5PM (Age 16-26 years)

The Centre for Youth Ministry, Phoenix Road, London, NW1 1TA

www.catholicvoices.org.uk/event/workshop-young-catholics

Please email <u>frankvanvelzen@rcdow.org.uk</u> to book your place.



### 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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6.30pm Vigil Mass Saturday Sunday 8.30am 10.00am Family Mass, Mass Intention Martin Joyce RIP 11.30am Solemn Mass, Mass Intention Mharii Hopkins, seriously ill 6.30pm Mass with Hymns Monday 18 Nov 0900 Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul, Apostles Tuesday 19 Nov 0900 Mass at St Dorothy's Convent, Feria Wednesday 20 Nov 0900 Mass at St Dorothy's Convent, Feria Thursday 21 Nov 0900 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday 22 Nov 0900 St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

#### 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.

 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 Frognal. Children must be registered beforehand. Please contact:

Sister Pauline 020 7794 6893

