

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd October – Sunday 30th October 2016

Sunday 23 rd October: <i>Thirtieth Sunday</i> (p.155)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Rudkin Family (M. Carr) Mark, Mary & Eamonn (Connolly Family) Private Intention (Kench Family)
Monday 24 th October: <i>St Anthony Claret</i>	9:30am	Anne Quinn (Private Intention)
Tuesday 25 th October: <i>Saints Crispin & Crispinian</i>	9.30am	Rita Daly (John Daly)
Wednesday 26 th October: <i>Saints Chad & Cedd</i>	9.30am	Special Intention (T. Deacon)
Thursday 27 th October:	7.00pm	Fr Javier (V. Aver)
Friday 28 th October: <i>Saints Simon & Jude</i>	9.30am	Mr & Mrs Tim Smurt (Clare Johnston)
Saturday 29 th October: <i>Our Lady</i>	9.30am	Sal Marks (T. Deacon)
Sunday 30 th October: <i>Thirty-First Sunday</i> (p.157)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Jerome Sequeira & Natalia Sequeira (Matilda D'Souza) Pro Populo Holy Souls

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Teresa May Donnellan, Veronica McCaffery, Sarah Wilkins, Kevin Best, Jamie Gilmour, Bridget Carr, Pauline Carr, Maureen Carr, Betty Boyle, Catherine Martin, Richard Bannon, Liliana Rodrigues de Reid, Christopher Browne, Catherine Browne, Teri Frank, Sabina Marshall, Manuel Campello, Pauline Goggins, Mabel and Terry Cooney, Bridget Mole, John Harwood-Stevenson, William McGregor, Rachel Cunningham, Margaret Rayner, Peter Brigdale and Pam Raggett.

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Sunday Masses: 9.30am,
11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):
Saturdays 10am-10.30am
& 5pm-5:30pm

November – we pray for the Holy Souls

The beginning of November might be thought of as 'Remembrance-tide' – we celebrate All Saints Day on the 1st, followed immediately by All Souls, then a little later by Remembrance Sunday. And for Catholics the whole month is dedicated to remembering and praying for our loved ones who have passed away, and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

As our parish (quite unusually) has a cemetery attached we therefore have a special duty to pray for the Holy Souls. We will of course do so on All Souls Day and (weather permitting) the graves will be blessed after Mass on Sunday November 6th.

You will also wish to pray for our own deceased relatives and friends. During the next few weeks, envelopes will be available at the back of church marked 'HOLY SOULS'. In these you can place a list of your departed loved ones whom you would like to be remembered. Return these envelopes to the Parish House and during November the lists of the dead will be placed beside the statue of Our Lady ('Mother of Sorrows') beside which a special candle will burn. If you choose, you may place an offering inside the envelope, and this will be used to pay for Masses for the Holy Souls during November and the rest of the year.

Parish & Local News

Parish Finances: 16th October 2016
Offertory: £1050.37

Children's Liturgy: Sun 23rd October: No liturgy – half term
Sun 30th October: **Group 5 / Christmas**
Sun 6th November: **Group 6 / Christmas**

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 23rd October:
9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1** 6.30pm Mass: **Team 1**

Sunday 30th October:
9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 2** 6.30pm Mass: **Team 2**

Sunday 6th November:
9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1** 6.30pm Mass: **Team 3**

The Rosary in October

October is traditionally the month of the Rosary, one of the Church's most popular and most traditional prayers to Our Lady. While the Rosary can be prayed at any time, the Church especially encourages it during this month, whether privately, in church or in the family. A simple guide to praying the rosary is given on page 3 of the newsletter today. The rosary will be recited in church during October on MONDAYS just before Mass (9.10 am) and TUESDAYS after Mass (10.00 am).

Sign the Pro-Life Pledge

Marking the Fiftieth anniversary of the Abortion Act, Catholics are encouraged to ask their Members of Parliament *'to pledge to recognise the humanity of unborn children from the time of conception, and to work to reinstate equal legal protection for all'*. Postcards for this purpose will be available on Sunday 16th and 23rd October, and can be completed and left in church to be forwarded to Parliament.

CAFOD Harvest Appeal

Thank you for your generous response to the CAFOD Harvest appeal, which raised approximately £540 for CAFOD's work.

London Evenings of Faith- September 2016

All are welcome to a series of talks on 'The Church & Society' which will take place at 7:30pm on alternate Tuesdays from 4th October 2016 (subsequent talks are 18 October, 1 November, 15 November, 29 November & 13 December). Talks are held in the Back Room, St Mary's, Moorhouse Rd, Bayswater, W2 5DJ (Tube: Notting Hill). Full dates and details are available at www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith.

Mothers' Prayers Group

The 'Mother's Prayers' group meets every Friday at 11.00 for approximately one hour at Tish Deacon's house. A simple set of formal prayers is used - this is a great opportunity to pray for our children. For more information, contact Tish on 0208 876 5602, or 07712 184185

Tidying the car park - could you help?

As autumn takes hold, the church car park is full of leaves (which are untidy - and could be slippery)! Could you help sweep them up and keep the car park tidy? Please speak to Fr Richard if you feel you could help.

Building Futures for FiSH is a campaign to raise £50,000 to secure the future of FiSH Neighbourhood Care to be an effective volunteer hub promoting the well-being of vulnerable people in our community.

To launch the campaign FiSH trustee directors will be "Walking the Talk", a sponsored walk in Richmond Park on Saturday October 29th. Please visit our website www.fishhelp.org.uk **home page** to sponsor and find out more.

Sign up to our mailing list to receive emails with details of parish news and events. www.stmarymags.org.uk/maillinglist