

<u>Rosary</u>: Mon - Sat before 9:30am Mass; Sundays after 11:15am mass

Confessions: Saturdays 10.15 -10. 45am & 5.15 - 5.45pm

Sundays
Silent Adoration:
4 to 4.45pm
Eve Prayer:
4.45pm
Benediction:
5pm

UCM: The 3rd Monday of the month at 7.30pm

Legion of Mary: Thursdays at 7.30pm

Knights of St Columba: The 3rd Friday of the month at 8pm

French Speaking
Prayer Group:
Fridays at
7.30pm





The Thirty-first Sunday

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Reflection for All Saints Day (Tuesday 1st November)

On Tuesday, we celebrate All Saints Day. We include all those whom the Church has herself recognised as Saints from John the Baptist, through the Apostles and martyrs to a whole host whose names we know and whose feasts are marked by the Church, though not all are celebrated universally, and the very authenticity of some is doubtful.

This known catalogue forms a varied pattern of example in style of life, ways of prayer and particular charisms that each one has. Much richness and witness flows to us from studying their lives and spirituality. It is possible that each individual person may have one or more saints whose life, example or teaching seems particularly apt and appealing for him or her. We also, of course, are many of us named after a saint, which gives an immediate affinity. Indeed in many countries it is a person's 'Saints' Day' that is celebrated rather than a birthday.

The first reading of this feast is from the Apocalypse where John sees 'a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language'. This should underline for us that it is not only the well-known saints we are honouring, but also that vast crowd who have been converging on God's heavenly Kingdom ever since creation. Alleluia! Praise God and the Lord for them.

And finally, we should not forget that the early writings refer to all those belonging to the Church as saints. You and I are included in that number as we strive to live by Christ's law and the Sacraments in his Church.

Notices for the newsletter need to be emailed/posted to the presbytery by 6pm on Thursdays.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (30th Oct—06th Nov 2016) (Year: C)

30th		Thirty-first Sunday
(Sat)	6:00pm 9:30am 11:15am 5:30pm	Angela Campbell RIP Joan Fagan ints. Paddy Donohue RIP People of the Parish
31st		Feria
	9:30am	Tony Naughton RIP
1st		All Saints
on)	9:30am 7:00pm	Thanksgiving Deceased of the Maloney Family
2nd		All Souls' Day
	9:30am 7:30pm	Leon Farnon RIP The Holy Souls
3rd		Feria
	9:30am	Souls in Purgatory
4th		St Charles Borromeo
	9:30am	Herbert Farnon RIP
5th		Feria
	9:30am	DRF of the Lawton & Collini Families
6th (Sat)	6:00pm 9:30am 11:15am 5:30pm	Thirty-second Sunday People of the Parish Charlotte Farnon RIP Olga & Lancelot Trype RIP Marina Rodrigues RIP
	(Sat) 31st 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	(Sat) 6:00pm 9:30am 11:15am 5:30pm 31st 9:30am 1st 9:30am 7:00pm 2nd 9:30am 7:30pm 3rd 9:30am 4th 9:30am 5th 9:30am 6th (Sat) 6:00pm 9:30am 11:15am

Sunday Teas:

This Sunday's teas will be served by the volunteers.

Next Sunday's teas will be served by the Knights of St Columba.

Thank you to all those who help out with the Sunday Teas.

<u>Last Week's Collections:</u> The 1st collection was £539.08p + £284.00p in Gift Aid Envelopes giving us a parish total of £ 823.08p. The 2nd collection for Missio/(APF) was £156.44p. Thank you for your generosity. The 2nd collection *today* is for Parish Funds.

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Please pray for the soul and family of <u>Margaret Robinson</u>. The Requiem Mass will be on <u>Tuesday 1st November at 1pm followed by the burial at Beckenham Cemetery at 2.15pm.</u>

<u>Mass Bookings for 2017</u>: Please book your masses in advance to avoid disappointment. *At least* two months notice is required for mass dates.

<u>Youth Club</u>: The Youth Club will meet on <u>Friday 4th November at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.</u>

<u>Memorial Mass</u>: St Anthony's annual Memorial Mass, to remember those from the Parish who have died, will be on <u>Saturday 12th November at 11.30am</u>. All are welcome.

RCIA: If you or anyone you know is interested in the Catholic Faith or wants to become a full member of the Catholic Church then please come along to the RCIA group sessions on <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhar-10.2007/j

<u>Secondary School References</u>: For the part of the application that has to be signed by the priest, please phone to make an appointment rather than trying to discuss it before or after mass. Thank you.

<u>Knights of St Columba Food Bank Collection</u>: The Knights will be collecting the Penge Food Bank this weekend (29th/30th October). Thank you for your kind donations.

<u>Please pray for the sick of the Parish</u>: Bridget McLaughlin, Ellen Garvey, John Barry, Margaret Southwell, Mercie Ihekweme-Hill, Kieran Quinn, Marie Harris and Michael Creech.

Holy Day of Obligation: The 1st November is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The 2nd November is All Souls Day and is NOT a holy day of obligation. Mass times are as shown on the front of this newsletter.

<u>Spirit in the Margins</u>: Led by Mike Mullins and Chris Bemrose on Saturday 5th November from 10 - 4pm, House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Road, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB. Cost: £20. Please bring a packed lunch. <u>Please contact us on: 020 8941 2313 or e-mail: houseofprayer@hotmail.co.uk to reserve a place.</u>

<u>Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery:</u> This Mass will be celebrated at <u>St Joseph's Church in Bromley at 11.30am on Tuesday 8th November</u>. All are welcome.

Concert in Aid of The Passage: There will be a concert in aid of The Passage, a Christian Charity working with homeless people on Tuesday 8th November 2016 (American election night). The music includes Bernstein: Candide Overture & Mambo from West Side Story; Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue, I Got Rhythm & Summertime; Barber: Adagio for Strings and Rodgers: Some Enchanted Evening & You'll Never Walk Alone. The presenters are Petroc Trelawny, Armando Iannucci and Jon Culshaw. Prices start at £12. For more details visit http://www.anightunderthestars.co.uk/, email tickets@passage.org.uk or Tel. 020 7592186.

<u>St Anthony's Parish Christmas Fair</u>: The fair will be held on <u>Saturday 3rd December</u>. The appeal for items for the fair starts next weekend <u>5th/6th November</u>. Please leave your donations at the back of the church in the container provided. The aim is to have a display of attractive quality items of interest that will attract people to our fair and it is not intended to be a jumble sale. We are unable to handle second hand clothing and shoes, paperbacks, videos or any electrical goods. In particular we would welcome items for the popular tombola and bottle stores.

<u>Knights of St Columba Christmas Fair Hamper</u>: The Knights will start selling entries for the Hamper raffle after all Masses starting next weekend $5^{th}/6^{th}$ November. Entry will be £1 per line and the draw will be made at the Christmas Fair. All proceeds collected will be donated to the Fair.

<u>Cold Weather:</u> The heating is now on in the Church. Please do remember to <u>close the doors behind you</u> when you are entering or leaving the church so we can conserve the heat inside the Church. Thank you.