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PARISH OFFICE OPEN: TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

10th – 18th November 2018

Saturday	10 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6 pm	November Dead List
Sunday	11 th	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am	November Dead List
			11 am	Dola O'Byrne RIP
Tuesday	13 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	
Wednesday	14 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Sean Connelly RIP
Thursday	15 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	6 pm	Martin Higgins RIP
			7 pm	Special Intention
Friday	16 th	Memorial of St Edmond Abingdon	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	17 th	Memorial of St Hilda	9.30 am	Special Intention
			10 am	Holy Hour
			Vigil	6 pm
Sunday	18 th	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am	Ronald Walton
			11 am	Rosa Elvia Teran de Vargas (RIP)

SECOND COLLECTION

Today we will take up a second collection in support of the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund. This fund pays for things like making a flat accessible if a priest is disabled, or paying for a carer post-surgery. It can be as simple as a lift to the doctor's for those without transport or something more complex like ensuring a sick priest has proper nutrition. The Diocese works closely with social service agencies, the NHS, and local councils who provide care for our priests, but the fund will also meet funding gaps and unforeseen expenses. Most of all, it gives peace of mind to these men who continue to live out their vocation. Many priests stand down from active ministry as a parish priest at 75, but may continue in ministry in our parishes, schools, hospitals and chaplaincies. Cardinal Nichols and the Diocese of Westminster are committed to ensuring that no retired or sick priest is out there on his own. If you took a donation envelope last weekend, be sure to place it in the collection bag today. If you do not have an envelope, there are some available in the pews and at the back of the church. Don't forget to complete the Gift Aid form if you are a taxpayer - adding 25 pence onto every pound you give, at no cost to you. You can even fill out a standing order form if you would like, which enables you to become a Patron and make an ongoing donation to this fund.

Please be generous and please continue to pray for all of our clergy, be they in active ministry, retired or ill. Thank you.

Today Poland celebrates 100 years of Independence. We wish all God's blessing to Poles on this day. Congratulations.

CONFIRMATION 2019 Registration forms are available at the back of the church for candidates in school year 9 and above. Completed forms are to be sent to the Parish Office please by Sunday 25th November 2018. Confirmation classes will commence in January 2019

OUR CHURCH CHOIR ARE WELCOMING NEW SINGERS - we are just starting our Christmas music, and would love to welcome all singers who can practise on Tuesday evenings with us in the choir loft 8.15pm to 9.30pm, and join us for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. We plan some favourite carols, special seasonal pieces, and readings for Christmas in the half hour before Midnight Mass, as well as Advent music during December at the usual Sunday 9am Mass. No experience is necessary, just a love of singing with other people, and the willingness to practise!! Any age from 14 to 74 and more, we are a friendly bunch!! Please just come on Tuesday evening to the choir loft and introduce yourselves. Or contact Anne Gooding on 020 8979 4636.

CHARITIES GROUP

Christmas cards and Advent calendars on sale in the Welcoming Area.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING CLUB. Gentlemen, would you like to make a lovely Christmas Pudding for your family this year, and at the same time enjoy a convivial evening and a good supper? There are still a few places available for this popular event, which takes place on Sat. 17th November. The Booking Office is open in the welcoming area after all Masses this weekend, but don't delay as tickets have been selling very fast. If you have booked your ticket but have not yet paid, please come to the Booking Office after Mass.

THE PARISH HAS TALENT Can you dance, sing, juggle or tell jokes? Do you have another talent that you would like to share? Then 'The Parish Has Talent' evening is for you! We would love to see as many parishioners as possible come together in the church hall on Saturday 19th January 2019 for an evening of entertainment. If you would like to participate, please email Marie on mariejb27@hotmail.com More details to follow.

MISSIO RED BOX Thanks to all parishioners who contributed to this quarter's collection and to new members who took a red box. The total amount collected this quarter was £159.38. Many thanks. I shall be distributing the charity's 2019 calendar towards the end of December and will be happy to receive any red boxes that may need to be exchanged at this time. Kind regards, Christina Breslin (Local Secretary APF)

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS - in your heart. Sister Melanie from the House of Prayer will facilitate a short retreat for the people of the parish in the crypt on Saturday 1 December from 3 to 6 pm. Time for a pause, for silence, for prayer - reconnect with yourself and with the Lord. Question or to book a place contact claire.hildreth@live.co.uk

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE St. James's Catholic Primary School. Premium grade, non drop Nordmann firs, grown in UK starting @ £40. Sales are available by pre order only from www.stjamespfa.co.uk. Last orders Thurs. 29th Nov. Collection Sat. 8th Dec. 9-11am from St. James's School Field, Wellesley Rd. Entrance, TW2 5RR

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

Westminster Cathedral's annual Christmas Celebration will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th December featuring the Westminster Cathedral Choir. The evening includes music, celebrity readings and a reflection. Cost: from £10 to £50. For tickets, visit www.ticketmaster.co.uk.

3:16 YOUTH CLUB The joint Parish Youth Club of the parishes of St James and St Francis De Sales is open to anyone in school years 7 to 10. We meet fortnightly in the Emmanuel Centre (behind St James Church, 61 Pope's Grove, Twickenham TW1 4JZ) for pizza, games, discussions, and activities. We have art and crafts, table tennis, table football, X Box, Wii, games and more. If you are interested please complete the online sign up form: <https://goo.gl/forms/Eph17OIP3q107owx1> For more information please email stephenwasmuth@rcdow.org.uk

Last week's offertory

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Duties for next weekend (17th - 19th November)

Reading	6pm	Allen Jebanesan
	9am	Edward Sparrow
	11am	Marianne Rozario
Eucharistic ministry	6pm	Claire Hildreth, Freda McGee
	9am	Joan O'Byrne, John Gordon, Peter Gordon, Marie Martin, Mary Butlin
	11am	Maria Sigantoria, Gus Querino, David Wright
Welcoming	6pm	Maria Laing, Toby Balboa
	9am	Tessa and John Gordon
	11am	Maria Collett, Anna Eastham
Cleaning	Caroline Anderson-Davies, Vanuza Laffey, Marion Quirke, Annie Roberts, and Evelyn Williams	
Gardening	Paul Obszanski and son	

Those who are not Roman Catholic or do not wish to receive Holy Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms across your chest to indicate to the priest that you wish to receive a blessing.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Holy Mass said on a specific date, it should be booked in advance. Please let Fr Stachyra know or fill in a Mass card or envelope.

HIRE OF HALL: Please contact Trish Greenwood on 020 8977 6413. The hall may be hired for parties for children of primary school age.

ITEMS FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN must be submitted to the Parish office by 12 noon on Thursdays in writing or by e-mail hamptonhill@rcdow.org.uk

Baptisms: Please seek an appointment with the parish priest.

Marriages: Six months' notice is desired.

Marriage Preparation Courses

<https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life/resources/catholic-marriage-preparation--2/>

Anointing of the sick: Please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the Catholic chaplain. If you would like Holy Communion, please tell a member of staff. Also tell the parish office so we can pray for you.

The housebound: Our ministers take Communion to housebound parishioners each week. If you become housebound or hear of someone who is, please tell the parish office.

Parish Safeguarding Representative, Hedy Lorant hamptonhillsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Msza Święta w języku polskim w każdą niedzielę o godz. 11 am w Kaplicy Księża Orionistów. 25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB. Zapraszamy.

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