

MASS INTENTIONS

26th November – 2nd December 2018

Sunday 25 th Nov:	9.30am	People of the Parish
Feast of Christ the King	11.00am	Holy Souls
(p. 160)	6.30pm	Private Int.
<i>Collection for Catholic Youth Work</i>		
Monday 26 th Nov:	9.30am	Tony Watts Deacon
Tuesday 27 th Nov:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 28 th Nov:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday 29 th Nov:	9.30am	Church Closed
Friday 30 th Nov:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 1 st Dec:	9.30am	Private Int.
Sunday 2 nd Dec:	9.30am	Gladys Keating RIP
Thirty-fifth Sunday	11.00am	Seci Mariano & Micheletti Ines (Collina Family)
(p. 81)	6.30pm	People of the Parish



Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Baby Ria Moreno, Stuart Howes, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Anna Cleary, Mario D'Souza, Josephine Edward and Christopher Holland.

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

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

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Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King was formally introduced by Pope Pius XI in 1925. It is a title that goes back to the Bible with the mockery of "King of the Jews" being contrasted in several places with the triumphant King and Lord of all. Writing in the aftermath of World War I, Pius noted that while there had been a cessation of hostilities, there was no true peace. He deplored the rise of class divisions and unbridled nationalism, and held that true peace can only be found under the Kingship of Christ as "Prince of Peace". "For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by His teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one's life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example." Pope Benedict said that Christ's kingship is not based on human power but on loving and serving others.

Parish & Local News

18th November 2018

Collection £815.69 + Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £1,215.39

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 25th November Group 3 "Jesus is Born"

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 25 th Nov:	9.30&11am	Team 1	6.30pm	Team 3
Sunday 1 st Dec:	9.30&11am	Team 2	6.30pm	Team 1

Cleaners rota:

Monday 26th November: Team 1 Monday 3rd December: Team 2

CHRISTMAS — FAIR —

Christmas Fair: Gifts and Bottles needed!

The sign up sheets are at the back of the church.

Our Christmas Fair is only a month away, and now we are starting to collect items for the stalls and activities. If you can spare:

- Bottles for the Tombola (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- Bric-a-brac
- Toy donations
- Gifts of all kinds

Please bring them to the Parish House during office hours (office and Church are closed Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday). Also, fresh cakes on the Saturday afternoon and Sunday 9th December before 9.30am, in the hall. Thank you in advance for all your support.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This group started last Monday and there was an encouraging start. Anyone interested in finding out more about Catholicism is welcome to come along next Monday at 7.30pm in the Priest's house. More information from Canon Francis.

SVP Baby Feeding Centres in Sudan Appeal

Our annual Parish appeal supporting the SVP Baby feeding centres in Sudan and South Sudan will take place last weekend. After each Mass we were selling gift cards and collecting donations. You can still purchase a card for £50 by cash or cheque payable to "SVP Twinnage" Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Catholic History Walks - London at Christmas and the New Year

Join us for seasonal walks through Westminster and Victoria, taking in Christmas trees and crib-scenes. Meet at Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria. Sunday 16th December 2018 & Wednesday 2nd January 2019, both at 3pm. Walks may take up to two hours. Cost: £5, concessions available. Contact: chwalkslondon@gmail.com.

Richmond Council's proposal to create a *Public Spaces Protection Order* ("buffer zone") around the BPAS abortion facility at 15, Rosslyn Road, East Twickenham.

Richmond Council is proposing to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order (so creating a "buffer zone") around the abortion clinic in Rosslyn Road that will prevent people from praying/holding vigils or handing out information leaflets within the borders of the zone, which are currently proposed to include not only Rosslyn Road but extending out to the three surrounding streets and through to St. Margaret's railway station. Please have your say by visiting this site: <https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/community-safety/rosslyn-road>.

First Holy Communion 2019

The classes for 1st communion for children in year 3 (or above) will begin in January and the applications are available at the back of the church for those who do not attend St Mary Magdalen school. They need to be returned by Dec 1st. Families at St Mary Magdalen school (year 3) will have heard through the school.

Advent – take some time to reflect

So often in our fast paced world we find ourselves run off our feet and exhausted by the frantic build up to Christmas and we completely lose this special time to take stock and renew our relationship with God. To help make some space and focus on the development of this most precious relationship, the Diocesan Stewardship Team have once again produced a hand daily email to enable reflection, sign up at www.southwarkdsc.org.uk

Advent Booklets

Booklets which help us prepare for Christmas are available at the back of the church. They are titled "My Day by Day" and come in Infant; Junior and Adult edition. Please put 50p in the "newspaper" wall box to help cover the costs.

Second collection

Collection will be taken today, on National Youth Sunday to support Youth Work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service (SCYS)

First Sunday of Advent

Next weekend we start the Church's new year and the Sunday readings will come from Year C.