

NEWSLETTER

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Remembrance Sunday

Year B.

32nd Sunday - Ordinary Time

11th November 2018

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Psalm

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Mass times and intentions

Sat Vigil	6pm	Deceased Loved Ones November Bk	LIFE breakfast in Hall after 9am Mass today Bar open after 11am Mass.
Sunday	9am 11am	People of the Parish Dead of the two World Wars	
Monday	10am	John Parsons - welfare	<i>Saint Josaphat</i>
Tuesday	10am	Veronica Maye RIP	
Wednesday		**No Mass here today**	
Thursday	10am	Welfare of Phil Hobbs	
Friday	10am	Souls of the Faithful Departed	
<i>Next weekend.</i>		<i>World Day for the Poor</i>	
Sat Vigil	6pm	Deceased members of the Sheehan family	
Sun	9am 11am	Deceased Loved Ones - November Bk People of the Parish	

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession

Saturday after evening Mass and 1st Saturdays at 12 noon. Also by appointment.

On Wednesday 14th Nov. the annual Mass for the deceased clergy of the Croydon Deanery will be celebrated at St. Mary's West Croydon at 12.10pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be no Wednesday evening Mass here on that day. The Mass intention for the Welfare of John Parsons has been moved to Please see Fr. Peter if the date is not convenient.

THIS WEEK - Second Collection - Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration.

This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.

Collections last weekend.

Offertory:

Cash not Gift-aided: £348 Gift-aided: £307
Standing Orders: Gift-aided - £250; **Total: £905**

Thank you

St. Aidan's Journey-in-Faith group. (RCIA).

Monday at 8pm in Parish House.

FLOATING SHELTER:

If you are doing shopping at Waitrose in November / December please place your green token in the Croydon Churches' Floating Shelter (CCFS) box. This is a good source of income for the Shelter - the more tokens in the box, the greater the value of Waitrose's donation to us at the end of the month.

JUSTICE and PEACE MEETING

Wed 21 Nov. at 7.45pm in the Parish House.
All new members and new ideas WELCOME !

Purley Food Hub - November 2018 list

Jars of peanut butter & honey ~ tin openers ~
Small tins of potatoes/packets of dried potato ~
tinned chicken, ham & corned beef ~ long life
whole milk ~ washing up liquid ~ Size 6 nappies

WEST CROYDON REFUGEE CENTRE.

The Justice and Peace Group are collecting baby clothes for destitute mothers and their babies.

Items needed: 0-3 months babygros, sleepsuits, vests, bibs, muslin cloths, wipes, shawls, blankets, clean old towels and buggies. Nappies for premature and 0-3 month babies. New Men's and Women's underwear.

Notice for NEW Gift Aid Donors ...

Your envelopes can now be collected from the church porch.

We remember those who have died recently:

Jerry Twomey RIP (former parishioner);

Greer Atkinson;

May they rest in peace.;

Please pray for the sick and housebound:

Kevin Leavey, Jennifer Dodwell, John Cooksey,
Chris Antoniou, Mary Crehan, Orlagh Beau Keable,
Mary Smith, Louise Harris, Elsa Garratt,
Dave O' Donoghue, James Tomlin, Sarah Bell,
Colin Hadley, Claudette Lovell, Sammy McCarroll,
Peggy Cauchi, Joseph Darville, Geoff Wood,
Bridget Browne, Noëlle Kelly.

Sending a

CHRISTIAN CHRISTMAS CARD

to family and friends is a simple way in which we can witness to our faith. Writing a card can also be a moment to remember the person with a quiet prayer.

**The Church Shop is open
after every Mass.**

Christmas Cards are on sale.

Cards in aid of CAFOD are sold in pack of 10 or 20 (price on back of pack).

Catholic diaries and religious calendars are now on sale:

Catholic diaries: £1.50

Calendars £1

200 Club – October 2018 Draw Winner

Congratulations to Paul Ryan who won the October draw of the 200 Club. His winning number was drawn last Sunday during the LIFE Breakfast after the 9.00am Mass. He wins £200.

The next draw will take place on
Sunday 2nd December 2018.

We always welcome new members as long as there are numbers available, and at the moment there just over 40 numbers still to be allocated, mostly numbers between 105 and 198 although there are 6 numbers below 100. If you want one of these, please let us know. The cost is £25 a year, and there is a monthly prize of £200. If you wish to join, or you wish to apply for additional numbers (up to a maximum of 4), please contact Peter McFall on 07762 497938 or email peter_mcfall@hotmail.com

St Francis Ramblers invite you to join their walk on Sunday 18 November.

Meet Chipstead station (walkers' train due in at 1014 [serves Coulsdon Town at 1008]). Distance 9 miles with lunch stop at The Well House Inn, Chipstead Lane, CR5 3SQ, finishing at East Croydon station.

Please call Paul on 07847 282626 for details.

Here is a link to our website for more information about our club:-

<http://www.stfrancisramblers.ukwalkers.com>

St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School

Open Session

Friday 16th November 9.30am to 11am

If you are unable to attend this session, please contact the school office on 01737 556036 to arrange an individual tour.

Catholic Primary schools - Priest's reference.

Fr. Peter will be available to sign applications for catholic primary schools at the Parish House at the following dates and times:

Wednesday 14th Nov. - 6.45pm - 7.15pm

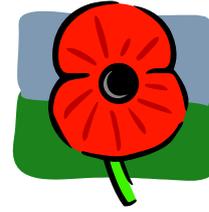
Thursday 22nd Nov - 3pm - 3.45pm

Friday 23rd Nov - 6.45pm - 7.30pm

Friday 30th Nov 6.45pm - 7.30pm

The parish needs some more purificators (white cloths for wiping the chalices). We have some larger cloths which can be reduced in size. They need to be cut on one side and hemmed. Please see Fr. Peter if you can help with this task.

Remembrance Sunday.



Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Today we remember those who gave their lives in the two World Wars of the 20th Century. In particular we give thanks for those who suffered and died so that we may live in freedom.

This year is also the centenary of the Armistice which marked the ending of the 1st World War.

In recent decades there have been many other conflicts and peace keeping missions throughout the world where members of the Armed Forces have paid with their lives or have been severely injured. Many men and women of the Services suffer from post traumatic stress disorder and depression as a result of their experiences.

Let us not forget the sacrifice made by the families of service men and women.

Today we bring before the Lord:

- those who have died that they may know eternal life;
- those who continue to serve that they may be kept safe;
- the families and loved ones that they may receive the support that they deserve.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Peter

