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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2018

To love God with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any sacrifice. (Mk:12)



Outward religious practices are perfectly good. They are a sign that a person is trying to serve God. But outward observance without the inner desire to love God and neighbour is just a sham. Jesus asks us not simply to go through the motions but to put our whole heart into serving God and neighbour.

CEMETERY BLESSING & MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be blessing of the graves in November. If your loved ones are buried in the nearby cemeteries, Fr Shaju is happy to bless them on the following dates & time.

SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER

1pm LAMBETH CEMETERY, Blackshaw Rd.

2pm: MEMORIAL SERVICE AT STREATHAM CEMETERY, Garratt Ln

3pm LONDON ROAD (FIGGES MARSH) CEMETERY.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We dedicate the month of November for Holy Souls remembering and praying for them. The Parish is keeping a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** on the steps of the Sanctuary where you can include the names of your close family members in alphabetical order (SURNAME) please. The Parish family will pray for them especially throughout this month.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you
thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty
Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Fa-
ther. Amen.'

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 6:2-6



Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your
life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you
will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel,
keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as
the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where
milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord
your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let
these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes. R

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. R

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.*For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

When we eat this Bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever

Behold the Lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF CANON JOHN O'TOOLE:

the fortieth anniversary of priesthood ordination of Canon John is on 1st November 2018. Since it is All Saints Day, we shall have the parish celebrations on this **Friday 9th November** with a sung Mass at 6.30pm followed by a reception. Please join the parish for the celebrations.



HELP: The Parish needs your help to set up the place for Canon John's anniversary. If you can, please put your name on the sheet that can be found on the table in the Church porch. *Time: Thursday 8th November at 5pm.*

BLESSING OF PARISH HALLS: *Archbishop Kevin McDonald will be with us to celebrate 12:00 Mass on Sunday 16th December and to bless the hall. We continue to pray that the renovation work will complete in time.*

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: November being the month of Holy Souls, like last year, we particularly remember and pray in a special way for those whom God has called from this life, especially members of our families and friends. Please put the list of names in a Holy Souls envelope together with your offering and place it in the Holy Souls box. **We will place all those names on the Altar and say at least one Mass for those souls everyday in the month of November.**

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Some of the priests and the nuns who served St Boniface are buried at Streatham Cemetery, Garratt lane. **Please do join for the memorial service this Sunday 4th of November at 2pm.**

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: we will keep the last Sunday of the liturgical year, **25th November, as Thanksgiving Sunday**, a day for our parish family to bring our gratitude to God for all the gifts that we & our families have received through out this year. We shall have an **international thanksgiving Mass** with parts of the Mass in different languages.

LIVE MASS: Shalom TV will have a live telecast of the **9.30am Mass on Wednesday 12th December.**

RECORDING OF CAROLS: There will be a recording of CAROLS of our parish Choir on Wednesday 12th December which will be telecasted on Christmas Eve.

FR WILFRED OBINA: We will have a **thanksgiving Mass for Fr Obina on Sunday 18th November at 12pm** before he leaves us for a holiday on **19th November** and starts his ministry at St Andrew's on 7th December. There will be a collection for Fr Obina on the weekend 1/2 December.

PRESBYTERY AND PARISH HALL RENOVATION FUND: Last week-end we received **£1,070**. So far we have raised **£11,752.32**. The cost of the external work is £9,750 and accommodation for each priest £7,500. We have four priests accommodation, a guest room and the office block that will cost £4,500. As the donations come in, we will progress with the work. You are most welcome to donate any amount, put your donations in an envelope and drop in box that can be found at the back of the Church. Many thanks.



A DAY WITH JESUS

DAY WITH JESUS: is on Second Saturday, 10th November beginning at 9.15am with Morning Prayer, Devotions and a talk. Mass at 11am followed by Anointing of the Sick. *Please come and join the parish to pray*

for the Sick and those in need of our prayers.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: A Big Thank You to all who sponsored prizes.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: classes will start on Saturday 19th January 2019. There will be a meeting of parents (only) of the candidates on Wednesday 28th November at 7.15pm. First Holy Communions will be at 2pm on Saturdays 15th & 22nd June.

CONFIRMATIONS: classes will start on Saturday 26th January at 11.15am. There will be a meeting of the parents only of the candidates on Saturday 19th January at 11am. Confirmations will be on Sunday 16th June at 3pm.

A PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL 12th – 18th MAY 2019: Last six seats are available.

SUNDAY SHALOM a Catholic newspaper, is available from the back of the Church. It is free.

COFFEE IN THE GARDEN: please come and join the Parish for a cup of tea/coffee after Sunday morning masses in the marquee in the garden. It is a time to introduce ourselves to other members of the parish family. Tea/Coffee is free.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: has resumed and at the beginning of 10.30am Mass on Sunday, all children, 5-10 years are requested to come forward towards the Sanctuary to join for the liturgy procession. Catechists will lead them out to the Parish Meeting Room.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: the next one will be on Friday 16th November from 6pm–7.30pm. No appointment needed. No Parish Open House on Friday 9th November as Fr Shaju will not be available due to Canon John's 40th Ordination Anniversary Mass at 6.30pm.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to those people who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is week 1(Team 1) at 10am.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or a wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House**.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.

Wish you all a Blessed Week!



HOSPITAL VISITS: For any person admitted in St George's Hospital and who would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

TO BAPTISE A BABY: before filling a baptismal application form, please first discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on Fridays from 6pm – 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Next course will be on **Monday 26th November at 7.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room.

- **Second Collection Next Weakened is for Archbishop's Administrative Fund.**

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Mary & Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O'Connor, Mary Prospere, Cecil Adams, Pat Nolan, Pauline Kearney, Tony & Lenna McCormick, Victoria & Kwesi Yankson, Christina Wood, Judith Amboule.

Recently Deceased: Elizabeth CREAN, Raymond D'SOUZA, Gloria GUILLEN and Marlo LUNA.

Anniversaries: Marie Rioux, Nora Bones, Kate Kiely, Silvana Nayegon, Maria Leyton, Alini Kasseer, Michael Geoghegan, Peter Donoghue, Thomas Coyne, David Rose, William Crowe, James Lane, Patrick Burke, Victorine D'Souza, James McGory, John Chivers, Michael Bonner, Una Manuk, John O'Connell, Dulcie Burlie, Noel O'Shaugnessy, Luica D'Amato, Kathleen Crowley, Camilo Xavier and Mary Pinto. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	3rd & 4th November	10th & 11th November
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Adrian Alfred, Daren Alfred	Doris Cubero, Nancy Biney
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Pat Willis	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Rexon Rebidelmo
10.30	Ada Ikpoh, Rose Adroa	Lola Lawrence, Sophia Selvaratnam
12.00	Matthewson Matthews, Callum Fernandez	Tess Valo, Ann Mary Kuriakose
18.30	Michael Lobo, Angel Babu	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero
09.00	Kuirakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper
10.30	Ann Lusena, Skrikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu	Josie McCarthy, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues
12.00	Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo, Rosemary Kanagaratnam	Bernadine & Denis Fernandes, Mary Rainford
18.30	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jhugroo	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley
Church Cleaning:	Wk1: Mon 5th Nov @ 10am	Wk2: Mon 12th Nov @ 7am
Coffee Morning:	Marquee in the Garden	Marquee in the Garden

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £2052.18 [Loose plate 50%; Gift Aid 50%]
Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday 4th November THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 18.30	Euthalia Maria Leyton RIP People of the Parish Kathleen McCormack Baptisms November Deceased List
Monday 5th November Feria	09.30 18.30	November Deceased List Raymond D'Souza RIP
Tuesday 6th November Feria	09.30 18.30	Katie Moran Intentions November Deceased List
Wednesday 7th November Dedication of the Cathedral	09.30 18:30	November Deceased List/ Michael Michael RIP/ Rose & Michael O'Shea Joseph Varkey
Thursday 8th November St. Willibrord	09.30 12.00 18.30	Caroline Chue Kee Cheung Funeral: ELIZABETH CREAN November Deceased List
Friday 9th November Dedication of The Lateran Basilica	09.30 18.30	November Deceased List/ Rosemary Mafeni. Canon John O'Toole 40yrs Ordination Anniversary;
Saturday 10th November St Leo the Great	11.00 18.30	Day with Jesus November Deceased List
Sunday 11th November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Thanksgiving Kuriakose Family Claudia & Victor Peppin RIP The Domingue Families, RIP November Deceased List

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 5th November</u> Padre Pio Group (Meet on 2nd & 4th Monday each month)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 6th November</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 7th October</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 8th November</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday 9th November</u> 50+ Club (Meet at St Anslem's Hall 2-4pm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parish Open House</u> (6pm- 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>
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