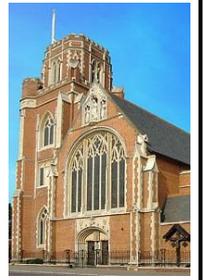




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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary time

14th November 2020

Come share in your master's happiness

Mass Times

The masses listed below will be celebrated by Father Alex in private

- 14th Sat Feria**
**** Letitia Alba +
- 15th Sun Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**** Leticia Alba +
- 16th Mon Feria**
**** Pedro Delos Santos +
- 17th Tue St Hilda**
**** Mary & Piero Vanotti +
- 18th Wed Feria**
**** Timothy Nolan +
- 19th Thu Feria**
**** Ornella Elisabetta Callot +
- 20th Fri Feria**
**** Irene Vincent +
- 21st Sat Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
**** Antonia Cafaro Rebecchini +
- 22nd Sun Christ the King**
**** Tess Keaney +

Confessions:

By Appointment

Sunday Readings: Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer, Ordinary Time Autumn:

Students and Teachers, Spread of the Gospel, The Harvest and the Fruits of Human Work, The Reverent Use of Creation, Justice & Peace, Victims of War, Young People, Prisoners and their Families

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Mark

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest

Please wear a face mask while in Church



Parable of the Talents, Willem de Poorter (1608-1668)

One

One SONG can spark a moment
 One FLOWER can wake the dream
 One TREE can start a forest
 One BIRD can herald spring
 One SMILE begins a friendship
 One HANDCLASP lifts a soul
 One STAR can guide a ship at sea
 One WORD can frame the goal
 One VOTE can change a nation
 One SUNBEAM lights a room
 One CANDLE wipes out darkness
 One LAUGH will conquer gloom
 One STEP must start each journey
 One WORD must start a prayer
 One HOPE will raise our spirits
 One TOUCH can show you care
 One VOICE can speak with wisdom
 One HEART can know what is true
 One LIFE can make a difference.



November
The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November.

The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials

Cicero

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2021

We will be registering for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2021 nearer Christmas. Classes begin in the New Year.

Celtic Prayer

You are the peace of all things calm; You are the place to hide from harm You are the light that shines in dark; You are the heart's eternal spark You are the door that's open wide; You are the guest who waits inside You are the stranger at the door; You are the calling of the poor You are my Lord and with me still; You are my love, keep me from ill You are the light, the truth, the way; You are my Saviour this very day. Amen.

Organ Repairs

You can see photos of our organ repair work at [facebook.com/HenryWillisOrgans](https://www.facebook.com/HenryWillisOrgans). There are several entries so scroll down the page and you will see what bad a condition it was in.

**Freedom consists
not in doing what we like,
but in having the right
to do what we ought**

Pope John Paul II

Soup Kitchen



The Companions of the Order of Malta have started a Soup Kitchen for the Homeless at St Mary Magdalen's Church Hall, 96 North Side London SW18 2QU.

The Soup Kitchen is now open on Tuesday evenings from 19.00 to 21.00. Volunteers required.

Forthcoming Dates

Feast of St Thomas à Becket.....29th December

Lockdown

We are once again in lockdown as so all Church services are suspended. Father Alex will say mass daily in private. Please write to your MP since the Church believes that there is very little risk of passing on the Corona virus at Church services. The Government refuses to publish the evidence on which they have based their decision. Please urge your MP to demand that the evidence, if there is any, be published.

It's your violin...

Fritz Kreisler, a world-famous violinist of the mid-twentieth century, earned a fortune with his concerts and compositions, but he generously gave most of his money away. So, when he discovered an exquisite violin on one of his trips, he wasn't able to buy it.

Later, having raised enough money to meet the asking price, he returned to the seller, hoping to purchase that beautiful instrument. But to his great dismay it had been sold to a collector. Kreisler made his way to the new owner's home and offered to buy the violin. The collector said it had become his most prized possession and he would not sell it.

Keenly disappointed, Kreisler was about to leave when he had an idea. 'Could I play the instrument once more before it is consigned to silence?' he asked. Permission was granted, and the great virtuoso filled the room with such heart-moving music that the collector's emotions were deeply stirred. 'I have no right to keep that to myself,' he exclaimed. 'It's yours, Mr Kreisler. Take it into the world, and let people hear it.'

**Forbidden fruits
create many jams**

Prayer of St Alcuin of York (730-804)

Eternal Light,
shine into our hearts,
Eternal Goodness,
deliver us from evil,
Eternal Power,
be our support,
Eternal Wisdom,
scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
Eternal Pity,
have mercy upon us;
that with all our heart and mind and soul
and strength
we may seek thy face and be brought by
thine infinite mercy
to thy holy presence.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £465 Bankers Orders £384

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 14 November