Newsletter

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Monday 29th October – Sunday 4th November 2018

Mass Intentions

Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of All Saints

Thursday 10:00am People of the Parish

7.00pm Deceased family &

friends

Friday 10:00am Holy Souls

Saturday 6:00pm Michael Keane R.I.P

Sunday 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am People of the Parish10:00am Cora O'Shea R.I.P12 noon Victims of Abuse

Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday, or by Appointment

Requiem

Next Monday on 5th November there will be a Requiem Mass here at 12 noon for Margaret (Pat) Meehan R.I.P. Our sincere sympathy to her family.

The London Encounter 3rd November 2018

The Human Being: A Paradox of Freedom
A one-day cultural festival with exhibitions,
presentations and discussions, which provoke us to
ask: What do we truly desire? What are we living
for? How can we best face the challenges of life?

10am – 8pm ETC Conference Venue
200 Aldersgate, EC1A 4HD
www.thelondonencounter.co.uk

Book Launch

There will be a book launch tomorrow (Monday) 29th October in the Parish room at 2-5pm.

1911 welcome

Baptism of Babies

There will be a meeting for parents of babies to be baptised, after Thursday evening mass at 7pm in the church.

Fr JACK

The blind man is told by the crowd to keep quiet and not to be annoying Jesus.

Yes, people with "less ability" are usually told to keep quiet and let the "more abled" people take control. This happened 2000 years ago, today there does not seem to be any great difference.

Yet he is the one remembered today, 2000 years later. Who were the people who told him to keep quiet? The usual crowd who hid behind each other. And yet again, he is the one Jesus is looking for, like the woman who gave the mite in the temple.

Yes, the people of Jesus' line are usually the famous ones

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE LESS ABLED AND TALK TO THEM.

Yet again the blind man is not greedy. He does not ask for his sight to be restored. He asks "That I might see." Most of us have sight and good sight. But how much do we see?

The sun is always shining. It is only the clouds that are passing by.

Catholic Legacy Week 1- 7th November 2018

Legacy income is vital for the future of our parishes and diocese and is a valuable and lasting way to be involved in the ministry and mission of the Church for future generations.

Will Aid 2018 is now live, this charity offers a basic Will writing service in exchange for a suggested donation of £95 for a single Will and £150 for a pair of basic "mirror" Wills. To find a local solicitor contact 0300 0309558. www.willaid.org.uk

In Your Name?

A harrowing new documentary has been screened in Parliament called *'Strings Attached'* by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and sponsored by Labour MP Mary Glindon. It reveals the emotional and psychological harm done to African women by charities funded by the UK Government. They gave £44 million in 2017 to abortion providing charities and have recently pledged another £200 million for family planning in Africa and Asia.

This is done in our name and we are led to believe it is for the greatest good. We are being deceived.

The Catholic Universe - Friday 26th October