

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 5th November – Sunday 11th November 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday	12:00noon	Requiem Margaret (Pat) Meehan R.I.P
Tuesday	10:00am	Maria McLennon R.I.P
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Maurice & Bridget Brett
Thursday	10:00am	Paul McQuail R.I.P
Friday	10:00am	Intention of Theresa
Saturday	6:00pm	Families of Missing Children
		Remembrance Day
Sunday	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am		Regina Pereira R.I.P
10:00am		Bernard R.I.P
12 noon		People of the Parish

**Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday,
or by Appointment**

Running of the Diocese

There will be a collection next Sunday for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration. Last years' collection raised £233.00. Thank you for your contributions.

Family Fast Day

Here at St James' we raised £264.00 for Cafod. Well done!

Women's Prayer Group

Congratulations! The women's prayer group is going very well and new members are very welcome. They meet Friday mornings at 9.20am in the Parish room. This is especially useful for mums after they have dropped off their kids for school.

Baptism of Babies

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

Fr Jack

I have never understood why God has allowed children to be born out of drunkenness, rape, basically out of lack of love.

And sadly maybe that is why many of us, here in U.K. would say we have become a nanny state. Parents produce the children but do not rear them.

Our lack of parenting skills is becoming very apparent.

Maybe this is why the state had to move in.

How many of the chicken shops are feeding your children?

How many of our children have a breakfast at home?

Do I leave the smart phone/screen/TV to raise my child?

Do we expect the government, social services, churches, schools, youth clubs/centres to raise our children?

Come on parents if God has given you a child, He trusted you to parent that child and bring him/her up as a descent child of His.

Knowing, loving and serving Him as the First Commandment today.

To know, love and serve God with all your heart.

Why should I serve Him, since I don't love Him and how can I love him since I don't know him?

And how can I know Him since we never say a meaningful prayer in our house?

**If YOU want to change the world,
pray with your child every day.**

Annual Day of Recollection

For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion and Readers

Saturday 17th November 2018

Bishop Thomas Grant School

Bell Trees Grove SW16 2HY

Starting at 10.30am and ending with Mass at 3pm by Rt Rev Patrick Lynch ss.cc.

If you would like to attend, please sign up today by adding your name to the list on the noticeboard.

Consider what would happen, if the *only* birds who sang were the ones who sang the best...