

# NEWSLETTER

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Monday 12th November – Sunday 18th November 2018

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Poor of the Parish
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Int of Linus Woods
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Liturgy of the Word
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Jadwiga Wojciechowska R.I.P
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Jack & Mary R.I.P
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Intention of Senior Parishoners
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>8:30am</b>		People of the Parish
<b>10:00am</b>		Intention of Patricia
<b>12 noon</b>		Mabel Cronin R.I.P

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

### *Daily Mass*

Mass is said every day in this parish (see times above)

However it is very poorly attended.

I'm sure with a bit of determination many of us could make an extra effort. Even if you can't come every day, come one or two days. We need to pray, especially for the Pope.

### **Annual Service of Remembrance**

Today, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.  
Camberwell New Cemetery chapel (Brenchley Gardens) followed by blessing of the graves.  
Do come and remember those who sacrificed their lives so that we might live in freedom.

### **Annual Day of Recollection**

For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy  
Communion and Readers

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

Fr Jack

*The Widow's Mite* is a very familiar story, but, I fear that such a challenge can put most of us off and we dismiss it as an impossible dream. Not a good way to treat any part of the Bible. Jesus said it, so it must be worthy of our consideration.

I say this because I know people who have done exactly as the widow, they have given their last bite.

THE BIBLE IS GOD'S BOOK, ABOUT US.

Helping us to live with a good attitude.

I also see children after 10am mass grabbing six biscuits, as if no one else wants a biscuit.

Instead, think about taking the black banana rather than the best one, as tomorrow the black one will be rotten and thrown out.

Use water with respect, even though there seems to be an endless supply.

How much waste do I throw out of my fridge every week?

Do I drop litter as if I had my own private litter collector?

The list is endless.. Add your own.

Do I just spend because I have the money, or do I help others?

Are others included in my shopping plans for Christmas?

But my attitude about the above says much about me and my relationship to others and God.

***The greatest of evils and the worst of crimes is poverty.***

### **Catechists**

There are two upcoming gatherings to build a stronger network and discuss the new Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (7pm for 7.30pm)  
Hartley Hall, Catford.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (7pm for 7.30pm)  
CCF, Tooting Bec.

[www.ccftootingbec.org.uk](http://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk)

### **Brass! Brass! Brass!**

The school brass band playing at the 10am mass last Sunday were brilliant. Congratulations and thank you! Some of the instruments belonged to the kids and some to the school. What if we get our own brass instruments, so that when the kids leave St James', the brass band will still continue. Other children and even adults will be able to join. All ideas welcome. Any volunteer/s willing to get involved with this project?