

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 12th November – Sunday 18th November 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday	10:00am	Poor of the Parish
Tuesday	10:00am	Int of Linus Woods
Wednesday	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Jadwiga Wojciechowska R.I.P
Thursday	10:00am	Jack & Mary R.I.P
Friday	10:00am	Intention of Senior Parishoners
Saturday	6:00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am	People of the Parish	
10:00am	Intention of Patricia	
12 noon	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 11th 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 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.

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 12th November 2018 (7pm for 7.30pm)
Hartley Hall, Catford.

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

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?