

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

First Collection (Cash): £202.06 Gift Aid Envelopes: £ 60.00
 First Collection (Contactless): £286.00
 Standing Orders: £960.00
Total for last wknd: £1,508.06

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| Mass Intentions for this weekend: | | | 2/3 Nov 2024 |
| Sat 2 Nov | Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun 3 Nov | Family Mass | 8.30am 10.30am | Enid O'Connell Private Intention |
| Mon 4 | St Charles Borromeo | 9.30am | Joan Turner |
| Tues 5 | Feria | 9.30am 10-10 30am | Holy Souls EXPOSITION |
| Weds 6 | Feria | 9.30am | Adam & Marina Miarka |
| Thurs 7 | The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George | 9.30am | Holy Souls |
| Fri 8 | Feria | 9.30am | Deceased members of the Smith Family |
| Sat 9 Nov | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | 9.30am | Deceased Clergy of the Diocese |
| Next Weekend: | | | 9/10 Nov 2024 Sunday Masses Thirty-Second Sunday (B) |
| Sat 9 Nov | Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun 10 Nov | Family Mass | 8.30am 10.30am | Deceased relatives of Shakeel & Magda Khan Private Intention |

CONFESSIONS ON REQUEST Just ask.

QR CODE



Parishioners can use their smart phones to scan this **QR code** to make donations to any of our weekly collections. These donations can be gift-aided – just following the instructions on the screen. The QR code will take you to our parish **Give A Little** web donation page.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

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| Parish Office Hours: | Wed/Thurs/Fri 10am-3pm e.g. for Hall Bookings etc. | |
| Gift Aid Contact: | Gillian O'Connell Email: wimbledonparktreasurer@rcaos.org.uk 020 8874 5989 | |
| Safeguarding: | If you have any worries or concerns about Safeguarding please email either Celine Duckworth at wimbledonparksg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk or Simon Cowdry at wimbledonparksg4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk or alternatively ring/text 07845 428 871 | |

3rd November 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time year B

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| <i>'the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength.'</i> |  | The Holy Ghost Fathers take this message far and wide. We can help them in their Missionary work |
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OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DAYS A WEEK 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Please do take this newsletter home with you as there are important notices, dates and information for you and your diaries. Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND will be the **annual Mission Appeal of The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers)**. Fr Godwin will speak at each mass.

NEXT SUNDAY 10 November is Remembrance Sunday. The 10.30am Mass will be for those who died in the Two World Wars and in subsequent wars.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend will be for **The Archbishop's Appeal**: Youth, Evangelization; Care and Formation of the Clergy.



POST 10.30a.m. TEA, COFFEE & CONVERSATION IN HALL:

All are invited to come and have a cup of coffee/tea, biscuits and a chat.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE THE DRINKS –

Sign-up sheets are on the notice board in the hall kitchen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Preparation Sessions for all those registered will start next **Sunday 3 Nov at 10am in the Hall prior to attending 10.30 mass.**

Meeting for ALL their Parents will in the hall FRIDAY 8th Nov 7.30p.m.

CHILDRENS' NATIVITY - Saturday 7th December at 4pm:

Last year, all generations of parishioners came together as a community and very much enjoyed a moment of prayer and reflection which included singing carols and the children re-enacted the story of Christmas in the church. All children are invited to come dressed up as an animal or a character from the nativity on the day but we also need **6 readers, 12 actors**, extras and a large audience. There will be only 3 practices after 10.30 mass on Sundays **Nov 17th, Nov 24th, Dec 1st** with the final dress rehearsal on **Saturday 7th at 2.30pm.**

Any teenager or child willing to help, read or have role please contact me so I can make sure all is covered. Also anyone with drama skills, babysitting experience or sandwich making – help would be very much appreciated. I look forward to hearing from and sharing these precious and joyous moments with you. Celine 07572291776.

NEW LECTIONARIES All parishes in England & Wales have had to buy a 4-volume improved and corrected translation. Cost £700. If you would like to 'sponsor' one of the volumes for £175, we would put your name inside the front cover. Starts 30th Nov.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CTK: Are you in Yr 9+ and looking for a volunteering opportunity? Perhaps you just are starting on your Duke of Edinburgh award? How about volunteering at CTK? There is a variety of opportunities - if you would like to learn more please contact Simon Brennan simon.brennan@hotmail.com, introduce yourself to him at the 10.30 mass or via the Parish Office.

GIFT AID: Please consider gift aiding your contributions as this will give an extra 25% at no extra cost to you! You also have the option of setting up a Standing Order. Please use this link for an online application <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid>

SAVE THE DATE(S) – Events in our Church & Church Hall

Holy Hour to pray in light of the Assisted Suicide Bill 5.30pm Wed 13 Nov

Parish Christmas Fair: Sat 23 Nov, 11am-3pm.

(Please see item below & separate (yellow) info leaflet for more details).

Seniors' Christmas Lunch: Sun 8 Dec, 2pm in the Hall. follow.

Children's Nativity: Sat 7th Dec 4 p.m. See Notice opposite for info.



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING AFTERNOON – Sun 1 Dec

from 2-4pm in the hall.

Would you like to make your own wreath and support the Christmas Fair Fundraiser as well? Everything will be provided & helpers will be on hand to guide you. Festive refreshments & treats included too. **Cost is £25.00 per person & all proceeds to**

go to the Christmas Fair. Numbers limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Please email your name & number to sharon_purtill@yahoo.co.uk. Or use the sign-up sheet at the back of church.



CHRISTMAS FAIR – DONATIONS NEEDED. Next weekend of

2/3 Nov we are asking for you to please bring in donations of

CHOCOLATES (boxes, bags, bars, tins etc...). There are labelled boxes at the back of the church for your donations. If you were not able

to make the Fair Planning Meeting but would be interested in knowing more or helping out in some way, please email sharon_purtill@yahoo.co.uk.

TREE OF PROMISES: Our most popular, highest earning stall. Sheets with info are on the newsletter tables. Please consider making a 'promise' and, if you or a member of your family know of a business you feel able to ask to donate a voucher/product or other service, such as any children's extracurricular activity, please do pick up more of the leaflets to distribute.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW: The main prizes will be £250, £100 & £50 Tickets will be on sale after masses or just pick up book(s) from the table at the back of the church and return completed stubs with cash in an envelope – at weekend masses to the **BLACK BOX**. **Alternatively you can pay via the card machines.** Tickets cost £1 each & £5 for a book. It would be great if each family could buy at least one book. Better still, sell them to friends.

CHRISTMAS TREES: Green order forms are on the newsletter tables for high quality trees at great prices! Will be delivered on Fri 6 Dec.

For a small fee can be delivered to your home. Please do order from us!

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome. Please take a Parish Directory Leaflet (light. blue). Please also complete Parish Registration & Gift Aid Form at church entrance. & return to the Presbytery Letterbox at 9 Crescent Gardens.

BAPTISMS: Please see the poster in lobby for more info.

Please **DO NOT** choose your godparents without consulting Fr Anthony.

MARRIAGES: Please give at least six months' notice.