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18/19 JANUARY 2020 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A (PEACE SUNDAY)

Saturday 18th	5:00 pm		John Daly (Anniv.)
Sunday 19th	9:00 am 11:00 am	Second Sunday in Ord. Time	Rudi Williams People of the Parish
Monday 20th	9:30 am	Feria	Jean Cunningham R.I.P
Tuesday 21st	9:30 am	St. Agnes	Laszlo Papp
Wednesday 22nd	9:30 am	St. Vincent	Josiah+Rosaline Oparah
Friday 24th	9:00 am	Benediction and Mass (St. Francis de Sale)	Mary Ridge R.I.P
Saturday 25th	5:00 pm		
Sunday 26th	9:00 am 11:00 am	Third Sunday in Ord. Time	
Saturdays at 4:30 pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation (before Mass)			

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Benedetta Catarinicchia, Mary Bernard, Bernard, Maria Keith, Tim O., Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Pead, Josephine, Martin, Anesta and Ramasaway. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Jean Cunningham and also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6	God is preparing his people Israel to become a light for all nations
1 Corinthians 1:1-3	Paul greets his converts in Corinth, who are called to be saints
John 1:29-34	John the Baptist announces the One who will baptise us with the Holy Spirit

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Taking stock of ourselves

Two thoughts emerge from today's readings. The first is John's dramatic declaration, Behold the Lamb of God. the second is an invitation to do a personal stocktaking during this first month of the new year, and make some resolutions to improve the quality of our lives. The Baptist urges us to ask what are we fundamentally about and then seek to reset our lives. And St Paul reminds us that we are "called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Facing our deepest personal truths is always difficult; it calls us to not just drift along with this world's evil, always taking the line of least resistance. Discipleship is urgent and costly, but it is also possible and is the way towards the deeper joy and fulfilment that our soul is longing for. If we properly hear the Baptist as he witnesses to Christ, our response will be a stocktaking that goes to the root of our being. It may even reveal to us the truth that sets us free.

'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS' YEAR OF THE WORD 2020-SCRIPTURE ROAD SHOW AT THE CATHEDRAL

Scripture road show at Westminster Cathedral 'Tents of Meeting' 30th January-1st February. Thursday a.m./p.m., Friday a.m./p.m. Saturday p.m. Pick leaflet of events at the back of the church or visit rcdow.org.uk/faith

SPUC'S WHITE FLOWER APPEAL last weekend yielded £236.56. Please let us support the work of SPUC by praying for them and give generously to support them. Contact SPUC on 02070917091 or visit their website:(WWW.SPUC.ORG.UK) Thank you for your kind donation

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CHESHUNT AND WALTHAM CROSS

Joint Service at 3.00pm on Sunday 19 January 2020 at Waltham Cross Baptist Church, King Edward Road, EN8 7HH. Let us attend in good numbers. An offering will be taken for Broxbourne Food Bank. God bless you all.

MARYVALE INSTITUTE-'LEARN FROM ME'

'Learn From Me' – Distance-Learning Certificate Courses for all involved in Parish Ministry or who desire to go deeper into their faith and understanding – information evening Thursday 23rd January, 7.30pm – 9.00pm, Vaughan House, 46, Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. Come and learn about what is involved in studying any of the courses on offer: Certificate in Parish Ministry and Mission (CPMM), Certificate in Catechesis (MCC) and Catechesis on Marriage and Family (MFL). All courses begin in March 2020. To register interest and for further information, please contact Anna Dupelycz at annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk or telephone 020 7798 9026.

CAFOD INFORMATION MORNING

Invitation CAFOD information Morning - Saturday 25th January 10am-12.30pm, Lambeth North.

CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information morning with a guest speaker, who has first-hand experience of our work in Zimbabwe. Come and hear how CAFOD is helping communities, thanks to your support. Meeting will take place from 10am – 12.30pm at CAFOD's Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB

Bookings required and taken on 0208 449 6970 or email westminster@cafod.org.uk

CARITAS WESTMINSTER

Caritas Westminster is recruiting at least one Representative for Social Outreach from each parish to help communication between the Parish and Caritas to support and grow charitable activities. They will help to display posters, flyers, speak in Masses, learn about new tools and models for social action and share best practice between parishes. If you would like to become a Caritas Representative, please first obtain consent from your Parish Priest, then contact us on 020 7931 6077 or email caritasreps@rcdow.org.uk

WESTMINSTER DIRECTORY

The Westminster Year Book 2020 including 2020 Liturgical Calendar with full listings of Catholic Parishes, Priests, Schools and Societies is available at the back of the church. Get a copy for yourself. £4.50/£5.00 ringbound. AVAILABLE AT THE REPOSITORY

COMMUNITY PRAYER - HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY AT 9.00 AM

We gather every Friday at 9:00 am for Benediction. This is a community prayer that lasts for thirty minutes and it is followed immediately by the Mass. You are all being encouraged to be part of this spiritually rewarding devotion. Join the Parish prayer group- first Saturday every month at 6:15pm

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGE APRIL- OCT 2020

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK; Envelopes £390.00, Loose plate of £256.16, candles. Total £646.16. StandingOrder for December £1962.50 THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELP WITH THE CHURCH LITURGY, ADMINISTRATION, FLOWERS AND CLEANING AND FOR THE OFFERINGS INCLUDING STANDING ORDERS