

Sacred Heart High School Hammersmith would like to extend a warm invitation to girls in Year 11 who are currently considering their Sixth Form options, to attend our open evening on **Wednesday 11th October 2017 at 5pm-7:30pm**. The Headteacher will address candidates and their parents and invite them to take a tour of the school. The school prospectus, including an application pack, will be available for collection. The closing date for receipt of application forms is Friday 10th November 2017.

Next year there is going to be a **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress** in Liverpool. The main event will be at the Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday 8th September. Every parish has been allocated a number of places: we have 7. Would anyone like to go? Please let Fr Tony know ASAP. This is not asking for a commitment - it's simply to gauge how many would be likely to go. PS: The Congress has the title 'Adoremus' and you may see more of this in the coming months.

Mary's Meals will be coming to our church on 22 October to take away your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please). The clothing will have to be brought before the 12.15pm Mass. Not only will you be getting rid of un-wanted clothes/bedding and giving yourself a little more space but you will also benefit a really worthwhile charity.

Westminster Abbey: On Saturday 14th October it's the National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor, including visits to the actual shrine, lectures, and children's activities. A highlight is a lecture at 1.30 called Saint Edward: Saint and Symbol -by Professor Paul Binski. Interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Divine Mercy Retreat: Saturday 28 October 2017 11:00 am - 4:30 pm. St. John Fishers Church 41/42 Langdale Gardens Perivale, Greenford Middx. UB6 8DQ

- **Hire of the hall:** it may be possible to use the parish hall for private parties. Applications should be made by sending an email to the parish address.
- **New to the parish?:** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Tony
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Tony to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.



St Edward the Confessor

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Twenty Seventh Sunday Year A 8th October 2017



Do we take our gift of faith for granted? Do we consider ourselves to be in a privileged position in our relationship with God? Do we strive to produce fruits or do we bank on everything turning out well in the end irrespective of our contribution?

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Isaiah 5:1-7 *The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel.*

Psalm response: *The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

Philippians 4:6-9 *The God of peace will be with you.*

Matthew 21:33-43 *He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.*

Sunday Mass times

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am, 10.30am, 12.15pm, 6pm

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday 8th</u>	9am	
27TH SUNDAY	10.30am	Brendan Doyle
YEAR A	12.15pm	
	6pm	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 9th</u>	10am	Nicholas Robertson & Michael Metlich
	12noon	Funeral: Rymantas Mickus
<u>Tuesday 10th</u>	10am	Charles Sagayam
<u>Wednesday 11th</u>	10am	
<u>Thursday 12th</u>	10am	
<u>Friday 13th</u>	10am	Bernard Lynch
ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR		
<u>Saturday 14th</u>	10am	
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 15th</u>	9am	
28TH SUNDAY	10.30am	
YEAR A	12.15pm	Teresa Cioffi
	6pm	

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 10.30-11am, 5.30 - 6pm (5-6pm during Lent) and on request.

Divine Mercy Hour Saturdays at 3pm.

- **Mass Intentions:** please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Tony. The week's intentions will be printed in the newsletter (as above) and the intentions for the current month will be posted in the porch.
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 6pm, either by post or by email (goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk).
- Want to receive the newsletter by email? Give us your email address.

BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism Course (2 sessions) will be on *Monday 16 and Monday 23 October 2017. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

Collection Weekend 30 September/1 October 2017

Envelopes	1,158.67
Loose	1,118.10
Standing orders	350
Total	2,626.77

Visiting: I'm currently visiting addresses in NW4, usually on Monday & Thursday evenings. Fr Tony

Prayer & Life workshops: this weekend Joy Wandera will be giving information about these workshops which are planned for Saturday mornings from 14 October.

Love, say it with your life, the diocesan faith-sharing resource for this autumn, is designed as a preparation for the new 'World Day of the Poor', instituted by Pope Francis and to be held this year on **19 November**. The booklet has material for six sessions, beginning with the readings from this Sunday 8 October. The World Day of the Poor coincides with the Jewish Mitzvah day, and we have been invited by Alyth Synagogue to join with them in a joint activity for the poor. Would any cooks be willing to give a few hours to preparing some meals for Barnet Homeless Action? Let Fr Tony know. The booklets are available for £2.

Friday, 6 October was CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: there will be a collection after all the Masses this weekend for CAFOD.

First Communion parents meeting on Tuesday 10 October at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

Table Sale in aid of the Morogoro project will take place next weekend at 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening and the Sunday Morning Masses. Thanks to some very generous donors we have ample goods for the Sale.

READ OF THE MONTH October 2017

The Call to Evangelise - Founded on loving intimacy with the Lord, by Fr Anthony Doe. Are you prepared to evangelise, to communicate the gospel to others? Amid the numerous urgent calls today to do so, many may find themselves spiritually bankrupt, unable to 'move towards others' with a genuine experience of God's forgiveness, mercy and joy. This text's proposal for true intimacy with the person of Christ is both highly instructive and encouraging. To be genuine witnesses, disciples in today's fractured and wounded world must make space for contemplative prayer and for a tangible, living personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during October.