

**St. Theresa's Catholic Primary School**, East End Road, London, N3 2TD. Open Day for prospective pupils due to start Reception Class in September 2018. Monday 13th November 2017 at 2.00pm; Thursday 16th November 2017 at 9.30am. Please call the school office for more information 020 8346 8826.

**St. Anthony's School for Girls** requires a responsible part-time minibus driver who will also carry out general maintenance to the school's newly refurbished site in Ivy House, North End Road. A full clean driver's license is required with D1 category. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including an Enhanced DBS check. Contact Laura Flannery on 020 3869 3070 or [info@stanthonygirls.co.uk](mailto:info@stanthonygirls.co.uk)

A **Lourdes Christmas Celebration** in aid of the Westminster Pilgrimage to Lourdes: **Thursday 7th December at 7pm** in the Church of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington High St, W8 in the presence of H.E. Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Concert tickets £15 After-concert Reception £25 (numbers strictly limited and must be bought in advance) Contact for Application Forms: [lourdescarol@mail.com](mailto:lourdescarol@mail.com)

**Wanted:** 26-year-old violin professional and parish reader from Willesden Green parish is looking for accommodation. Preferably a studio flat. Please contact me on 07402 133 287 for more information. References and email can be provided, too. I am a very dedicated and serious musician, building a career in London. Thank you.

**CAFOD Memorial Mass 22<sup>nd</sup> November:** You are warmly invited to the CAFOD Memorial Mass, in memory of all our Supporters and Volunteers, at the Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London N14 4HE at **11am on Wednesday 22 November**. If you would like someone to be included in our book of remembrance, please send us their name by calling CAFOD Westminster on 020 8449 6970 or emailing [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk)

#### **November**

Throughout November there will be a book in the church in which parishioners may like to write the names of their deceased relatives and friends. This **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** the **10.30am Mass** will be offered for the deceased of our parish. On **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** we will have a short service in the church at **3pm** followed by a visit to the **Golders Green Crematorium** to bless the burial plots for those who would like this. Also on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** at **2pm** there will be a service and blessing of graves at the **Bells Hill Cemetery**.

- **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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**Deacon: Rev Anthony Clark**

**Chief Catechist: Alvaro Scrivano**

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**Music Director: Mary Whittle-**

**Parish Council Coordinator: Kasonde Konie**

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### **Thirty Second Sunday Year A**

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**



As we begin the last few weeks of the Church's calendar year we are reminded to stay alert for the ultimate fulfilment of our Christian faith. What is it that we hope to get from our faith

and what is it that could easily blind us to what is on offer? The gift of wisdom can be elusive.

#### **Texts for this Sunday's Mass**

**Wisdom 6:12-16** *Wisdom is found by those who look for her.*

**Psalm response:** *For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.*

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** *God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.*

**Matthew 25:1-13** *The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.*

#### **Sunday Mass times**

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></u>	9am	Anna Lynch
<b>32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	The deceased of our parish
<b>YEAR A</b>	12.15pm	People of the Parish
	6pm	Ron Allen
<u>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Anne-Marie O'Meara
	12.30pm	Funeral Ignazio Contato
<u>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Holy Souls
<u>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Holy Souls
<u>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Holy Souls
<b>St Edmund of Abingdon</b>		
<u>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Mary Schneider
<u>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Charles Sagayam
	6.30pm	Holy Souls
<u>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></u>	9am	People of the Parish
<b>33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Pavol Forgac
<b>YEAR A</b>	12.15pm	
	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](mailto: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 27 and Tuesday 28 November 2017. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

### Collection Weekend 4/5 November 2017

Envelopes	1,244.79
Loose	881.52
Standing orders	<u>350</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,476.31</b>

**Visiting:** Between now and Christmas I'll be visiting the First Communion families - Fr Tony

**Sick & Retired Priests need your help:** The annual parish collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund takes place this weekend. There are currently more than 80 retired and ill priests being supported by the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously to this important fund.

**Calling our African parishioners:** we plan an 'African Mass' for February 2018. We will be having a preliminary meeting to start organising this on **Saturday 18 November** at 4pm in the parish hall. Please come along if you would like to be involved.

**Parish Council:** Friday 17 November at 8pm in the parish hall.

### National Inter Faith Week 12th - 19th November 2017

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** the opening ceremony of a display about how Muslims helped Jews escape the Holocaust during the Second World War at 7pm in the atrium of **Middlesex University, The Burroughs, Hendon**. All welcome.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Annual Interfaith meeting of Barnet Multifaith Forum in the **Town Hall Hendon** at 6.30pm including a talk about how Muslims helped Jews escape the Holocaust. The display from Middlesex University moves to the Town Hall for the evening.

**World Day of the Poor - Sunday 19th November.** In his message for the first World Day of the Poor, to be celebrated on 19 November this year, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means or background, to unite in love, in acts of service to one another and in genuine encounter. Pope Francis hopes the day can "become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel".

### READ OF THE MONTH November 2017

**Apologia** - Catholic answers to today's questions: A positive and reasoned response to some of the most common accusations against the Catholic faith By Fr Marcus Holden and Fr Andrew Pinsent. **This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during November.**