

Mary's Meals Rags to Riches collection: the collection last weekend brought in 120 bags and cash donations making a grand total of £549.04. This will feed 39 children for a whole year.

Hendon Cemetery Service: there will be a service with a blessing of graves at the Hendon Cemetery this Sunday 4 November at 2pm and on **Sunday 11th November** at 3pm at Bells Hill Cemetery.

Slaves in our City: Caritas Westminster is hosting an evening raising awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery in our communities. Speakers include Bishop Nicholas Hudson, the Metropolitan Police, the Santa Marta Group, the Medaille Trust, and Caritas Bakhita House. The event will take place on **Thursday 22nd November**, from **6.30pm-8.30pm**, at **Church of the Immaculate Conception (Farm Street), London, W1K 3AH**. Refreshments will be available from 6.00pm. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 798 9030 for your free ticket. Alternatively, you can register your attendance on Eventbrite, by searching for '[Slaves in our City](#)'.

CAFOD Memorial Mass: 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 7 November**. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. 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

Visiting group meets next Saturday, 10 November, at 12noon in the hall.

Altar Servers practice next Saturday at 4pm.

Diocese Finance Manager vacancy: Are you or someone you know a qualified and experienced Financial Reporting Manager? Would you like to use your skills in the Church and be based in our offices in Victoria? Please see the Diocese website for details: <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

Food Bank this weekend.

- **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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Thirty First Sunday Year B 4th November 2018



Christianity is not a religion of rules. It's a religion that's founded on one simple principle: if you show that you love God by the way you treat your neighbour then you will not be far from the kingdom of God.

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 *Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

Psalm response: *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

Hebrews 7:23-28 *Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.*

Mark 12:28-34 *This is the first commandment. The second is like it.*

Sunday Mass times

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

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday 4th</u>	9am	Miyasaki-Hara Family and Prisca Solano Bautista
31ST SUNDAY	10.30am	Michael & Bridget Alzano
YEAR B	12.15pm	Patricia Adenike Kuti
	6pm	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 5th</u>	10am	Charles Sagayam RIP
<u>Tuesday 6th</u>	10am	Patrick Keown
<u>Wednesday 7th</u>	10am	Holy Souls in neighbouring cemeteries
<u>Thursday 8th</u>	10am	Holy Souls
<u>Friday 9th</u>	10am	Holy Souls in neighbouring cemeteries
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<u>Saturday 10th</u>	10am	Anne Lynden
St Leo the Great		
	6.30pm	May & Jimmie McGinley RIP
<u>Sunday 11th</u>	9am	People of the Parish
32ND SUNDAY	10.30am	Pavol Forgac
YEAR B	12.15pm	Maria Quintal Kuti
	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 26 and Tuesday 27 November 2018. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

Collection Weekend 27/28 October 2018

Envelopes	1,311.50
Loose	799.45
Standing orders	<u>320</u>
Total	£ 2,430.95

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 next weekend. There are currently more than 80 retired and ill priests being supported by the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund. Please take a donation envelope and bring it back with your contribution. If you pay tax, you can add 20p to every £1 that you give - at no extra cost to you - by completing the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the envelope.

Mass Count: The annual diocesan Mass count is taken as an average over four weekends every year in September/October. Our count this year gave an average of 670. In 2012 it was 694; in 2013, 735; in 2014, 777; in 2016, 720, and last year, 2017, it was 690.

Lizzy will be selling her cakes this weekend for the mission project.

Armistice Day Churches Together in Golders Green are celebrating this 100th Armistice Day in St Edward the Confessor. The ecumenical ceremony is at 3pm on Sunday 11th November followed by refreshments in parish hall. All parishioners welcome, and make our visitors from seven other Golders Green churches welcome too.

Interfaith Week The annual Barnet Multi Faith Forum meeting is at 6.30 on Tuesday 13th November at Hendon Town Hall. All welcome.

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 4th November** at **2pm** there will be a service and blessing of graves at the **Hendon Cemetery**. On **Sunday 11th November** at **3pm** there will be a service and blessing of graves at **Bells Hill Cemetery**. On **Sunday 18th 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. On **Sunday 25th November** the **10.30am Mass** will be offered for the deceased of our parish.