



Newsletter 10 Feb. 2019

Thought for the Week
“Drive away any fear that God has abandoned you. No, Jesus loves you and with a special love just for you. You must not worry if he has not yet satisfied

you. Often Jesus does not immediately grant you what is asked of him; this does not mean he ceases to love you; rather he is granting you other graces which you don't even know about. At any rate, you must suffer delays peacefully, without decreasing that filial confidence and that submission to his most holy will that are so pleasing to him.” Blessed Clelia Merloni

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

On Friday Feb. 22 at 7pm we will be holding a welcome evening for **New Parishioners**. All those who have joined the parish in the last year are welcome to attend: we will be writing to you if you filled in one of our New Parishioner forms. If you have not, please fill in one of the forms at the back of Church and hand it in. We hope parishioners who are involved on one or more of our parish activities will also come along to share what they do. Cheese and wine provided.

This weekend John Ravi, area secretary for **Aid to the Church in Need** for the Archdiocese of Westminster, will make an appeal during all Masses. Aid to the Church in need is a Pontifical charity which works in 140 countries, helping persecuted and oppressed Christians around the world through prayer, information and action. At the moment it is involved in the front-line works in Syria and Iraq where displaced families are still living under threat of violence and unable to return to their homes. ACN is asking us to support these families in Syria and Iraq with Survival Packs – emergency aid to help them until it is safe for them to rebuild their lives and communities. If you wish

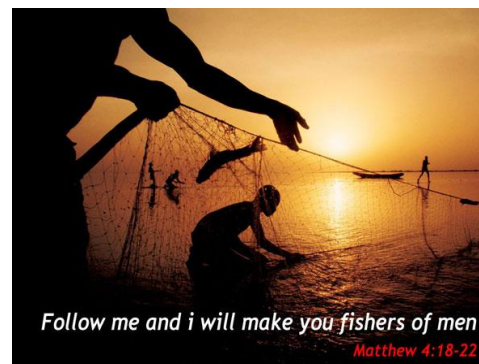
to get involved in the charity, or if you wish to be a parish representative, please contact John on 07727442510, 020 8642 8668 or you can go online www.acnuk.org

Justice and Peace rep needed! What is Justice and Peace? It's about wanting to make a difference, witnessing to gospel values in society, not only by helping those close at hand, or sending gifts overseas, but asking why problems are arising, and whether we can speak up for change. Can you be your parish Justice and Peace representative? Contact the office at justice@rcdow.org.uk

If someone you know becomes **unable to get to Mass**, please let us know so we can arrange for them to receive Holy Communion at home. If they are **taken to hospital**, please ensure that nurses ask the Catholic chaplain to visit them: if this proves difficult, contact us so we can arrange this. We now have a monthly newsletter for the sick and housebound of the parish.

OTHER EVENTS

Are you interested in exploring the calling to **Priesthood and Religious Life**? An evening of prayer and conversation with like-minded people on Sat. 16 Feb. at 6pm at St. Pius X Church, St. Charles Square W10 6EB. Join the



Westminster Diocese Vocations Team at the 6pm Mass when seminarians will speak about their calling. After Mass there is an opportunity to relax and speak to each other and to priests, religious and seminarians about the call of God, closing with Night Prayer at 8pm.

Next Sunday is **Racial Justice Sunday**, when we are invited to confront the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace. In a world steeped in violence, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, and the necessity of building peace, prosperity and justice for all. See:

www.catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2019

40 Days for Life London Launch Event. By offering love and support to women and babies, 750,000 volunteers for 40 Days for Life have saved the lives of over 15,000 babies from abortion in 56 countries. Come and see how you can help save lives in London, hear Alina's remarkable story and join us for a buffet and beverages at, 7.30pm-9pm Wednesday 20th February St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London, W1D 4NR, UK (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road) Sarah 07776 256838 or email London40daysforlife@hotmail.com www.40daysforlife.com/London

Embraced. Saturday 2nd March - 2pm-4:30pm Caritas Westminster invites you to an afternoon highlighting opportunities for volunteering and befriending in a variety of ways. We have brought



together some of the things that happen around the Diocese with and for people with learning disabilities. The day will

have testimonies, showcases of work already being done and a chance to learn more about learning disabilities and catechesis. The event will take place on Saturday 2nd March, from 2pm-4.30pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 373 Bowes Road, London, N11 1AA. Refreshments will be available from 2pm. 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 'Embraced'.

The **Catholic Children's Society** (St. Charles Square) are looking for an Administrator. Salary: £16,979; Hours - 9.30am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday. An ability to act on your initiative in an organised, efficient and systematic manner is crucial. An excellent working knowledge of IT systems - email, internet and Microsoft Office software (i.e. Word and Excel), with an excellent telephone manner is essential. Closing date: 20th February, 2019; Interview date: 1st March, 2019. For job details and information on how to apply for the post please v telephone 020 8969 5305 or visit <https://www.cathchild.org.uk/administrator-school-counselling-services>

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Our Mass times are Sunday 9.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm, with a Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 6pm. During the week Mass is at 10am every day, with Morning Prayer at 9.40am. At present we also have a 7.30am Mass Mon-Fri. We say the Divine Mercy together every Friday before Benediction and Mass at approx. 9.40am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10 Feb. Appeal for Aid to the Church in Need

16 Feb. Vocations Event

20 Feb. 40 Days for Life London Launch

22 Feb. Welcome evening for New Parishioners

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