



**8 September 2019**

**Thought for the Week :**

‘The Word of God given to us in the Gospels; baptism, which gives us a share in divine life; prayer – the Our Father that we raise to God as his children; his forgiveness offered to all; the Sacrament of his body sacrificed and his blood poured

out – all this is the treasure that Jesus entrusted to his friends at the end of his brief life on earth.

Delighted with such gifts, let us not keep them hidden out of fear, but make them profitable by using them and sharing them with others.’ Pope Benedict XVI

## FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Next Sunday we revert to our **normal schedule of Masses:** 9.30am and 12.30pm with a Portuguese Mass at 11am

Parishioners will be sad to hear of the recent death of **Mary McKiernan**, a mainstay of our parish for many years. Her funeral will be held on Friday 13 September at the 10am Mass, with reception of the body the previous evening at 6.30pm.

We will shortly be starting a series of sessions for those who are interested in exploring the possibility of **becoming a Catholic**, or who would like to be **confirmed as adults**. Our first session will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Newman Room. If you know of anyone who would like to come, please let them know or speak to Fr. Keith after Mass.

Those who would like to arrange for the **baptism of their child** should speak to Fr. Keith after one of the Sunday Masses. If it is your first child, you will be invited to take part in our baptism preparation programme, which consists in a home visit by Fr. Keith followed by one session of preparation at the Church.

If you have **School forms** for Fr. Keith to sign, please do not leave it till the last minute. Bring the form along to Sunday Mass and give it to Fr. Keith for him to sign during the week. You can pick it up the following Sunday after Mass.

## Saint Mary of the Angels Homeless Night



### Shelter is Back this October!

This October and November Saint Mary of the

Angels Church will provide 15 homeless people and refugees with a hot evening meal and overnight accommodation on Sunday nights. We will be doing this as part of a programme organised by the West London Mission designed to get homeless people into permanent accommodation. This will be the fifth year of St Mary of the Angels taking part in the programme although the parish has been involved in helping the homeless over very many years.

Whilst we have a good number of volunteers who help with cooking the food and providing hospitality on the evening, we are always looking for more! Grace Wong and Richard Pearson will be taking over the coordination from John Cassidy, and they can be contacted at [grace.wong@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:grace.wong@hotmail.co.uk) or [richard@capitalmconsultants.com](mailto:richard@capitalmconsultants.com), if you would like to help.

Beginning Thursday 19 Sept., at 7pm, in the Newman Room, we invite you to take part in a Catholic video series called **‘The Bible Timeline,’** which goes through the entire narrative story found in Scripture, from creation of the world in Genesis to the early church in Acts. It’s an excellent programme for anyone who wants to learn more about Scripture, and how the different figures of Noah, Moses, King David and (ultimately) Jesus all fit together.

Thank you very much for your generous donations to Missio through out the year. Every penny counts. It is time for our collection.

Please return the **Missio Red Box** to the sacristy from 14 September to 22 September (two consecutive weekends) and collect them a week afterwards from the sacristy.

## OTHER EVENTS

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.**

Westminster Youth Ministry (WYM) invites young people aged 16 and above to join us on the diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 21st September.

**Caritas Westminster** invites anyone interested in volunteering to a free session covering the basic need-to-knows about becoming a volunteer. 25th September 2019, 6.30-8.30pm, Refreshments from 6 pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. Please RSVP by calling 020 7931 6077, emailing [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk) or search the title "Volunteering in the Community: Getting Started" on Eventbrite.

Caritas are putting on a **Concert to Support the Victims of Modern Slavery** at St. Mary's, Cadogan Street at 6pm on Weds. 25 Sept. Details in the Church porch.

**Divine Mercy Day of Prayer** in Westminster Cathedral, Sat. 28 Sept., led by Bishop John Keenan. "Healing the Wounded Body of Christ: Prayer & Reparation for the sins of sexual abuse in the Church."



**Canonization of John Henry Newman.** Join Westminster Youth Ministry for a once in a lifetime trip to witness the first canonization of an English saint for almost fifty years. Travelling 11th to 14th October, highlights will include the canonization Mass with Pope Francis, the opportunity to visit historic sites and churches in Rome, and Mass in the Venerable English College with Bishop Nicholas Hudson. Cost is £480, which includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and public transport around Rome and to and from the airport. To register visit [dowym.com](http://dowym.com)

**All young people** of the diocese are invited to 'The Summit' at Westminster Cathedral on Friday 18th

October 2019, 6.30pm to 8pm, for an evening of inspiring reflections, contemporary worship music and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Cardinal Nichols and Brenden Thompson from Catholic Voices will be leading the reflections and the evening promises to be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our faith together. Please come along and encourage your friends, families, classes, youth groups, confirmation groups and any other young people you know to join us. More information at <https://dowym.com/events/the-summit-westminster-cathedral/>

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Our Mass times are Sunday 11am, 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

13- 15 Sept Retrouvaille Programme

14 -22 Sept Return Missio Red Box

19 Sept The Bible Timeline Catholic Video Series

21 Sept Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

25 Sept. Caritas Concert and Volunteers' evening

25 Sept Concert to Support the Victims of Modern Slavery

28 Sept Divine Mercy Day of Prayer

11-14 Oct Diocesan Trip to Rome

18 Oct The Summit – Young people meeting