



8 November 2020

Thought for the Week:

“Because God does not love us in a general sort of way, he does not look for the same quality of love in each one. At that final moment, Christ will be looking for only one thing in me: the inimitable light that he has always wanted to kindle in me and bring forth

from me, the unique flame that can flare up only if I have allowed my very heart and soul to catch the fire of his love. This is the light that only I can give, the light that will result from the combustion of my whole being and all its long and intricate becoming, as it offers itself up to the invasion of God’s all-consuming Fire of Mercy.” *Father Simeon, OCist.*

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Our Church remains **open for prayer** from 8am



till 6.30pm every day, and the Blessed Sacrament is exposed during most of that time. For information about Mass, Confession or other sacraments, please email

keithbartrop@rcdow.org.uk or phone 07879 953953. **Mass** can be viewed **online** at: <https://saintmaryoftheangelsmass.home.blog>

Each November we offer most of the Masses that month for the Holy Souls. You can let us know the names of those deceased family members, friends and others you would like prayed for at those Masses, and if you wish to make an offering, it can be placed in one of the special envelopes available at the back of Church. Please hand in the names

and the envelope to the parish office or put it through the parish house letter box.

For information about Sacramental Preparation for **First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**, please contact Margaret Wickware at margaretwickware@rcdow.org.uk

The Sick & Retired Priests’ collection. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked Sick and Retired Priests through the Parish house letter box. You can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters in the Church feature a ‘QR Code’ that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

If you or anyone you know is **short of food**, we have some spare in the Fr. Michael Centre. Please contact Fr. Keith or the parish office.

OTHER NOTICES

A cross-party group of MPs have come together to bring forward the **Abortion (cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill**. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill.

Caritas Westminster invites you to join us on Tuesday evenings for a special fortnightly forum, designed for and by **young adults**, to discuss **topical social issues** and how best to tackle them, utilising the Young Christian Workers’ ‘See, Judge, Act’ methodology. The forums will run Tuesday evenings, fortnightly, 6.30pm - 7.30pm. If you would like to attend, email josephkilsby@rcdow.org.uk

JRS UK urgently require **volunteer drivers** based in London to help continue delivering emergency

food and toiletry parcels to destitute refugees across the city. If you have a car, some spare time and a desire to offer support to people in need during this difficult time, visit:

www.jrsuk.net/volunteer/

During the Coronavirus pandemic **unborn babies and their mothers** have been at even greater risk of abortion. The Government's "pills through the post", brought in as Covid measure, means that over 23,000 women in England and Wales aborted their baby at home during lockdown. Please help SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) to spread the truth about DIY abortion and save women and babies from the tragedy of abortion. Will you deliver **pro-life information leaflets** about DIY abortions door-to-door in your area? Every leaflet could make the difference to a vulnerable woman and save a baby's life. Please go to SPUC's website to learn more and order some leaflets. Or you can order leaflets by calling SPUC on 020 7091 7091.

Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to **save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils** to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. We must protect this vital work. Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here:

<https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives>

Westminster Caritas writes: Please do not forget the hundreds of people rely on generous donations from our parishioners. This includes the need for hygiene items, toilet paper, sanitary products etc, as well as sealed packages of dry food, tins, and long-life milk etc. Foodbanks also welcome donations of money - please give what you can. Please also consider if you could spare some time to volunteer – perhaps by driving to collect food for a foodbank – or simply by looking out for your neighbours. Contact cfc@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6077 to add your name to a list of people who would be willing to help respond.

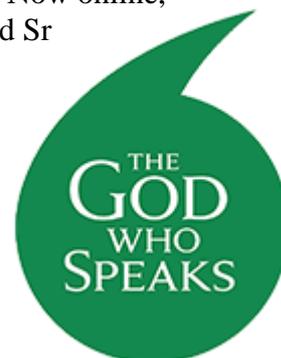
Marriage Care, established in 1946 in response to the pressure on family relationships following the

end of the Second World War, now offers support from trained counsellors to couples and families who need help in coping with the pressures of 'Lockdown'. Further information:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriageand-family-life/news/marriage-care-at-75---we-are-here-for-you/>

Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality, Boars Hill, Oxford UK writes: Don't Miss Our **International Spirituality Summit ST TERESA OF AVILA - A TEACHER & GUIDE**. Opening Remarks by the Rt Revd. David Oakley, OCDS Bishop of Northampton (UK). On Monday, November 16, 2:00-6:30 p.m. UK time, join Cardinal Anders Arborelius and Sr Jo Robson and a panel chaired by Professor Peter Tyler of St Mary's University Twickenham, London, as Carmel celebrates an exceptional woman, St Teresa of Avila, proclaimed the first female Doctor of the Church 50 years ago. Please register at ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk

Journeying with the Bible. Now online, Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz PhD and Sr Monica Cardona PhD are running a series of talks for the Year of the Word on the Bible. The next date and topic is **Poetry & Wisdom in the Bible on 10th November** from 7pm to 8.30pm. Please register at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk



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