

## CONTACT DETAILS - PRESBYTERY

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### Sunday 26 November

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

#### Youth Day

- 5.00pm (Sat) Mass - People of the Parish  
9.30am Mass - Anthony Hammond RIP  
10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O'Sullivan Centre  
(Minister: Andrea Svinurai)  
11.00am Mass - Josie Crean RIP  
Baptism - Rowan Thomas Daly

### Monday 27 November

- 10.00am Mass in Convent-Wellbeing of Don & Agnes  
Stewart

### Tuesday 28 November

- 10.00am Mass in Convent - James Ramsey RIP

### Wednesday 29 November

- 10.00am Mass in Church - Terence Crowe RIP

### Thursday 30 November St Andrew

- 10.00am Eucharistic Service in Convent  
2.30pm Funeral in Church - Alice Faik RIP  
4.00pm Cremation - Bobbing

### Friday 1 December

- 10.00am Mass in Church- Thanksgiving for Pat  
McCulloch

### Saturday 2 December

- 10.00am Mass in Church  
11.00am The Advent Journey - Talk in Church  
4.00-4.45pm Reconciliation

### Sunday 3 December First Sunday of Advent (B)

#### Day of Prayer for Migrants

- 5.00pm (Sat) Mass - Anointing of the Sick  
9.30am Mass - People of the Parish  
Anointing of the Sick  
10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O'Sullivan Centre  
(Ministers: Mr & Mrs Keene)  
11.00am Mass - Joe Houlihan RIP  
Anointing of the Sick

### Let Us Pray

For all who are experiencing any illness, especially:

Colin Biggs, Terri Biggs, Margaret Bridge, Pamela Bowden, Karen Brown, Margaret Burke, Ann Carter, Margaret Cashin, Kathleen Clewlow, Dorothy Devereux, Gladys Hatch, Oscar Hill, Bernadette Marjeram, Jim Maye, Andrew McCooey, Mary McLoughlin, John O'Brien, Noel O'Reilly, Andrew Ponsonby, Oliver Potts, Jacob Pridmore, Rachel Raymond, Philomena Rixon, Michael Saunders, Agnes and Don Stewart, Sophie Taylor, Rita Thomas and Theresa Thomas.

We remember all who have recently died especially Alice Faik.

### COLLECTIONS

#### FIRST COLLECTION

19 November - £612.44 of which £424.30 was gift aided

#### SECOND COLLECTION

Last weekend - Missionary Society of St Columban  
£280.84

This weekend - Catholic Youth Work

Next weekend -

Thank You and God Bless

This week's Ministers of Church Cleaning are  
Mrs Best & Elaine Alabaster

### Mass Details - (not during a Baptism)

**Saturday 5.00pm** - Simple Liturgy - no Hymns or Chants -  
Approx 35-40minutes duration.

**Sunday 9.30am** - Family Mass - Simple Liturgy - Hymns -  
Approx 45-50minutes

**Sunday 11.00am** - Solemn Liturgy - Hymns & Chants - In  
depth homily - minimum 1 hour +

## CONTACT DETAILS - PARISH OFFICE

**Parish Clerk:** MaryAnn Vowles

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**MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP REGARDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Do you support Catholic Schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic Schools from allowing all Catholic Pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search "Catholic Education" in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic Schools.

**NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY**

The second collection this weekend is for the support of youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service

**THE ADVENT JOURNEY**

On the 3 Saturdays of Advent, beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017, Fr Jim will Celebrate Mass at 10am in the Church, followed by a talk from 11am to 12noon entitled Advent through the Prayer of the Church. All are welcome.

**LUCKY NUMBERS - Results and Renewals/New Applications**

Hi please note the result of the November draw, prizes on way! 1st - 139, 2nd- 75, 3rd - 2, 4th- 93.

Congratulations to the winners, Cheques are on their way. Can anyone wishing to partake in the Lucky Numbers Scheme next year, please contact MaryAnn in the Office for further information. New Lucky Numbers participants urgently needed, please support the Church! It's only £12 a year and you could be in with a chance to win one of 4 monetary prizes each month!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Church Christmas Carol Service - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - 4.00pm  
St Peter's School - Yr2 Production in Church - 18<sup>th</sup> December - 4.00pm

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Sunday Mass - 9.30am and 11.00am  
Christmas Evening Family Mass - 6.00pm, Midnight Mass - 12.00pm\*  
Christmas Day - 9.30am and 11.00am  
Boxing Day - 10.00am  
\* Please note that Midnight Mass this year will be at Midnight!!

**CARMEL HALL BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**

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