

A.P.F. Collection in the Red Boxes, for the Missionaries, raised £918.87p. Many thanks to all those who donated, and especially to John Lyons for his hard work in this matter.

Plant some Bulbs with Us! - Please join in our bulb planting event next Sunday, 18th November at 10am. Families and children are especially welcome. Warm yourselves up with a hot cocoa or other drink in the hall afterwards. Please come prepared with suitable footwear and outdoor clothing and trowels if you have them. We hope to have good participation so as to create a great display of daffodils, tulips and other flowers for the Spring.

Parish Walk around Huckling Estate with optional 2.30pm pub lunch at The Hook and Hatchet - Sunday 25th November. We will arrange to car share following 11 am Mass. Julie would like to have an idea of numbers so as to book a table for those interested. Please phone or leave a message Tel - (01634) 406963. Please note, the paths may be muddy and slippery so appropriate boots and outdoor gear and a bottle of drink are advised. A fairly easy walk with one or two gentle to moderate climbs which can be taken at a slower pace. Let us hope for good weather.

A Christmas Fayre will be held on 30th November 2018 from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the school hall with Santa's Grotto, Christmas goodies and decorations, etc. Please come along and support our school.

Let prayer open your spiritual eyes, to see things you cannot see on your own.

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Newsletter – 11th November 2018 Thirty Second Sunday (B)

Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

Responsorial Psalm: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,

keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia.

Next week's Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18;

Mark 13:24-32

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow 10am

Mass each Friday

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday after 10am Mass.

Sunday 10.30 – 10.45am

& 5.30 – 5.45 pm.

Beauty begins the moment you decide to be yourself!

Welcome to the new look newsletter produced by the geniuses of the parish. Today we remember the fallen of the First World war and all who have given their lives in serving our country. Let us pray that the Lord will make us to be instruments of peace. God bless. Fr Neil.

Fr Neil Vincent will be inducted as Parish Priest of St John Fisher Church, Rochester, at 11.30 am on Saturday 8th December. Following Mass, he would like there to be a 'Bring & Share Lunch', where, with Monsignor Matthew Dickens, he will meet everyone.

Advent Church spring clean will take place 28th November after Mass till complete. Please come along to help if you can.

Many hands make light work.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

		11 th November	Feast days
Sunday	9am	Fr Antony Sellam - Wellbeing	Remembrance Day
	11am	Bob & Margaret Caddell - Wellbeing	
	6pm	People of the Parish	
Monday	10am	Edward Fuller – R.I.P.	Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
Tuesday	10am	Philip & Mabel Wood – R.I.P.	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious
Wednesday	10am	Edward Fuller – R.I.P.	Feria
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass (No Intentions)	Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor.
Friday	10am	Christine Allport – R.I.P.	Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop
Saturday	10am	Eileen Perry & Bridie Busher – R.I.P.	Saint Hilda, Religious

Sunday 4th November:

First Collection: Loose – £183.06; Gift Aid –£172 = £ 355.06

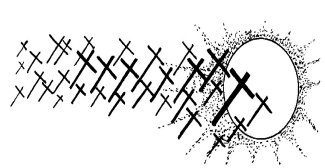
Building Fund: Loose - £256.26; Gift Aid - £25 = £281.26

Attendance: 9am – 80; 11am – 84, 6pm – No Mass. = 164

100 Club: £20: – Mr R. Singh N^o 21; £10:– John Endicott N^o 27

Second Collection today for the Archbishop’s Administration Fund.

Second Collection next week is for World Day for the Poor



November Remembrance of the Dead:

Envelopes are available at the back of the church to remember the faithful departed.

Please put in the names of your loved ones and place them in the basket provided, which will be by the Altar at all Masses in November.

Traidcraft goodies are on sale in the Hall today, after Mass.

Please support this worthwhile enterprise.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Stanley, whose Requiem Mass will be held here on Friday 30th November at 10am. Her body will be received into the Church at 3:30pm on the 29th November 2018. We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and our prayers. (*Postponement from an earlier date*).

Talking in Church: I would like people to please bear in mind the needs of those people praying before and after Mass. When you talk it can be noisy, and a distraction. Please keep conversation to the foyer area of the church. The body of the church is consecrated space for worship, prayer and contemplation; please let us keep it that way. Let us by our example show, the younger generation the importance of silence, prayer, and contemplation. Let us show respect and love for Jesus our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

Advent is nearly upon us so please check out the Repository for presents, cards, which are on the windowsill, calendars, diaries and candles and if there is something you particularly want you can go on CBC Distributors, take the number and ask Gill to order for you.

Please Remember the Food Bank! As we approach Christmas, with all the parties, please don’t forget our local families and children in need. We want to make sure they have enough food on the table each week. Thank you for your generosity.

Notable Dates for our Parish

Sun 25th Nov, Solemnity of Christ the King.

Fri 30th Nov, Feast of the consecration of our Church, Solemnity, Adoration at 6:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm.

Sun 2nd of Dec, First Sunday of Advent

Fri 7th of Dec, Advent Devotions with Adoration 6:30pm and Mass 7:00pm

Sat 8th of Dec, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Induction of Fr Neil at 11:30am followed by “bring and share” lunch.