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32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon: *Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*

Communion Antiphon: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.*

FUNERAL OF CANON RICHARD HEARN

The Funeral Mass for The Rev. Canon Richard Hearn, lately Dean of the Cathedral, Vicar General, and Moderator of The Curia, will be offered on Friday 12 November at 12:30 in The Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George.

All Masses are live streamed through our parish webcam.

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturday mornings from 11am - 11:30am in the Church or at other time by prior appointment. If you would like to book a mass intention, please contact the parish office.

The Repository in the Hall will be open on Sundays after the 8:30am Mass. Handmade candles by Lucia will also be on sale.

Mass Envelopes for the Holy Souls are available at the back of the church. The Grave Blessing Service at Kemnal Park Cemetery will take place at 2pm on the 6th November. Grave Blessings on the 7th November - at 1:30pm at Hill View Cemetery and at 2:30pm at Sidcup Cemetery.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul

SYNOD AND SYNODAL PROCESS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

An invitation is extended to 'all of the baptised' to contribute on three principal themes: Communion, Participation and Mission. For Info visit: <https://www.synod.va/en.html> & <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/>. Tony and Pat Slonecki will lead this process and we are most grateful to them for giving their time to this endeavour.

SYNODAL PROCESS IN OUR PARISH

All parishioners are invited to actively contribute towards the Synodal process in our parish covering the three areas of communion, participation and mission. We have organised two sessions in the Hall to give everyone the opportunity to take part in the discussion. **Saturday 13th November 11:30am to 13:30pm and Tuesday 16th November 18:30pm to 20:30pm.** There are leaflets on the tables and the back of the church with some questions for you to consider. Please take a copy so you can think about these questions prior to attending one of the sessions. Thank you for your contribution to the Synodal Process in our Parish. Pat and Tony Slonecki.

Alternative ways to submit contributions and Websites to find out more information: www.rcaos.org.uk/synod www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod Email: synod@rcaos.org.uk
In writing: Synod Submissions, c/o Archbishop's House, 150 St George's Road, London, SE1 6HX.

Further resources from the Synod Office in Rome is available at www.synod.va/en.html in different languages. Resources from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales is available at www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR MANAGING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PARISH

PROPERTY - We are looking for a retired Building Surveyor/Facilities Manager or someone with Health & Safety expertise to assist us with managing the maintenance of the parish property. If you are able to volunteer can you please contact the parish office on Telephone: 020 8300 2480 or Email: sidcup@rcaos.org.uk.

DBS CHECKS

As per the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy all returning and new volunteers in various parish ministries who require a DBS, need to have a current check that has been issued within the last 3 years or are signed up to the update service. Are you a volunteer in any of our Parish Ministries? If so, can you please collect the forms from Jeanette at the Parish Office in order to have your DBS checks redone.

DEATH NOTICES

1. Funeral Mass for Rev. Canon Richard Hearn will be offered on Friday 12th November at 12:30pm at The Metropolitan Cathedral of St. George.
2. Funeral for T/L Mark Anthony Bush will take place on Tuesday 16th November at St. Lawrence's at 11:00am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium.
3. Funeral Service for T/L Mr Luc Brou on Friday 19th November at 11am at Kemnal Park Cemetery.
4. Funeral for T/L Mary Josephine Ryan will take place on Thursday 25th November at 11am followed by cremation at Kemnal Park Crematorium.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 13th November - 9:00am to 5:00pm at St. Anselm's R C Church, 89 West Hill, Dartford, DA1 2HJ. Parking available on site. Please see the notice board for full details of the programme for the day or visit www adaywithmary.org

CAFOD - CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL AND COP26

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26.

THE DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION AUTUMN ASSEMBLY 2021

The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Autumn Assembly for 2021 entitled 'COP26: What next?' is a continued response to the huge environmental issues of our time. What can we do that we aren't doing now in response to care for the earth, care for the poor and care for a fairer economy. The Assembly will be at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Brixton Hill, 11 Trent Road, London SW2 5BJ on Saturday 20th November from 10am onwards. Entrance is free, everyone is welcome. Bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee will be provided. Email: jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk to reserve a place.

NOVEMBER MASSES IN THE DEANERY

- 1. For deceased clergy of the deanery** on Tuesday 23rd November at 12 noon at St. Stephen's Church, 26 Deepdene Road, Welling DA16 3QL.
- 2. For bereaved parents/siblings remembering a child** on Thursday 25th November at 7pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, 330A Burnt Oak Lane, Blackfen DA15 8LW.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

'Celebrate' is a free initiative designed to help children grow in their faith from Redemptorist Publications. Each week they will provide the Children's Liturgy in the form of a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer.

Visit <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/celebrate-following-your-faith>.

TRAIN AS A RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR WITH MARRIAGE CARE

Catholic Marriage Care, the largest faith based relationship support specialists in the UK are looking for empathic listeners who would like to train and volunteer with them as relationship counsellors and make a world of difference to couples and families. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk/crc.

NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

The Passage, a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 25 November on the theme Bohemian Rhapsody, featuring popular works by Dvořák, Mahler and Smetana. The performers includes Andrei Ioniță, Cello; Anush Kovahannisyan, Soprano; Streetwise Opera; Toby Purser, Conductor; and the Orion Orchestra. Full details and booking at <https://passage.org.uk/night-under-the-stars-2021/> or telephone 020 75921856.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Saturday 6th November (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 7th November 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am</p> <p>Monday 8th November 9.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 9th November 9.45am</p> <p>Wednesday 10th November 9.30am</p> <p>Thursday 11th November 9.30am</p> <p>Friday 12th November 9.30am</p> <p>Saturday 13th November 9.30am</p>	<p>32nd Sunday of the Year B Tony Driscoll</p> <p>32nd Sunday of the Year B Parishioners Felix Gray RIP Deceased Members of the Blackheath and Chislehurst Circle</p> <p>Feria Michael McMahon RIP</p> <p>The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica Wellbeing of Elizabeth McClelland</p> <p>Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Intentions of the Muldoon Family</p> <p>Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Jennie Healy RIP</p> <p>Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Matthew Forde RIP</p> <p>The Blessed Virgin Mary Deceased Members of the Cahill and Kehoe Family</p>
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Collection	31st October	2nd Collection	
Cash	£151.39	SLCF (TBA)	
Gift Aid	£702.50	Cash	
Total	£853.89	Gift Aid	
Monthly Standing Order	£4254.00	Total	

Please pray for the sick of our parish who are at home and in hospitals and especially for the souls of the faithful departed during this month of November that they may rest in peace.

***For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
Psalm 62:1***