

National Cycle of Prayer. NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

This year, once again, we are able, during the month of November, to display the names of our loved ones, who have died, in the Remembrance book, day by day. The remembrance Mass will take place on Thursday ,2nd November at 7.00pm, All Soul's Day, when the names of our Parish Family who have died during the past 2 years will be read out. All are welcome to attend to remember together.

Sign up for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2024

Parents seeking to enrol their children for First Holy Communion in 2024 (year 3 or 8 years old) will be able to collect forms from the Parish Office from Monday 18th September 2023. Please return the completed forms by 1st December. Classes will begin in January 2024. Parishioners (14 & above, who have been Baptised & received their First Holy Communion) who would like to be Confirmed in 2024, please contact the Parish Office. Fr. Leo would like to visit the homes of the candidates before beginning the classes in January 2024.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

I am processing and in progress to appoint a Parish Pastoral Council from October to December instead of a Parish Forum. Let us include our richly diverse Parishioners in our personal prayers. Fr Leo.

The Good Counsel Black Tie Ball

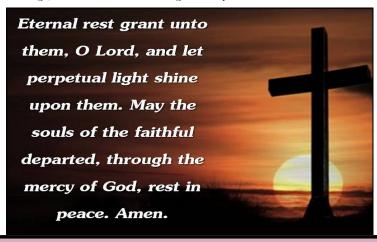
The Good Counsel Black Tie Ball will take place at 6pm Saturday 18th November 2023 in Kensington, London. Live Band. Silent Auction. London's Catholic Pro-Life Ball raising money to help save lives and change lives. Tickets £125 each. For bookings and enquiries email GCNBall@gmail.com or telephone 07795205117.

Red Wednesday 2023:

Break the silence on Christian Persecution

Red Wednesday, an annual initiative from Aid to the Church in Need_ returns again this year on Wednesday 22nd November 2023 with a special focus on Africa. Christians in Africa are enduring a 70% increase in violence. Africa is now a priority for ACN with 9 countries in the emergency category.

In a bid to seek awareness and justice, Aid to the Church in Need is asking Christians to light up and speak out for our brothers and sisters around the world, by wearing red, lighting up our churches, schools, buildings, and landmarks in red again this year.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

<u>For the sick:</u> Peter Giblin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman, Hazel Wood, Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Oscar Cromwell, Pat Purcell, Jim Howman, Bob Cook, Alison, Mary Theobald, Daphne Bristow, Philippa Hull, Patricia Wong, Kenny Ngige. Maura Barrett, Joe Coyle, Stella Sanderson, Maureen Westley, Moira Johnston, Kevin Healy, Janice Stallman, Anne Hankard, Gary Du Plooy, Richard Motley, Claire, John Seymour.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

George Walker, Ted Turner, George Edward Farrington, Margaret Dews, Phyllis Ashman, Colette Loughnane, Finbar Galbraith, Baby Artur Konrad, Paul Butler, Dennis Sumner, Bridget Delia Brown, Andrew Joseph Kelly, Dino Peter Biagi, Tom Carroll, Edward Horan, Marianne Evens, Christel Holden, Catherine Casey, Molly Barber, Glenn Howard Edge, Michael Warren, Margaret White, Jacqueline Fox, Catherine Sabol, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Wilding, Lena Gallagher, Michael Patrick Carroll, Ida Moore, Margaret Enid Craven, Jean Bentley, Jean Mary Rogers, Geoffroy Geddes, Ed Louzado.

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

Retreats & Events with the

Community of Our Lady of Walsingham The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham is a community of religious sisters with a growing lay branch based at their beautiful convent, House of the Divine Will, in Dereham, Norfolk. Below are various upcoming retreats and events available for you to join. Some are only available residentially but most are also available on Zoom if you cannot attend in person.

For residential rates please go to our website: www.walsinghamcommunity.org where our booking forms are also available. The suggested donation if you are joining by Zoom is $\pounds 25 - \pounds 40$.

PRAVER, INTIMACY & RELATIONSHIPS $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ December 2023 This retreat helps one understand more fully how our relationship with God affects our relationship with others with the help of Carmelite Saints.	CALLED TO THE FULLNESS OF LIFE 26th – 28th January 2024 This retreat which explores the way in which our feelings and emotions can be evangelised and used well to make fruitful decisions.	LIVING IN THE RHYTHM OF THE WORD 1st - 3rd March 2024 This retreat which will help you incorporate the Word of God into your daily life at an ever-deeper level and live rooted in God's word.
YOUNG ADULT'S FORMATION WEEK 22nd – 29th July 2024 Residential only. For those aged 18 - 35. A week, receiving in-depth formation touching on all of the above areas and time in prayer and fellowship!	AUTHENTIC DISCIPLESHIP 13th - 15th September 2024 A NEW retreat for those aged 18 - 35. Join us on this retreat as we cultivate a deeper desire to share our faith with others.	PERSONAL VOCATION $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ October 2024Residential only.NEW for 2024!Vocation is about who we are for God and who he is for us. This retreat will help you to encounter God in this deeply personal way.