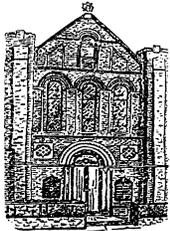


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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A

November 6th 2011

THE MISSION OF AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Helping to bring Christ to the world through prayer, information and action

Aid to the Church in Need supports the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. In the UK, the charity has a national office in Sutton, Surrey and a Scottish office in Motherwell.

Objectives

To advance the Christian religion by supporting and promoting the church, especially in countries where Christians are suffering persecution or discrimination.

To further the other charitable work of the Church by providing practical assistance and pastoral care for persons in need, especially those who are living in, or are refugees from such countries.

Work around the world

Each year, Aid to the Church in Need makes grants to help fund around 5,000 projects, primarily in the following areas:

Provision of catechetical material and books: broadcasting the Faith: help with church buildings: support for the training of seminarians: grants for the formation of religious and catechists: subsidies for priests through grants and Mass stipends: emergency aid to refugees: provision of transport for those involved in the Church's mission.

Aid to the Church in Need International Organisation founded in 1947

Fr Werenfried van Straaten, the late Founder of Aid to the Church in Need, once

said that the organisation was established to help the Church "wherever

she is persecuted, threatened, undermined or destroyed and suffers need as a result". Put simply, Aid to the Church in Need helps "through prayer, sacrifice, conversion, information and active charity to heal the wounds inflicted by atheism". Fr Werenfried stated the pastoral nature of the work in his vision: "Aid to the Church in Need was founded as a pastoral charity to evangelise, convert people and help souls to heaven".

DAILY Morning Prayer 8.15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8.35am (Wed 11.15am)

PRAYER GROUP

Mondays at 8pm in the Crypt

MEDITATION GROUP:

Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Crypt

EVENTS THIS WEEK - Please check Mass Schedule for changes

Sunday 6 th November	8pm	Evangelium	Crypt
Monday 7 th	7:30pm	Mercy Associates Meeting	See below
Wednesday 9 th	6:45-8:45pm	Scripture Group	Crypt
Friday 11 th	7:30-9:30pm	UCM Meeting	Crypt

[RCIA recommences December 1st]

SICK: Please remember in your prayers June Bickersteth, Joan Boyden, Frank Campbell, Nancy Drummond, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Maurice Highfield, Pat Maloney, Cara Maude, Bridie Murphy, Paula Nash, Casiano Pasumbal, Leah Patterson, Hector Silva, Tony White.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: General Prayer

Intention: "That the terminally ill may be supported by their faith in God and the love of their brothers and sisters." **His Mission intention:** "That the celebration of World Mission Day may foster in the People of God a passion for evangelization with the willingness to support the missions with prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches."

APPEAL: AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED [ACN]: As mentioned previously, there will be a second collection today as we welcome to the parish Mr Neville Kyrke-Smith and Dr David Black who, between them, will speak at all Masses about the work of ACN.

BAPTISM TODAY: Joseph Crawford. God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

REPOSITORY HELP still required. There will be a meeting today after the 10:30am Mass in the Hall. If you are interested and able to commit to help one Sunday in a month, please do come along.

NOVEMBER LIST: The names of your departed loved ones, whom we will remember during the month of the Holy Souls, have been placed in a purple burce near the altar.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The Parish's preparation programme, Understanding, will start during Advent for young people in Year 3 and above. **An Information Pack will be available after all Masses this weekend and next.** For further information please collect a pack and attend the *two Parent's Sessions in the Crypt at 7:30pm on Thursdays 17th and 24th November.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Baby John-Artur Hawke, whose funeral is on Tuesday, 8th, at 11:30am and Rose Maddock, whose funeral is on Thursday, 10th, at 12:30pm. Both funerals at Priory Street. May they rest in peace.

MERCY ASSOCIATES meet next at 7.30pm, tomorrow, Monday 7th November at Christ Church Court (Tel. 763049).

VACANCY: PRINCIPAL - ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE: The Governors of this popular and successful Catholic College are looking to appoint a dynamic and visionary Principal to lead this potentially outstanding school as it faces the challenges ahead. For informal enquiries, to obtain an application pack or to arrange a visit to the college, please contact: Mrs Mary Moriarty on 01206 514910 / moriarty.benedicts@gmail.com. The closing date for completed applications is Tuesday 22nd November 2011.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: Italian Family Evening-Friday November 25th 7:30-10:30pm. Tickets now available. **Christmas Market Saturday November 26th 10am-4:30pm.** Thank you for your support to date but please continue to donate saleable items. We are also looking for Father Christmas and face-painting volunteers. For more details, your contacts are Frances 369568; Nora 503410; Pauline 768418. Thank you.

KSC PROVINCIAL LOTTERY: Parishioners with stubs for the KSC lottery, please return to any KSC member or put into the collection at Church in an envelope marked KSC - as soon as possible.

100 CLUB DRAW – OCTOBER: Claire Williamson 1st - £25; Kitty Foley 2nd £15; Theresa Higgins 3rd £10. Congratulations!

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: If you would like to make the gift of a Christmas present from CAFOD, please take one of the leaflets available at the back of the church.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thursday, 10th November, Team 2.

MOVING?: If you are moving please let the Parish Office know and equally important, if you are moving *within the Parish*. If you are newly arrived, please complete a Registration Form [in the porch]. This all helps to keep an accurate Parish database. Thank you.
For inclusions to the parish website: admin@stjamesthelessandsthelen.org

**LITURGY FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [A]
NOVEMBER 6th 2011**

Saturday November 5th	6:15 pm	Agnes McInerney RIP
Sunday November 6th	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:30 am	D/Rels: Jackson Family RIP
	6:30 pm	Holy Souls – November List
<i>Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Jean Lyons RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Oreste Mele RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Alan Smith RIP [CB]
Monday 7th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	7:30 am Intentions: Kathleen Delaney
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Daniel Mason RIP
Tuesday 8th	Feria	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am D/Relatives: Betts Family RIP
	<i>Church</i>	11:30 am FUNERAL-Baby John-Artur Hawke RIP
Wednesday 9th	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA [Feast]	
	<i>Church</i>	7:30 am D/Rels: Lavery & O'Dwyer RIP
	<i>Church</i>	12:15 pm Olive and Peter Hall RIP
Thursday 10th	St Leo the Great, P,D	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Barbara Putt RIP
	<i>Church</i>	12:30 pm FUNERAL: Rose Maddock RIP
Friday 11th	St Martin of Tours, Bp	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Canon John Bloomfield RIP
	<i>Church</i>	6:30 pm D/Rels:Herbert & Richards FamiliesRIP
Saturday 12th	St Josaphat, Bp, M	
	<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Intentions: Jacinta Ngeh

**LITURGY FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [A]
[Remembrance Day] - November 13th 2011**

Saturday November 12th	6:15 pm	Matthew O'Toole RIP
Sunday November 13th	8:00 am	Ann de Smith RIP [A]
	10:30am	Ted Jaracz RIP
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Kirsty Irwin RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Yadi Khodaverdi RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15am	Mary Prior RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION *Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm*
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Baptismal Courses arranged as per Newsletter*
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE *At least six months notice is required*
SCHOOLS *St Thomas More* Head: Bridget Harris [865722]
St Benedict's Acting: Head: Peter Johnson [549222]
www.marriagecare.org.uk or 0800 389 3801. www.brentwoodvocations.org

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