



# ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



## **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)** 19 NOVEMBER 2017

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**Readings:** Proverbs 31: 10 – 13. 19 – 20. 30 – 31. Psalm 127: 1 – 5.  
1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 6. Matthew 25: 14 – 30.

**Mass Intentions:** 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Paciencia Tayao – RIP  
8am: Holy Souls  
10am: Wellbeing of Susi Bechhofer  
11.30am: Richard Akinlade – RIP  
6pm: People of the Parish

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### **PSALM RESPONSE:**

○ blessed are those who fear 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!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

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This group is open to all children aged between 4 - 9 years. Parents are asked to ensure their child is signed in each week, by the **parent or carer** who is attending Mass with them, so that we have a correct register should there be an emergency.

This week: Jenny, Saba, Rebecca & Rosemary.

## **PARISH NOTICES:**

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### **Last week's collections:**

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,455**, and **£230** for the **Archbishop's Administration Fund**. Thank you. If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

### **Cathedral Christmas Fair**

Takes place next Sunday 26 November from 12.30-3.30pm. There will be a range of stalls, and a great selection of delicious food including a full Sunday lunch. We have lots of raffle tickets so please sell as many as you can & return your counterfoils as soon as possible. We still need good gifts for the gifts stall, unopened bottles, new toys. (But no clothes.) please leave them at the Cathedral Office. Volunteers are also needed to help with the stalls and with setting up.

### **Next Sunday.**

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King and is also national Youth Day. There will be a retiring collection in support of the youth work in the diocese and elsewhere.

### **Volunteers**

A number of parishioners have offered to help the cathedral in a number of ways but we need more in certain areas. Patrick Duffy will be available after Mass to talk about volunteering opportunities and there is also a flyer in this newsletter.

### **New Hymn Books**

Our present hymn books have given great service but are coming to the end of their life. We are intending to buy new hymn books but need support to pay for them. You can sponsor a hymn book on yourself or on behalf of your family, or in memory of a loved one. A book plate with a dedication will be placed in each hymn book. The cost is £10 per hymn book and forms are available at the back of the cathedral.

### **St George's Cathedral Choirs CD**

Our Cathedral Choirs' have produced a new CD entitled: "O Sacrum Convivium - Music for the Mass", featuring our Girls' Choir, Boys' Choir, Choral Scholars and Lay Clerks. It will make an ideal Christmas present and will be available at £12 per CD. The CDs will be available at the Christmas Fair, so please come and buy your copies while stocks last!

### **Confirmation 2018 Programme**

The parish Confirmation preparation programme commences on **Tuesday 21 November 2017 at 6pm in the Amigo Hall**. This will be the time and venue for all sessions. Candidates who have already completed and returned their registration forms must arrive

promptly so the session will start on time. Parents should please note that we are no longer able to take on any further candidates for this year's programme.

### Ghanaian Chaplaincy

Fr Dominic from the Ghanaian Chaplaincy will be concelebrating at the 10am Mass today and will be available after Mass to meet members of the Ghanaian community.

### Throwing Stones

The large planter in front of the cathedral, given by your kind donations, has a covering of stones that some of our young people cannot resist throwing on to the floor. It would be most appreciated if parents could stop this happening.

### November – Month of Holy Souls

During November envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral in which you can place the names of relatives and friends who have died. Their names will be placed in the Book of Remembrance that will be kept in the Martyrs Chapel and they will be remembered during all Masses for the Holy Souls. Please give the envelopes to one of the priests or leave at the Cathedral Office.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Day Chapel every Friday starting at 8am, ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm. There is also Adoration from 10am until 12.15pm on Saturday morning.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 21 November	Confirmation Candidates Preparation Programme – Amigo Hall – 6pm
Saturday 25 November	First Holy Communion – Amigo Hall – 11am
Sunday 26 November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe and National Youth Day – Retiring Collection for Catholic Youth Work
Sunday 26 November	Parish Christmas Fair – Amigo Hall – 12.30 to 3.30pm
Sunday 3 December	First Sunday of Advent – Year B

## MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

Weekday Mass:	Weekend Mass:	Confession:	Exposition:
Monday to Friday: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction 6pm (Fridays) Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm	Saturday: Mass 9.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm (First Mass of Sunday) Sunday: Mass 8am, 10am (Family), 11.30am (Solemn), 1pm (Español), 6pm	Monday to Friday: 12-12.20pm Saturday: 11.15am-12.15pm, 5-5.50pm	Friday: 8am-6pm Saturday: 10am-12.15pm <i>Usually takes place in the Day Chapel</i>

## THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

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	10am	11.30am	6pm
Organ Music before Mass		Prelude in C minor BWV 537i - J.S.Bach	(Said Mass)
Entrance Hymn	<b>386 Lord of all hopefulness</b>	<b>386 Lord of all hopefulness</b>	
Mass Setting	Mass of St Anne - MacMillan	Missa In Honorem Sancti Josephi (K S A) - Peeters <b>Gloria VIII (467)</b> <b>Credo III (469)</b>	
Offertory	Lead me, Lord - S.S.Wesley	O Lord, increase our faith - Loosemore	
Communion	<b>39 Almighty Father, Lord most high</b>	<b>39 Almighty Father, Lord most high</b>	
Recessional Hymn	<b>512 Now thank we all our God</b>	<b>512 Now thank we all our God</b>	
Organ Voluntary	Nun danket alle Gott - Karg-Elert	Fugue in C minor BWV 537ii - J.S.Bach	

A full music list for the current Term is available on the Cathedral website.

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