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LETTER TO PARISHIONERS

Thursday, 19th November 2020

Day of Prayer – Cardinal Vincent Nichols has asked that Saturday 21st November be a Day of Prayer for the ending of the pandemic. Therefore, on that day there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 10.00am to 11.00am.

Pray in the Church – Thanks to our volunteer stewards, Holy Redeemer Church is open daily: Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 11.00am, Sunday 10.00am to 12.00midday. Please wear a face covering in church and remember to use the hand sanitizer provided, as well as following the one way system to enter and leave the church.

Mass on the Internet – Mass is being live streamed from various churches, including Westminster Cathedral. If you would like details, please see our website, under “Newsletters”, or churchservices.tv

Confession – Given the various restrictions at present in force, those who wish to go to Confession are asked to make an appointment with Canon Paschal.

First Holy Communion - Please remember in your prayers the children preparing to make their First Holy Communion in 2021. Thanks to our catechists the classes are continuing via the internet. While we hope to soon return to meeting as groups, the online classes are a great way to keep going in the meantime.

Tablet Webinar – Join the distinguished stateswoman Mary McAleese in conversation with Ed Stourton, talking about social inclusion and reconciliation in civil society and in the Church. Thursday 3rd December, 6.00pm to 7.00pm. To book see: thetablet.co.uk/events

Helping - Some parishioners have been asking how they can help or seeking information on charities helping the homeless people on our streets. Among such charities is our Diocesan charity ‘Caritas Westminster’. To see exactly what help they are looking for please go to their website caritaswestminster.org.uk and look under the heading ‘Volunteer’. Also you might like to see the work of Glassdoor (glassdoor.org.uk) and St Vincent’s Centre (passage.org.uk)

Food for the Homeless – If you wish to donate food, please bring non-perishable items in packets or tins to the church during the time of opening for individual prayer.

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