

Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

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24 March 2024

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord (B)

Parish Mass Book p.187

Masses & Intentions

The church opens 45 minutes before Mass

Sat 23

6pm (First Mass of Sunday)

Private Intention (AF)

Sun 24

9.30am

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

People of the Parish (Children's Mass)

11am

Lesley Newman RIP

Mon 25

Monday of Holy Week

9.30am

Frederick & Kathleen Key RIP

Tues 26

Tuesday of Holy Week

9.30am

Special Intention (WN)

Wed 27

No Mass Today

Thurs 28

Maundy Thursday

No 9.30am Mass Today

The Easter Triduum

7pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by watching at the Altar of
Repose until 10pm.

Fri 29

Friday of the Passion of The Lord

Good Friday

A Day of Fasting & Abstinence

No Mass is celebrated today

9.30am

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

11am

Children's Way of the Cross

3pm

Solemn Liturgy of The Passion

Sat 30

Holy Saturday

9.30am

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

No 6pm Mass Today

8pm

The Great Easter Vigil

No Intention Requested

Sun 31

**Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of
The Lord**

10.30am

People of the Parish

Church Opening for Private Prayer On weekday mornings, when there is a Mass, the church will remain open until 12noon.

Our prayers are requested for those unwell: Mary Birch, Margaret Chittick, Ann Gregan, Fiona Hopwood, Helen Lewis, Liza Maxwell and Rosemary Rogers; and we hold in prayer at this time King Charles and Catherine, Princess of Wales.



Anniversaries We remember in prayer those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Juliet Daly, Denise Darby, Terence Grogan, Mieczyslaw Kozik, Bertice Newman. May they rest in peace.

Palm Sunday The Passion of the Lord according to Mark is read this year. The Proclamation of the Passion invites us to share in Jesus' Passion in the circumstances of our lives. **Please join in the C = Crowd parts of the Passion according to Mark. Parish Mass Book p.189-193.**

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer on Good Friday & Holy Saturday at 9.30am We participate in the Prayer of the Church, recited by all Priests and Religious Brothers and Sisters by vow and by lay people also.

Children's Way of The Cross on Good Friday at 11am All children, with their families, are warmly invited to pray the Stations of The Cross. We will sing, read and reflect together at each Station. At the end, each child will receive an Easter craft activity to make at home!

There will be no Confessions on Saturday 30th March, as on this day the Church mourns the loss of Christ after his Crucifixion.

Parish News

The Parish Shop / Repository will be open after the 11am Mass for Easter Cards, Mass Cards and other items. Payments accepted by cash or card (via our Dona machines).

Easter Flowers There is a basket in the narthex for any donations you would like to make towards the Easter Flower arrangements in the church.

Easter Offerings - Message from the Finance Committee The offertory collections taken during the Easter Masses are our personal offering to our Priest, Canon John. Please note that your March Standing Orders do not go to Canon John, so unless you make a specific payment at Easter he will not benefit. There are several ways you can contribute:

- By Cash / Cheque to St Winefride's: please place your contribution in an Easter Offering envelope (available in the narthex), including your name & address if you wish to Gift Aid, and post it through

the presbytery door. Gift Aid envelope users can use their numbered "Easter Offering" envelope.

- By Card: please use the Dona machines in the church or the Dona link on our parish website and select the "Easter Offering" option.
- By Bank Transfer to:
Bank: Nat West
Account Name: RCAS Kew Gardens
Account No: 11721456
Sort Code: 60-07-20
Reference: Easter Offering

Canon John is very aware that this comes so soon after Christmas but these offerings represent a substantial part of his annual income.

Parish Advisory Group (PAG) A Summary of the main points discussed at last Sunday's meeting can be found on the noticeboard in the Narthex and are available on the Parish Website: <https://www.stwinefrides.org.uk/pag>. The PAG will next convene on Sunday 9th June. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any items you would like to add to the agenda for the group to consider.

Parish Census There was an excellent response to our Parish Census which was active during Advent and the New Year, with 220 parishioners submitting their details either via the online link to Churchsuite or by using one of the hard copy census forms. We have already begun following up with those who have offered to get involved in parish activities. Thank you for your co-operation in the census.

Property Update The remedial work necessary in the sacristy and flower room following rain water damage has now been completed. There will now be a pause before work on the remaining stages of the building programme begins. Current plans are that this take place in July, August & September. This will include a permanent ramp to provide step-free access to the main door of the church; an accessible WC in the area now used for the repository/church shop (a smaller space for the latter will be retained); improvements to the heating system; new and additional light fittings; and a new sound system to address the problems with the church acoustic. Planning permission for the external works has been applied for (application reference 24/0592/FUL). There will be a demonstration of the sound system at weekend Masses during April or May; and there will be a display in the narthex giving an impression of the look of the new accessible WC. Comments on either would be welcome and can be given via the Parish Office or to Canon John.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Programme 2024 (FRHC 2024) The seventh session for registered children will be on Saturday 20th April at 4pm in the hall. Please arrive in good time so that we can start punctually. Please pray for all involved in this year's FRHC Programme, especially our children and their families.

Scripture Study/Prayer Group will next meet at 10am on Tuesday 26th March in the presbytery (1, Leyborne Park). Perhaps something for Lent! Please see poster in the Narthex for future dates.

Parish Pilgrimage to St Winefride's Well, Holywell, N. Wales Seventeen parishioners will be making the pilgrimage to St Winefride's Well on 14th-15th May. You may be interested to know that St Winefride's Well will be featured in Good Friday's episode of 'Pilgrimage' at 9pm on BBC2.

The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVP) exists in the parish to help those in need by providing companionship, transport, practical assistance and modest financial help. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the SVP by email at: svpkewgardens@gmail.com, or speak to Canon John.

Celebration Mass for Canon Brian Coyle Fr Brian, our former parish priest, invites you to celebrate Mass with him at St Winefride's to mark the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Mass will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 18th June and will be followed by a reception in the church hall. All are welcome.

Missio News – Spring update "*Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.*" Many thanks to those who continue to generously support the work of Missio. Please visit <https://missio.org.uk/> to read more about the work of Missio and how you can support this vital work through your prayers and through donations. Copies of Missio's latest magazine are available in the Narthex or you can find an electronic copy at https://missio.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/MT_Spring24_Spreads_LR-1.pdf. If you have questions about Missio or the Red Boxes, please contact Teresa Chance (Missio Parish rep) directly on 07941 913282. If you have a Red Box at home which needs emptying (it doesn't have to be full), please leave it with Canon John / in the sacristy. Some of our parishioners have switched to donating via a standing order or bank transfer direct to Missio. Please let Teresa know if you have switched or would be interested in switching.

Diocesan, Local & National News

First Friday Lunch There will be no lunch in April (Easter week), so the next lunch will be on Friday 3rd May, 12.30-14.00 at the Avenue Club, The Avenue, Kew. Home-made soup & dessert, £5 a head, all welcome, bring your friends! If you are able to volunteer at the lunches or provide desserts, please contact Cindy on: 020 8948 8806 or firstfridaylunch@icloud.com.