

Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

Archdiocese of Southwark CIO

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11 February 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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Masses & Intentions

Sat 10

6pm (First Mass of Sunday)

People of the Parish

Sun 11

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for the Sick

(Our Lady of Lourdes)

9.30am

No Intention Requested

11am

Arthur Caldwell Brown RIP

Mon 12

Feria

9.30am

No Intention Requested

Tues 13

Feria

9.30am

Josephine Annette Edwards RIP

Wed 14

Ash Wednesday

A Day of Fasting & Abstinence

9.15am

No Intention Requested

7pm

Pauline Mary Kelly RIP

Thurs 15

Feria

9.30am

Sheila Stubbs RIP

Fri 16

Feria

9.30am

Tomasz Cynk RIP

Sat 17

6pm (First Mass of Sunday)

Deceased members of the O'Sullivan

Family RIP

Sun 18

First Sunday of Lent

Second Collection: Clergy Support Fund

9.30am

(Children's Mass) People of the Parish

11am

Thomas Galvin RIP

Church Opening for Private Prayer The church will open from 9.30am until 12noon on weekday mornings when there is a Mass.

Our prayers are requested for those unwell: Mary Birch, Margaret Chittick, Ann Gregan, Fiona Hopwood, Helen Lewis and Liza Maxwell; 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: Yvonne Byrne-Adim, Margaret Galvin, Maria Lopez, Neil Mears, Joan Rundle. May they rest in peace.

Lent Reflections Why not sign up for Daily Lent Reflections direct into your inbox from our Diocese's Spirituality Commission: www.southwarkdsc.org.uk.

Parish News

General Collection Gift Aid For the parish general collection, many donors have made the switch from numbered gift aid envelopes to standing order, and we encourage others to consider doing so. **For those of you with envelopes**, please ensure you let Teresa Chance know if your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax or if you wish to switch to standing order. You can contact Teresa via the Parish Office or directly on 07941 913282. **To New Donors:** please see the Gift Aid area of the parish website <https://www.stwinefrides.org.uk/gift-aid/>. **Please do consider setting up a standing order as your way of committing to your support of the continuing celebration of Mass in our church.** Please contact Teresa directly if you have any questions. Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Garden Clearance – Help Needed Are there any fit, strong parishioners who could join a team to help clear the garden at the back of the church? A skip has been ordered and help is needed on Saturday 24th February in the morning. Many hands make light work and with a few helpers onboard it should only take a couple of hours. Please contact Julia in the Parish Office if you are able to lend a hand 020 8940 3101 / kewgardens@rcaos.org.uk.

Clergy Support Fund Second Collection Next Weekend The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible. Find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF or scan the QR code. If you would like to **Gift Aid a donation** you can do so by telephone during office hours: Mon-Fri 020 7960 2504; or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes which will be available at the back of Church next weekend; to donate **without Gift Aid** the Dona contactless machines will be available next weekend. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Programme 2024 (FRHC 2024) The second session for registered children will be held on Saturday 24th February 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 meets again at 10am on Tuesday 20th February in the presbytery (1, Leyborne Park).

Stations of the Cross during Lent Commencing Friday 23rd February at 7pm and each Friday of Lent thereafter at 7pm (except Friday 8th March).

Lent Project 2024 – Date for Your Diary

Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th March In the place of Brendan Metcalfe, Sir Vincent Fean will now speak at all Masses about the work of the Friends of the Holy Land and how we can help. Sir Vincent is an Advocate of FHL and is former British Consul General to Jerusalem.

Proposed Parish Pilgrimages in honour of our two parish patrons

St Winefride's Well, Holywell, N. Wales

Seventeen people will be making the pilgrimage to St Winefride's Well on 14th-15th May. We will be contacting attendees soon with details of arrangements for the trip.

Loreto (The Holy House), NE Italy

A longer-term project! Proposed for early May 2025: 4-day Pilgrimage to Loreto (Tradition of Mary's house in Nazareth, miraculously transported to this site in Italy) and Assisi. More details to follow in a few months' time.

Parish Finances: December 2023 & January 2024

Total offertory donations for December: £6,587.73. The breakdown is: Standing Orders into parish bank account £4,287; Contactless via devices in church & weblink on parish website £946; Collection plate in church £1,354.73 (includes cash/ cheques/ charity aid vouchers).

Total offertory donations for January: £7,029.39. The breakdown is: Standing Orders into parish bank account £4,398; Contactless via devices in church & weblink on parish website £1,135; Collection plate in church £1,496.39 (includes cash/ cheques/ charity aid vouchers). The 'offertory donations' are the total monthly giving for the life of the parish. They do not include diocesan second collections and third-party collections which are forwarded to the diocese or the third party. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collections: Catholic Youth Services £30; Crib Offerings - Friends of the Holy Land £615.20.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Parish Choirs Michael Bevan, our Organist and Choirmaster, is always pleased to hear from parishioners who would like to join the choirs so if you would like to

get involved please contact him directly: 07901 947139 / mrbb20@gmail.com.

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.

Diocesan, Local & National News

Richmond Foodbank & Vineyard Community Centre are always grateful for your donations. Boxes can be found in the narthex. The Foodbank are particularly in need of the following: small jars of coffee, jams (esp. strawberry) & spreads, tinned fruit, fruit juice, tinned meat, pasta sauces, toilet rolls, shampoo, shaving cream and deodorants. To make a financial donation please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/page/vineyardcommunity>.

Vacancy Headteacher St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in Mortlake are seeking a highly skilled and inspirational Headteacher to play a critical part in supporting young people to achieve their very best. An application form, further details and a job description can be downloaded from the school website, their e-teach home page, TES or directly from the school office. For more information please contact the school office on 020 8876 6679. <https://www.eteach.com/job/headteacher-1400612>

Sr Josephine on Prayer The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham are hosting their next open meeting at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham, on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm. *Sr Josephine is a Sister of Charity of St Louis. She has travelled widely throughout the world and held varied positions. For many years she was a headteacher. She worked in Israel and Palestine for the world Council of Churches and in Montreal for the Congregations leadership and administration council.* There will be a Mass beforehand in the Ordinariate rite at 7pm. A meal and refreshments will be served. All are welcome. For further details please contact Fr Peter Andrews 07753 827967 / peter.andrews.lon@gmail.com.

World Day of Prayer 2024 is an international, women-led, inter-church organisation which through its Day of Prayer enables us to hear the thoughts of Christian women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns, and prayers. The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 146 countries. Each year the service is written by Christian women from a different country. This year, it had been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine. The theme of their service is 'I beg you, bear with one another in love'. This service will be taking place on **Friday 1st March at 2.30pm at St Matthias, Church Road, Richmond TW10 6LS**. Followed by Refreshments -tea/coffee and cakes. All are welcome. See poster in the narthex.