

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

Supporting Stewardship in the
Archdiocese of Southwark



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15th May 2016, Pentecost Sunday (C)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat. 10.00-10.30am; 5.15-5.45pm
& upon request

Please pray for those who are sick, especially
Priscilla Badham, Christopher Browne, Christopher
Conway, Fiona Duffy, Christopher Guildford, Carmella
Harris, Bishop Howard, Alexander Lamberton-O'Neill,
Lorraine, Pat McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck,
Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset, Helen Thomas, Trieu
Tran, Mary Wallace, Don Wood, Susan Wrixton.

| MASS BOOK REFS | 15th May |
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| MASS OF THE DAY | P.294 |
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| EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I | P.18 |

HYMN BOOK REFS

Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490 Lamb of God 495

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat. 14th

6.00pm May & Ronald Durran RIP

Sun. 15th Pentecost Sunday (C)

9.30am Helene Lewis

11.00am Holy Souls

6.00pm People of the Parish

Mon. 16th St. Simon Stock

9.30am Private Intention

Tues. 17th Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

Wed. 18th St. John I

9.30am Mrs Julia Brown

Thurs. 19th St. Dunstan

9.30am Fr. Tom's Intention

Fri. 20th St. Bernadine of Siena

9.30am

Sat. 21st

6.00pm In Thanksgiving

Sun. 22nd Trinity Sunday (C)

9.30am Welfare of Lorraine Edwards

11.00am People of the Parish

6.00pm Bill Uffelmann RIP

OFFERTORY

08/05/16 £967.36 S/O £265.00

2nd Collection: World Communications Day £250.16

Many thanks

Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Burke, a former parishioner, who died last Sunday.

READINGS: Trinity Sunday (C)

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

READERS: Trinity Sunday (C)

6.00pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am John Maher
11.00am Martin Wonfor 6.00pm Loretta Prentice

NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday, 15th May

- Rosary & Benediction 5pm

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Confirmation, 26th March 2017

Bishop Paul will visit for Confirmation on Sunday 26th March 2017 at the 11am Mass.

Classes will commence in October/November this year on Thursday evenings. Candidates should be in Year 9 or above and should apply to Father Tom in writing, giving **their name, address and date of birth**, plus a contact number and email address if possible, **and stating why they would like to be confirmed.**

Please note that British Summertime starts on 26th March 2017 (clocks forward 1hr) and it is Mother's Day.

Thank you so much for supporting the coffee morning last Sunday for the Queen Mother's Clothing Guild. We raised £215.25 that will go towards buying much needed clothing and linen for children and adults at refuges, shelters, hospitals and hospices in the UK.

Parish Project 2016

As you know, we took some 'time out' from fundraising during 2015. We would now like to restart our Parish Project Initiative and are looking for your help as follows:

1. To join a small committee to consider recommendations, to map out a programme of fundraising and to generate parish support.
2. To recommend a suitable project as beneficiary of our fundraising.

We are seeking an overseas, Catholic-inspired registered charity which has an English base or office. A targeted aim e.g. equipping a maternity unit, funding a school reading programme, assisting with resources for the elderly or disabled – would give focus to the Project. A charity with Gift Aid in place would be preferred.

If you have a charity for consideration, please submit it with any relevant brochures or newsletters, addressed to the Parish Office and marked PROJECT 2016.

If you are interested and would like clarification on either Committee or Project charity, please contact Joan on 8876 6551 or joan973@btinternet.com

Christian Aid Week 15th-21st May 2016

Seeking volunteer collectors to take part in the annual Christian Aid Week house to house collection from 15th -21st May (or to be a collector outside the shops in Kew on Sat. 21st May). Christian Aid represents all the main Christian churches and the money raised goes to help some of the poorest people in the world. If you can spare a few hours (or even just a single hour to collect outside the shops) please contact Peter Nixon on 020 8876 0976.

Could you help to run Baptism Courses?

As you may know the Church requires parents presenting children for baptism (and godparents as well if possible) to attend a course of instruction. I am very grateful to Tom Flintoff who, with help from his wife Catherine, has run the courses here for about 10 years. He would now like to stop because he is also committed to other parish activities, on the Finance Committee and carrying out most of the gardening. Ideally we need a group of people to run these courses either from their home (as Tom did) or from the Hall. If anyone feels that they might be able to carry out this vital work for the Parish, please contact me. Please feel free to discuss it with me without obligation. I will be running Baptism Courses myself in the Hall on both Saturday 4th June and Saturday 25th June from 11am – 1pm and Tom may be helping me. Why not come along and see what it involved? Fr. Tom

New in The Church Shop This Weekend

While it would be both appropriate and rewarding to develop devotion to St. Winefride as co-patron of our Parish, there are very few suitable images available to assist in focusing our prayers. To this end, we have sourced illustrations of the devotional window to St. Winefride in Shrewsbury Abbey, site of her shrine and once a great centre of pilgrimage. These images available in the Church Shop as postcards 30p and prayer cards/bookmarks 50p. These will make charming small gifts for Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation; as prayer book markers; as souvenirs for visitors; to send to former parishioners.

Mass Offerings We now have small brown envelopes for Mass Offerings. Please use these if you would like a Mass said. The present (lack of) system which sometimes involves me writing details on scraps of paper does not always work well. The envelopes can be found in the plastic rack on the wall near to the main double doors. Many thanks, Fr. Tom.

Easter Communion Next Sunday 22nd May, Trinity Sunday, is the last day for fulfilling the precept of Easter Communion. Unless prohibited from doing so by Church law, we are required to receive Holy Communion at least once a year at Easter or thereabouts. Mortal sins (grave sins committed with full knowledge & consent) **must** be confessed before receiving Communion unless there is a grave reason for receiving Communion and no possibility of going to confession beforehand. Anyone receiving under those conditions must confess the mortal sin as soon as possible afterwards.

Study Day for New & Potential Catechists

We are always looking for new Catechists at St. Winefride's and especially at the moment to help with the Confirmation programme.

The Centre for Catholic Formation are holding a study day for new and potential Catechists at the centre in Tooting on Saturday 11th June at 10am for 10.30am-4pm. Cost £10 including light lunch.

To book a place contact office@ccftootingbec.org.uk or 020 86727684. See poster in the Narthex for further details.

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Year will take place from Friday 19th – Friday 26th August, led by Archbishop Peter Smith. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Diocese would like as many parishioners as possible to join the pilgrimage.

The cost will vary depending on mode of travel and choice of hotel (from £752 by air, from £687 by train). Young people of 17yrs and above are encouraged to join the pilgrimage as part of the Southwark Young Helpers Group. This is a very worthwhile and rewarding experience helping the sick and disabled. This could be an opportunity for Parishioners to sponsor a young person. For further info. & registration forms contact Canon Edward Perera on 020 8399 9550 or Tangney Tours on 01732 886666. See poster in the Narthex.

ABC Club

Unfortunately, we have not yet had a volunteer come forward to take over the running of our parish playgroup from Sept. 2016. We are very grateful, however, to have had two parishioners come forward who would be able to commit to a more flexible 'rota' arrangement. In order for this new idea to be successful we would need at least 2 more volunteers. Please do contact Julia in the parish office if you think you can help. The playgroup runs on Tuesday mornings in term time in the church hall.

OTHER NOTICES

St. Elizabeth's Primary School May Fair,

Sunday 22nd May 12.00 – 15.00. A variety of stalls, fantastic foods and a fun-filled programme of rides, activities and performances. See poster in the Narthex for full details.

Trumpeters' House Open Garden 22nd May, in Aid of The Poppy Factory

The Poppy Factory is one of Richmond's oldest charities and provides employability support for disabled veterans in Richmond and around the country. Adults £5. See poster on the Community Noticeboard in the small porch.

Ministering to People with Dementia

There is a free event at St. Stephen's Church, Twickenham 9.30am – 1pm on Tuesday 24th May for anyone interested in dementia, including family or those with early onset dementia. See poster in the Narthex and/or take a flyer.

Cathedral Mass in Celebration of Marriage

Those celebrating 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year are invited to a mass at St. George's Cathedral on 18th June. There is a poster and a list to sign in the Narthex. The closing date for entering your name is next Sunday, 22nd June.