

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

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26th November 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe (A)
The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat. 10.00-10.30am; 5.15-5.45pm & upon request

Please pray for those who are sick, especially
Christopher Browne, Alexander Dooling, Fiona Duffy, Lorraine,
Tracey & Josephine Edwards, Christopher Guildford, Carmella
Harris, Fiona Hopwood, Alexander Lamberton-O'Neill, Pat
McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Michael Rich, Joan
Rundle, Richard Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset,
Helen Thomas, Trieu Tran, Emma Van Driel, Mary Wallace,
Susan Wrixton.

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MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat 25th

6.00pm Marian Nowosielski RIP

Sun 26th

Christ The King (A)
National Youth Sunday

9.30am People of the Parish
11.00am Professor Robert Smith RIP
6.00pm Mary Bell RIP

Mon 27th

Feria
Elizabeth Sheehan RIP

Tues 28th

Feria
Holy Souls

Wed 29th

Feria

9:30am

Thurs 30th

St Andrew
Nellie Lide

Fri 1st

Feria

9.30am

Sat 2nd

6.00pm Kitty Gregan & Robin Gregan RIP

Sun 3rd

First Sunday of Advent (A)
Deceased Members of the Tran Family
Mary Mullen
People of the Parish

OFFERTORY

19/11/17 £957.48

S/O £265.00

Many thanks

26th November, Christ The King (A)

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am James Dalglish

11am Michael Daly 6pm Young People's Mass

3rd December, First Sunday of Advent (B)

Readings: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37

Readers: 6pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am Theresa Allen

11am Margaret Chittick 6pm Fiona Hopwood

Next Week in the Parish

This Sunday, 26th November

- Second Collection for Catholic Youth Services: to support youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.
- 6pm Mass for Young People of the Parish.

Next Sunday, 3rd December

- Gala Coffee Morning after the morning Masses (note below)
- Second Collection for church Christmas Flowers (note below)

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Church Flowers at Christmas

Oona has reminded us that she has been doing the church flowers for 25 years. This year she will take a well-earned break to enjoy the preparations for Christmas with her family. She is also going to be away throughout January & February. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to take on the design, preparation and upkeep of Christmas floral decorations in the church. If they were willing to continue until March, or if others would volunteer for that, we would be grateful. Please speak to Oona (07818 425199) or the parish office if you can help and/or for further information. It is going to be a great loss not having the wonderful displays which Oona prepares at Christmas but we are sure there is a lot of talent in the parish – please come forward! We will be having a **collection towards the cost of Christmas Flowers** starting next Sunday, 3rd December and throughout Advent.

CALLING YOUNG PEOPLE

In October 2018 the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider the issue of 'Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.' In the words of the Holy Father: *'The Church has decided to examine herself on how she can lead young people to recognise and accept the call to the fullness of life and love, and to ask young people to help her in identifying the most effective ways to announce the Good News today. By listening to young people, the Church will once again hear the Lord speaking in today's world.'*

Over this next year all parishes are encouraged to make time to gather young people, to facilitate conversations, provide an opportunity to listen to young people and ask them to share their life experience, joys and struggles, their hopes and fears. I will shortly be looking at how we can arrange these gatherings here at St Winefride's.

In order to make a start the Southwark Catholic Youth Service has produced a pamphlet for young people entitled 'Life to The Full' to encourage young people to consider their faith and to pray when looking at decisions and choices. Unfortunately we were only sent a limited number of these pamphlets so we will distribute them at the 6pm Young People's Mass this weekend and then obtain more for next weekend's Masses.

Threat to new Catholic Schools

There is a threat to the opening of new Catholic schools. The current law rules that only 50% of school places can be allocated on the basis of faith. The Bishops ruled that opening a school that turned away children who were Catholic was against Canon Law. Last September the Government promised to abolish this part of the law and a commitment to do so was included in the Conservative manifesto. However, the promise to remove the cap is now being reviewed. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> and write to the Government to maintain their promise to drop the cap. Also see notes on the table in the porch.

First Friday Community Lunch

Friday 1st December in the church hall at 12.30-2pm. A delicious light lunch of home-made soup with bread and cheese, followed by pudding and tea/coffee, at a cost of £5. Extra funds are raised with a small raffle. The charity this month will be SPEAR (homelessness to independence). Last month £420 was raised for Integrated Neurological Services. Do come along and enjoy the lunch, we value your support.

Gala Coffee Morning

Joan & Ed invite you to their Gala Coffee Morning next Sunday, 3rd December in the church hall after the morning Masses. We would appreciate offers of small cakes & mince pies and also items to stock the Christmas Stall. Gifts for the stall can be left in the Sacristy or the Church Shop marked 'Coffee Morning'. If anyone can help serve the refreshments after each Mass, that too would be appreciated. Profits will be shared between the SVP and React. Thank you for your support.

Private Prayer / Church Opening

I have been closing the church recently, not because of terrorist fears but because there have been some disturbances from individuals visiting the church and occasionally the hall. If you visit for private prayers and find the church closed please ring the doorbell at the presbytery (No.1, Leyborne Park – the first terraced house next to the church). If anyone is there we will let you in to the church. Alternatively ring the presbytery on 020 8940 3101 and tell us when you would like to come. I do prefer to keep the church open and so will be keeping this under review. *Fr Tom*

The Advent Angel Tree

During the first two weeks of Advent there will be a Christmas tree in the Narthex decorated with paper angels. Each Angel represents an individual who has been identified by Richmond Social Services as being someone who will receive little or nothing as a gift this Christmas. Each angel has a first name, age and a gift request. Apart from this information, the gift is completely anonymous. You will be invited to select an angel from the tree and buy a gift. You will be asked to return the gift and the Angel to church by the third week of Advent. The project is organised in conjunction with St Margaret's, East Twickenham, The Barn Church, and St Luke's Kew. Watch out for the Angel Tree in the porch next weekend!

Churches Together in Kew - Christmas Card

As always, Churches Together in Kew have prepared a Christmas card giving details of Christmas Services at the churches in Kew. Next weekend (2nd & 3rd December) we will be asking you to help deliver them to selected roads in Kew. Please be prepared to take some of these and help publicise the real meaning of Christmas. Thank you.

A Merry Christmas at The Church Shop

Don't forget to visit the Church Shop for your cards, candles and calendars, along with a beautiful selection of cribs and

nativities, angels and tree ornaments, and children's books. **Mums & Dads:** Advent is almost here! Don't forget to pick up your Advent candle and calendar, and perhaps a colouring book or collection of Christmas stories - all great ways of sharing Advent and the coming of Christmas with your children. Regrettably, we don't have the facilities to accept credit/debit cards. Please use cash or cheque for your purchases. Thank you. Do pay a visit to the shop.

Congratulations to St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School which has been ranked as number 19 in the Sunday Times Top 250 State Primary Schools in England. Mrs Hines and all the staff are very proud of this achievement, and it is a true testament to the hard work and commitment of the pupils. They would also like to thank all parents, past and present, for their support of St Elizabeth's.

Missio

Please bring your red boxes to the sacristy for emptying and banking. The Mission Today 2018 Calendar is available on the shelf in the Narthex.

Dates For Your Diary

Advent Carol Concert: Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm

OTHER NOTICES

The Ordinariate of our Lady of Walsingham

An open meeting to discuss *The Season of Advent* at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm. There will be a Mass in the Ordinariate rite at 7pm in the Church before the meeting for anyone who would like to come. A meal and refreshments will be served. Contact Fr Peter Andrews: 07753 827967 peter.andrews.lon@gmail.com

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give www.thebiggive.org.uk from 12noon on Tues 28th November – 12noon on Tues 5th December, to support its work with homeless people this winter. Double your donation This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. For more information see the link above or contact Andrew Hollingsworth andrew.h@passage.org.uk / 020 7592 1855

'Christmas Art' – An Illustrated Talk & Buffet Lunch

A Christmas event for Seniors at St Stephen's Church, Twickenham TW1 2PD, 11am–2pm, Thursday 30th November. This will appeal to art, Christmas and lunch lovers. Victoria Byrne: 020 8843 7041 / victoriabyrne@ststephens.org.uk. See poster in the Narthex.

The Queen's School Yellow Brick Road Between now and 9th December Queen's School families past and present are invited to purchase a brick for £100 as a way of supporting the school's fundraising efforts. Please see the school website for further details: www.queens.richmond.sch.uk. Poster in the Narthex.

Carol Concert at St Mary's University Chapel

Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm. Teddington Choral and their Musical Director Sam Evans will perform music from Baroque to 21st Century Antiphonal Brass with: Mardi Brass and local Sapphire Youth Brass Ensembles. Traditional & audience carols. Candlelit gallery. Tickets available on the door or online (children under 12 are free). Poster in the Narthex. <https://www.teddingtonchoral.co.uk/>.