

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

Supporting Stewardship in the
Archdiocese of Southwark



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26th February 2017 **Eighth Sunday of the Year (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, Fiona Duffy, Lorraine, Tracey &
Josephine Edwards, Christopher Guildford, Carmella
Harris, Fiona Hopwood, Alexander Lambertson-O'Neill,
Pat McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Richard
Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset, Helen
Thomas, Trieu Tran, Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

MASS BOOK REFS

Mass of the Day p.142
Preface III p. 69
Eucharistic Prayer II p. 18

HYMN BOOK REFS

Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490 Lamb of God 495
(Please try to join in the singing including the Gloria)

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat 25th

6.00pm Josephine Edwards

Sun 26th Eighth Sunday (A)

9.30am Mary Waplinton

11.00am Daniel Monaghan RIP

6.00pm People of the Parish

Mon 27th Feria

9.30am Grace Wadsley

Tues 28th Feria

9.30am Katie and family

Wed 1st March Ash Wednesday

9.00am Pauline & John Kelly RIP

7.30pm Holy Souls

Thurs 2nd Feria

9.30am Rev. William Janes RIP

Fri 3rd Feria

Women's World Day of Prayer

Rev. Yves Ferriere RIP

Sat 4th

6.00pm Ann Latova RIP

Sun 5th First Sunday of Lent (A)

9.30am Francis Binh

11.00am People of the Parish

6.00pm Confirmation Group

OFFERTORY

19/02/17 £1,046.97

S/O £265.0

Many thanks

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kay Carter who died recently. Kay was a parishioner for over 50 years. She helped with First Friday Lunches, probably from their beginning, making and serving soups and puddings and baking cakes. Her funeral will take place here on Tuesday, 7th March at 11.30am.

This Week: Sunday 26th Feb, 8th Sunday (A)

Readings: Isaiah 49:14-15

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

Readers: 6pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am John Maher
11.00am Juliet Daly 6pm Veronica Edwards

Next Week: Sunday 5th March, First of Lent (A)

Readings: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

Readers: 6pm James Flynn 9.30am Paul Fondie
11.00am Margaret Chittick 6pm Sally Durant

NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday, 26th February

- Day of Prayer for the Unemployed
- PASTORAL LETTER from Archbishop Peter. Copies available in the Narthex.
- Collection for poor parishes (see note below).

Tuesday, 28th February

- 'Prayer & Pancakes' 8pm at the Barn Church, Atwood Avenue (see note overleaf).

Wednesday, 1st March, Ash Wednesday

- Day of Fasting & Abstinence (see note below)
- Masses at 9am & 7.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at each Mass. Please note the earlier time for morning Mass to allow for Mass to finish before the 10am parking restriction.

Friday, 3rd March

- Friday abstinence as usual.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 10-11am
- First Friday Lunch (see note overleaf).

Next Sunday, 5th March

- Stations of the Cross, 5pm in the church.
- Confirmation Group will lead 6pm Mass.

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

This Sunday, Collection for Poor Parishes

This enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller Parishes in the Diocese.

Ash Wednesday, 1st March

A day of fasting & abstinence.

Abstinence – refrain from meat (not fish or eggs).

Everyone over 14 must abstain; there is no upper age limit.

Fasting – eating one full meal only, with a light breakfast and supper. 18-60 year olds only.

(Remember our weekly Friday abstinence).

Liturgically, What is Different About Lent?

- No Gloria (except on feasts & solemnities)
- No Alleluia (not even on feasts & solemnities)
I nearly always forget this so please stop me.
- No flowers and organ only to support singing
(neither of these restrictions apply to Laetare Sunday).

Update on the Church Frontage & the Tree of Heaven

At the back of the church there are copies of the initial brief detailing the proposed scope and timing of works to the church frontage. It has been prepared by Maria Demargne with input from the Church Improvements Working Party and the Parish Finance & Consultative Committees. Thank you to those who have submitted your thoughts and comments in response to the brief. The next step is to select and appoint an architect to prepare a feasibility scheme.

The stump of the Tree of Heaven has now been poisoned and we expect that its suckers will need poisoning, possibly several times, as they regrow. A section of the wall has to be demolished to allow effective stump grinding and we plan to do this later in the year once the plans for the church frontage have been finalised.

First Friday Community Lunch is on Friday 3rd March in the church hall at 12.30pm - 2pm. A delicious light lunch of home-made soup with bread and cheese, followed by pudding, tea/coffee, at a cost of £5. A small raffle raises extra funds for the charity which this month will be Momentum, a charity supporting children with cancer and life-limiting conditions. Last month we raised £200 for Vineyard Community Centre. Do come along and enjoy the lunch, we value your support.

Could you help to clean the church brass, altar candles & candle stands?

These all need cleaning once per week and can be done at a time to suit volunteers' convenience. If a sufficient number of you could help we could have a rota of cleaners for this. Contact the parish office.

Have you Recently Joined the Parish?

If so you are very welcome. Please make yourself known to Fr. Tom and Canon John and do complete one of our Database Forms which can be found in a box on a table in the narthex.

OTHER NOTICES

Lenten Reflections

Once again the Diocesan Stewardship Team are making available by e-mail each day during Lent a reflection with a Stewardship theme based on the day's Mass reading. These are available via the following link: <http://eepurl.com/bF0b6P>. Parishioners who have previously signed up to receive these reflections will automatically receive them again this year.

Stewardship is a spirituality that is accessible to everyone; the concept of gratitude to God for his personal gifts to us in our lives acts as a focus and provides the right language for our people's lived faith. For parishioners it can resonate with their own lives, their responsibilities, character and experiences. Stewardship can provide the vocabulary and spiritual imagery to describe, affirm, sustain and promote much of what we already do in our parishes and in our lives; this spirituality can provide a cohesion and closeness to Our Lord that may still be lacking in our lived discipleship.

LENT 2017 - "Prayer and Pancakes"
Churches Together in Kew will be holding their usual Prayer & Pancakes Service at 8pm on Shrove

Tuesday, 28th February, at the Barn Church, when their Lent Talks will be launched. This year the Talks will be on "People in Crisis - a Christian Response". Every Monday 8pm at the Barn Church for 5 weeks, starting on Monday 6th March. Further details to follow. Please support these and join with our Christian neighbours in examining some of the current problems in the world.

There are leaflets on the table in the porch. Please take one if you are considering attending. ***I have been told that they were expensive to produce and CTK have asked if you will do your best to see that they are not misused.***

The 2017 Women's World Day of Prayer

This year's Day of Prayer is dedicated to the women of the Philippines and **will take place on Friday, 3rd March at 2.30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Sheen.** All are welcome and refreshments will be served after the service. Buses 33 and 439 from Richmond Station stop near the church at the Sheen Court bus stop.

'**A Lifetime of Loving**' and celebration of your marriage. **A day for married couples** to explore their relationship more deeply and get valuable insight into their communication and the call of the Church to be married. Saturday 4th March at 09:45am - 16:30. St Teresa's Church Hall, Maidstone Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 8TX. £25 per couple. Booking essential. See poster & leaflets in the Narthex.

Flame 2017 is a fantastic **National Youth Event** taking place at the SSE Arena, Wembley on the 11th March 2017. Please email jean@scys.org.uk or call 01227 272900 if you would like to join the Diocesan group. Poster in the Narthex.

Catholic-Lutheran Common Prayer Service

Sunday, 26th March at 3pm, St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR.

In 2017, Catholics and Lutherans are commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by reflecting on 50 years of official worldwide ecumenical dialogue and building on the communion that they share. The service will be followed by a social event in the Cathedral's Amigo Hall. Preachers are the Most Revd Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham and the Rt Revd Martin Lind, Bishop of the Lutheran Church in Great Britain. See poster in the Narthex.

Christian Unity Study Day

Saturday 8th April 2017 at 10.30am to 3pm at the Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY.

REFORM: LEARNING FROM LUTHER AFTER 500 YEARS
All are welcome at a study day organised by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark Christian Unity Commission. Led by The Revd Torbjorn Holt, Rector of St Olav's Norwegian Church in London, he will speak about Luther - how the Reformation began, and how Lutherans view Luther today. He will also talk about the relationship between Lutherans and other Christians, particularly Roman Catholics. Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee provided. For further details contact gwen@chiosso.com. See poster in the Narthex.