

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

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18th March 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 10.00-10.30am; 5.15-5.45pm & upon request

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

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MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat 17th

6.00pm Bernadette Devaney RIP

Sun 18th

9.30am **Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)**
Ramon Guzman, Roberto Herbas,
Marina Herbas, Julio Nemesid Herbas RIP

11.00am Peter Birch RIP

6.00pm People of the Parish

Mon 19th

9.30am **St Joseph**
Rev John Pearson RIP

Tues 20th

9.30am **Feria**
Maria Bellalinda Lopes RIP

Wed 21st

9.30am **Feria**
JJ Griffin RIP

Thurs 22nd

9.30am **Feria**
Deceased Members of the Tran Family

Fri 23rd

9.30am **Feria**
Fr Eric Nimmo RIP

Sat 24th

6.00pm Kitty Gegan RIP

Sun 25th

9.30am **Palm Sunday (B)**
Calita Brown
11.00am Frederick & Kathleen Key
6.00pm People of the Parish

OFFERTORY 11/03/18 £943.80

S/O £265.00
Many Thanks

18th March, Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-30

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am Ian Richter
11am Dagmara S-Nelson 6pm Veronica Edwards

25th March, Palm Sunday (B)

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15:47

Readers: 6pm Tony Pongracz, Anne Ball
9.30am James Dalglish, Roly Goslett, Theresa Allen
11am Roger Wenham, Michael Daly, Juliet Daly
6pm Sally Durant, Loretta Prentice, Veronica Edwards

Next Week in the Parish

This Sunday, 18th March

- Parish Coffee Morning in the Hall after the morning Masses.
- We welcome Fr Julian Shurgold who will celebrate Mass with you on Saturday at 6pm and Fr Geoffrey Smith who will celebrate at 11am on Sunday.

Next Sunday, 25th March, Palm Sunday

We celebrate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem to accomplish our salvation. Palms will be blessed at all Masses (Altar Servers see notice re practice).

- 9.30am Mass starts in the Hall with a procession into church.
- 11am Mass starts with a solemn entrance from outside the church.
- Stations of the Cross, 5pm in the church.

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Parish Office IT Support

We are looking for some basic IT maintenance and ad-hoc trouble-shooting for the Parish Office. If anyone can recommend an individual or company who would have availability on a weekday morning to come to the office we would be very grateful for a recommendation. Please contact Julia Muirhead in the Parish Office.

New Readers urgently needed for Saturday 6pm Mass

We urgently need new readers for the Saturday evening Mass. The ministry of reading is one of the most important functions that lay-people can perform in the liturgy. If you regularly attend this Mass and would enjoy taking part as a reader, please contact Loretta Prentice by email on loretta.prentice@gmail.com.

Advance Notice – The Easter Services

Holy Thursday, 29th March: Mass 8pm
Good Friday, 30th March: Children's Stations 10am
The Passion 3pm

Easter Saturday, 31st March: The Vigil 8.30pm
Easter Sunday, 1st April: Mass 9.30am & 11am

Please note that there will be NO 6pm Masses on Easter Saturday or Easter Sunday.

URGENT

WE STILL NEED MORE SERVERS FOR PALM SUNDAY AND FOR EACH OF THE EASTER SERVICES FROM HOLY THURSDAY ONWARDS.

SO FAR THERE ARE NO FEET TO WASH (THE CHURCH NOW OFFICIALLY AGREES THAT FEMALE AND MALE FEET MAY BE WASHED) AND NO ONE WATCHING BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAY.

Altar Servers Practice

Palm Sunday

Please sign the list in the Narthex **TODAY**.

9.30am Mass – Servers please arrive at 9am for a short practice before Mass.

11am Mass – Servers please arrive at 10.40am for a short practice before Mass.

Holy Week

If you are able to serve at Easter please enter your name on the lists in the Narthex and note the following practice times.

Holy Thursday Practice at 5.30pm

Good Friday Practice at 2.15pm

Easter Saturday Practice at 4pm

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Volunteers are needed to have their feet washed as part of the Liturgy. Please sign the list on the table in the Narthex.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should renew their commitment to their Ministry at this Mass.

We also need **volunteers to watch before the Blessed Sacrament** on Holy Thursday evening at various times between the end of Mass and Midnight. There is a list for you to sign up for this.

Good Friday, Children's Stations of the Cross

'Share Jesus' final journey' at 10am on Good Friday. This is specially prepared for the children 5-10 years old. We move from Station to Station and the children are given parts to read. Adults are also welcome.

The Easter Vigil, 31st March 8.30pm

I would urge as many of you as can to attend the vigil. Numbers are usually low because of its length (up to 2hrs) but the Church describes it as 'the greatest and most noble of all Solemnities' and of course it fulfils your Sunday obligation. Every family should attend at least once in a lifetime.

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Spring Fair, Sunday 22nd April

This year we will be holding a Parish Spring Fair in the church hall from 10:30am – 1pm on Sunday, 22nd April. We would love to hear from those of you who would like to organise & run a stall on the day or from anyone who would be willing to serve refreshments and/or organise a simple barbecue. Please speak to Liz Garrigan or Julia Muirhead if you would like to be involved. We hope this will be an enjoyable event for our community which will raise much needed funds for charities both at home and abroad.

IMPORTANT TEACHING ABOUT LENT: Reconciliation (Confession)/Penitential Services

Please find copies of Fr Tom's note from last week's newsletter on the table in the Narthex.

What Can I do for Lent?

Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving is the Lenten tradition. We **fast** by eating less on Fridays, but giving up something (e.g. chocolate or alcohol) is also **fasting**. Extra **prayer** is very important; try one of these:

- Say some additional prayers each day.
- Go to weekday Mass if you can.
- Choose one of the Gospels and read it during Lent.
- Study the Sunday readings before coming to Mass (the next week's readings are listed in the newsletter).
- Come to the Stations of the Cross on Sundays.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Private Prayer/Church Opening

If you visit for private prayers and find the church closed please ring the doorbell at the presbytery at 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. *Fr Tom*

OTHER NOTICES

Richmond Passion Play 2018

The Passion at Richmond Riverside is a free, outdoor performance which will take place on Good Friday, 30th March, at 12:00 – 13:30 on the terraces at Richmond Riverside. Directed by former BBC Head of Series, Peter Cregeen, the play is a wonderful opportunity for you and your friends and family to hear and see the story of Holy Week in the heart of Richmond. See poster in the Narthex.

Help: The Richmond Passion Production Team still need some extra people on Good Friday to assist as **Sound Technicians for the 4 stages**. If you know of anyone please ask them to email Peter Flower: pjflower@btinternet.com

The Passage is a Christian Charity working with homeless people in London. They are raising funds through the Big Give from 12:00 on Thurs 22nd March – 12:00 on Thurs 29th March to support its work with homeless people this winter. Double your Donation, Double your impact. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gives £10 online matched giving of £10 will bring the Gift up to £20 (and to £22.50 with Gift Aid). For more info contact Andrew Hollingsworth andrew.h@passage.org.uk or 020 7592 1856. www.thebiggive.org.uk/thepassage

Richmond Food Bank send their warmest thanks to all who donate at St Winefride's so generously. Over the last 12 months you have donated a massive 308kg! **Food currently needed:** long life milk, long life fruit juice, tinned potatoes & instant mashed potato, small jars of coffee, rice pudding & custard. **Remember that you are also welcome to donate towels, new underwear, socks and oyster cards.**

Activities for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

Every Thursday CONNECT@Hounslow offers a safe place for adults to take part in Art, Music and Dance Activities in the Parish Centre of St Michael's & St Martin's, Bath Road, Hounslow. See poster & leaflets in the small porch or contact Tiziana Mecocci 020 82023999 / 07545 484114.

Catholic History Walks:

The King's Good Servant, Sunday 18th March, 3pm. The heroic story of brave St Thomas More as we walk around his Chelsea Estate. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row. SW3 5HS. Nearest Tube: South Kensington.

The West End, Friday 23rd March, 2pm. As we walk around the West End, we'll see the history of London as it expanded - becoming ever more crowded, varied, fascinating, but also poor and difficult. Yet it was here that the Church did some of its most impressive work with the poor and needy. Meet at St Patrick's Soho Square. W1D 4NR. Nearest Tube: Tottenham Court Road.

Love Heals Body Mind & Spirit Team welcome you to come on a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection. Saturday 24th March, 11:00-17:00 at The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR. Nearest Tube Stations: Piccadilly Circus exit 2. Enquiries to Eileen & David Brum on lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com or 020 8542 2476. See poster in the Narthex.