

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

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3rd December 2017

First Sunday of Advent (B)

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 2nd
6.00pm Kitty Gregan & Robin Gregan RIP
Sun 3rd
9.30am **First Sunday of Advent (B)**
11.00am Deceased Members of the Tran Family
6.00pm Mary Mullen
People of the Parish
Mon 4th
9.30am **St John Damascene**
Tues 5th
9:30am **Feria**
Wed 6th
9:30am **St Nicholas**
Private Intention
Thurs 7th
9:30am **St Ambrose**
Bill Monroe RIP
Fri 8th
9.30am **The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
Therese Frances Scott RIP
Sat 9th
6.00pm Emma Van Driel
Sun 10th
9.30am **Second Sunday of Advent (B)**
11.00am Franco Zappone
6.00pm Neate Family
People of the Parish

OFFERTORY

26/11/17 £956.14

S/O £265.00

Second Collection for Catholic Youth Services £325.23

Many thanks

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

10th December, Second Sunday of Advent (B)

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am First Communicants
11am Martin Wonfor 6pm Sally Durant

Next Week in the Parish

This Sunday, 3rd December

- Gala Coffee Morning after the morning Masses (note below)
- Second Collection for church Christmas Flowers (note below)
- There is a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Peter which will be read at each Mass and copies are available in the Narthex for you to take if you wish.

Next Sunday, 10th December

- Children's Mass 9:30am
- Second Collection for church Christmas Flowers

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Gala Coffee Morning

After the morning Masses and in support of React's work with severely disabled children and young people, and in support of our own SVP who work with the sick, elderly and vulnerable in our parish. Coffee & juice with cake or pie £1. Do take time to visit our lovely Gift Stall and pick up some early Christmas presents at bargain prices. We look forward to seeing you.

The Advent Angel Tree is here in the Narthex! The paper angels on the tree represent those who this Christmas will receive little or nothing as a gift. You are invited to buy a gift – each angel carries a first name and a hoped-for present. All recipients have been identified by Richmond Social Services. Choose your angel, please sign it out on the lists near the tree, and return your gift, UNWRAPPED and with its angel, to the church porch by the 6pm Mass on Sunday, 17th December. Gifts will be wrapped on Monday, December 18th in the Hall from 1pm to 5pm. **Everyone is welcome to come and help.**

Advent Service of Readings & Carols

Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm, followed by mulled wine & mince pies in the hall.

The Music and Readings have always been to a high standard, and the recent addition of candles and other decorations has added a special atmosphere to the evening. We are also pleased to have the involvement of the Confirmation Group. This year should be even better because we have an excellent new sound system (and a warm church). Please make every effort to come.

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. This weekend we are asking you to help deliver the cards to selected roads in Kew. Please be prepared to take some of these and help publicise the real meaning of Christmas. Thank you.

Christmas Mass Times

The Coincidence of Sunday and Christmas day, both days of obligation, is rare. It mainly affects those who normally attend 6pm Mass. The 6pm Mass on Sunday evening becomes the first (Vigil) Mass of Christmas and there will be no 6pm Mass on Christmas Day.

Saturday, 23rd December

- 6pm Mass

Sunday, 24th December, Christmas Eve

- 9.30am Mass
- 11am Mass
- 6pm Mass of the Vigil of Christmas

Monday, 25th December, Christmas Day

- Midnight - Preceded by carols at 11.30pm
- 9.30am Mass
- 11am Mass
- NO EVENING MASS

A Merry Christmas at The Church Shop

Today is the First Sunday of Advent so make sure you purchase your Advent calendar and candle to start your countdown to Christmas! We have a lovely selection of tree ornaments (see the display on our shop tree) and ornamental tea lights to dress you mantelpiece and hallway.

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. There are a few of these pamphlets in the Narthex for your to take and once they have gone we will order some more.

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. 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.

Please 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 "**Threat to new schools**"

Also see copies of an email from the **Chair of governors of St Richard Reynolds School** in which he explains that in order to avoid the cap they had to accept that they would receive little or no capital funding to build the school.

Security

In view of the incidence of terrorist attacks this year, including one in a church in France, Priests have been asked to remind you of the need for vigilance. Please let me know if you see

anything or anyone suspicious and please do not leave bags unattended. Many thanks. Fr. Tom

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*

Adoremus: Eucharistic Congress

The Bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908. On Friday 7th September, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), RE teachers and Extraordinary Ministers. The day runs from 10am to 6pm. The number of places for the Symposium will be limited please book as soon as the tickets become available. On Saturday 8th September, there will be a six hour stage led event with two key note speakers, various presentations with music, drama, prayer and a period of adoration. This day is open to all and 10,000 people are expected. On Sunday 9th September the Congress Masses will be celebrated at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral followed by an outdoor procession. The numbers for the Cathedral will be limited so these also require booking.

There are 5 themes now emerging for the Congress:

1. Scripture; 2. Ecclesiology – the Church; 3. Catholic Education/Formation; 4. Music; 5. Mission

Southwark is invited to send 570 delegates. Anyone interested in attending please discuss with Fr Tom and ideally attend the workshop at Roehampton next weekend.

Congress Workshop for Southwark

The Kairos Centre, Roehampton.

Saturday 9th December 2017 - 9am to 1pm

Booking essential for the Kairos event:

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OTHER NOTICES

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. 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/>.