

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

Supporting Stewardship in the
Archdiocese of Southwark



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5th March 2017

First Sunday of Lent, 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.151
Preface Temptation	p.71
Eucharistic Prayer I	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 4th

6.00pm Ann Latova RIP

Sun 5th First Sunday of Lent (A)

9.30am Afranio Luna RIP

11.00am People of the Parish

6.00pm Confirmation Group

Mon 6th Feria

9.30am

Tues 7th Feria

No 9.30am Mass Today

11:30am Funeral Mass for Kay Carter

Wed 8th Feria

9.30am Alice Reid RIP

Thurs 9th Feria

9.30am Therese Frances Scott RIP

Fri 10th Feria

9.30am Tony Wilkins RIP

Sat 11th

6.00pm Christopher Conway RIP

Sun 12th Second Sunday of Lent (A)

9.30am Francis Binh

11.00am Welfare of Natalie Condor Smith

6.00pm People of the Parish

OFFERTORY

26/02/17 £1,098.40 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 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 Confirmation Group

Next Week: Sunday 12th March, 2nd of Lent (A)

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4

2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am Children's Mass
11.00am Hazel Murphy 6pm Fiona Hopwood

NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday, 5th March

- Stations of the Cross, 4.30pm in the church (half an hour earlier than usual).
- Confirmation Group will lead 6pm Mass.
- Lenten Charity Collection for Faith Alive (see note below)

Tuesday, 7th March

- **No 9.30am Mass.**
- Funeral Mass for Kay Carter at 11.30am.

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Liturgically, What is Different About Lent?

- No Gloria (except on feasts & solemnities)
- No Alleluia (not even on feasts & solemnities)
- No flowers and organ only to support singing (neither of these restrictions apply to Laetare Sunday).

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.

Reconciliation Service here on Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm.

Charitable Collections during Lent

There are 3 important aspects to Lent, Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. As Archbishop Peter reminded us in his pastoral letter last week our focus in Lent must be first of all on God and secondly on our neighbour who is in need. (continued overleaf...)

It has been suggested to me that in addition to having a slot in the wall marked 'Lenten Alms' there should be a weekly charitable collection with a collection box marked with a different charity for each week. We will therefore have collections as follows:

4th/5th March: 'Faith Alive' Supporting Prisoners & Missionaries. There are collecting boxes on both tables in the Narthex and Gift Aid forms are available.

11th/12th March: CAFOD Fast Day (see note opposite). You can also continue to put money into the box on the wall marked 'Lenten Alms'. Any money in the box will be divided between the different charities.

ABC Club Charity Donations

As many of you will be aware, our Parish Playgroup is run on a charitable basis. I am pleased to say that the proceeds from the Playgroup in 2016 have supported both our recent 'Vineyard Lunch for Those in Need' and we have been able to make a donation to the 'Southwark Children's Crisis Fund'. Thank you to Mariasole Piatti and Nami Hirakawa who kindly volunteered their time last year to see that the ABC Club is a continued presence in our community while enabling our Parish to support local charities.

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 Talks - Churches Together in Kew

This year the Lent 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. 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.***

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal

CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. CAFOD traditionally holds an Appeal early in Lent. Lent Fast Day is on Friday 10th March when you could consider giving up a meal. Please take a Fast Day envelope from the Narthex on 4th/5th March and return it with your donation via the collection baskets on 11th/12th March, or make a pledge to give regularly. If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation so that CAFOD can claim an extra 25% at no extra cost to you. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

Struan House Charity Hostel

'Struan House' is a registered charity hostel in Southfields/Wimbledon which is run by the community of sisters, 'The Religious of Mary Immaculate'. The sisters offer accommodation to single females aged 18 to 27 years who come to London for studying or working purposes. They welcome girls from different nationalities and religions and based on the principles of their Congregation, they offer a safe place to live, prioritising the youngest and the neediest while far from their homes.

If you know anyone who might benefit from their services please do pass on Struan House's contact details: Religious of Mary Immaculate, Struan House, 44 Augustus Road, London SW19 6NB.

Tel. (0044) 20 8788 9477

Email: struanhouse@maryimmaculate.co.uk

website: <http://www.rmstruanhouse.altervista.org/>

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 Speed Dating

To be held at Austin Forum, Hammersmith W6 8AU on Friday 24th March at 7.30pm. £10 entry and cash bar available. Suggested age range of under 50. All proceeds go towards their free English lesson programme. Please register with Gabiella@austin-forum.org. Limited spaces!

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.