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**This newsletter covers 2 weeks. The parish office is closed until Thursday 7 April.**

**Mobile Phones** Please ensure that mobile phones are turned off in church. This does not apply if we are using a prayer app on our phone – but do make sure your phone is on silent. In a world of so much busyness we need the sacred and silent space of church for our good and the good of all.

## 27 March & 3 April 2022

### Fourth & Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

#### Masses & Intentions

Sat 26	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
10-11am	Adoration & Confessions
6pm	Ben Ling RIP
<b>Sun 27</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
	<b>Laetare Sunday</b>
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	John Corcoran RIP
Mon 28	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
8.30-9.15am	Adoration & Exposition
10am	Funeral Mass for Maria Lopez RIP
Tues 29	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
12noon	Funeral Mass for Hannah Henry RIP
Wed 30	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
	<b>No Mass Today</b>
Thurs 31	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
9.30am	Holy Souls
Fri 1 April	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
9.30am	Thomas Galvin RIP
10-10.30am	Adoration & Exposition
11.15am	Mass at St Elizabeth's School
7pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 2	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
10-11am	Adoration & Confessions
6pm	Maris Lopez RIP (SVP)
<b>Sun 3</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
	<b>Passiontide begins</b>
9.30am	People of the Parish
	Care of the Planet & Peace
11am	Mary McCoy RIP

Mon 4	<b>Feria of Lent (St Isidore)</b>
8.30am	Exposition & Adoration
9.30am	Thanksgiving – safe journey
Tues 5	<b>Feria of Lent (St Vincent Ferrer)</b>
9.30am	Rodney Pepper RIP
Wed 6	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
	<b>No Mass Today</b>
Thurs 7	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
	<b>(St John Baptist de la Salle)</b>
9.30am	Maria Lopez RIP (AB)
Fri 8 April	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
9.30am	James Dalglish RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv.)
10-11am	Exposition & Adoration
7pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 9	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
10-11am	Adoration & Confessions
	<b>Holy Week</b>
6pm	Joan Rundle RIP (A&P)
<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> (Blessing of Palms immediately outside church for both Masses – weather permitting)
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	Joan & Liam O'Connor RIP

#### Readings: Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

1st reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Resp. Psalm 33: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

2nd reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!* (Repeat) I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. *Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!*

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Readings: Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Resp. Psalm 125: *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

2nd reading: Philippians 3: 8-14

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!* (Repeat) Now, now, it is the Lord who speaks. Come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion. *Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

GOSPEL: John 8:1-11

**No Alleluia during Lent** At the end of the resp. psalm (weekdays) or 2nd reading (Sundays & Solemnities) repeat the first line of the acclamation and then also at the end. No Gloria during Lent either – with a few exceptions.

**Spiritual Communion Prayer** *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

**Mothering Sunday 2022** We give thanks to God for all our Mothers and wish all Mothers and Families a very happy and blessed Day.

**Our prayers are requested for** Clare Bertolotti, Mary Birch, Tony Harlow, Fiona Hopwood, Angelo Lopez, John Napier and Raie Smith.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April** *We pray for all healthcare workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries. May they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.*

**Please Pray for the Repose of The Souls of MARIA LOPEZ and HANNAH HENRY** Maria's Funeral Mass is at St Winefride's on Monday 28 March at 10am and the committal follows at Mortlake Crematorium at 11.20am. Hannah's Funeral Mass is at St Winefride's on Tuesday 29 March at 12noon and committal at Richmond Cemetery at 1.30pm.

**Livestream Masses** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at 9.30am and 11am Sundays via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvvsj3giEOJemlLQxHvMT6g> or go to YouTube and then search Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride.

**School Holidays begin next weekend.** May all at St Elizabeth's School and all Schools and Colleges attended by parishioners – pupils, staff, governors, families - enjoy a restful break. Thank you for the great work you do.

**Holy Week** There will be no booking system or seating plans for the Holy Week Masses. Details of Mass & Prayer times are at the end of this newsletter.

**A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine** *O God of peace, who are peace itself, and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen.*

**A Financial Collection for Ukraine** There are many charities appealing for help at this time, especially the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) which oversees some fifteen charities. Please give via the contactless devices or the basket in the church. All contributions will go to the DEC.

**Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride's response to the tragedy and suffering in Ukraine** The parish hall will be open this Sunday 27 March and Sunday 3 April from 9am to 12.30pm (hall not open on Sundays 10 & 17 April) to receive donations of the following items: -

baby food & nappies; basic toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap); cold & flu medicine (e.g. Lemsip); painkillers (ibuprofen/ paracetamol); first aid kits; bandages; wound dressing material; protein/energy bars; feminine sanitary products; men's socks; back packs; sleeping bags; blankets; camping mats; power banks (for mobile phone

charging). **Please do not bring any other items and please ensure that everything is in perfect condition.** Thank you to the SVP for coordinating this effort on behalf of our parish community.

**The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVP)** in the parish exists to help those in need by providing companionship, transport, practical assistance and modest financial help. If you or someone you know needs help, please ask fr Brian and we will be in touch.

**Easter Offerings 2022** The Christmas and Easter Offerings form the bulk of the priest's annual income. There is such great need at home and abroad at the moment. This Easter, I ask you to give the 'Easter Offering' to a charity of your choice which is coming to the aid of those who are desperate for help. Many thanks for your generosity to all in need.

**Lent** Some suggestions:

- [1] set aside a time for prayer each day – it can be 5 minutes. Perhaps use the Sunday or weekday Mass readings to help. A time to be still and place oneself in God's presence;
- [2] attend a weekday Mass in addition to Sunday Mass;
- [3] pray the Rosary;
- [4] Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent at 7pm.
- [5] make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament – the church is open a lot and see the times for Exposition & Adoration;
- [6] choose a charity to support this Lent as your almsgiving / choose something good to do;
- [7] fast – not only from food but from all that does not build God's Kingdom;
- [8] Confession – Saturday mornings during Lent between 10-11am during Exposition & Adoration. There are leaflets in the narthex which might help – on the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.

**Lent 2022** CAFOD is calling on people to walk 200k for Lent and "help stamp out hunger, one step at a time". The Walk Against Hunger is being run with fundraising through JustGiving. Parishioner Ruth Gledhill has set up a Team Tablet and would love it if anyone would like to join that. Of course, feel free to make your own team or join a different one if you know of others. More info at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/team-tablet> and [cafod.org.uk](https://cafod.org.uk).

**Saving Grace - Online Retreat Offered by the Diocese** A retreat for Lent, introduced by Archbishop John Wilson and led by members of the Spirituality Commission. For more details and to register go to: [http://eepurl.com/hnK\\_Rz](http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz) And see the notice in the narthex.

**Parish Finances** Total offertory donations for February 2022: £5,726. Breakdown as follows:

Standing Orders to parish bank account £4,146; Contactless devices in church £633; Contactless via parish website £80; Collection plate in church £867.17. The 'offertory donations' are the total monthly giving for the life of the parish and exclude diocesan 2nd collections and third-party collections which are forwarded to the diocese or the third party (for example, the current collection for Ukraine). Many thanks for your generosity.

**Recent Second Collections** Pax Christi - Peace Sunday £217.00; Racial Justice £249.52; Poorer Parishes £261.00; Clergy Support Fund £562.40; Ukraine - so far £1,789.14. Many thanks.

**New Sets of Gift Aid Envelopes** Teresa Chance, our Gift Aid Coordinator, has the new sets of weekly envelopes, which will begin in April. If you are currently using Gift Aid envelopes for your weekly offertory, please contact Teresa on 07941 913282, so that she can arrange how best to get your envelopes to you. Many thanks for your generosity to the Parish.

**Covid Protocols and Returning To 'Normal'** Our parish policy regarding Covid has been to have an incremental approach to return to 'normal'. All pews are now open for use and it is no longer necessary to sign in at Mass. The wearing of face masks is optional and I shall continue to wear a face mask. We will continue to have a no-touch Sign of Peace for the moment. It is important that we continue to be careful as the virus is still prevalent. Please be sensitive to the needs of those around you, and, where possible, leave a space between you and those not known to you. Please do not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid.

**Covid - Resilience - Trauma - Pastoral Recovery** There is strong evidence that the pandemic has caused a 'collective trauma'. **FaithAction**, a national network of faith-based and community organisations seeking to serve their communities through social action, has commissioned a report to address this: **Resilience, Trauma, and Pastoral Recovery**. It is intended to be both a toolkit and a source of healing and hope in our Christian communities and beyond. The report is written by **Professor Jim McManus**, President of the Guild of Health and St Raphael and a Member of the FaithAction Advisory Group. He is also President of the UK Association of Directors of Public Health and participates in the Government's Scientific Advisory Group on Emergencies (SAGE). Professor McManus advises that we think of this emergency not as a pandemic, but as a syndemic - where a number of impacts (e.g. physical, social, financial, or emotional) combine together to create an effect which is worse than any one individually. To view the report please go to the Catholic Bishops'

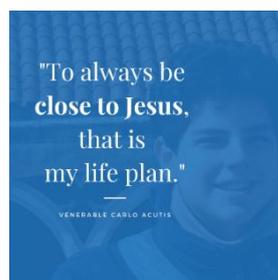
Conference of England & Wales website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/resilience-trauma-and-pastoral-recovery/>

**The Church Shop** will be open after the morning Masses this Sunday 27 March and again on Sunday 10 April. There is a good selection of cards, rosary beads, crucifixes and more.

**Sunday Choirs at 9.30 & 11am** continue to welcome new members as they prepare for Easter. Choir practices are on Wednesdays at 8pm (lasting 45mins) during Lent. All voices welcome. Ability to read music not required but helpful.

**Refreshments after the Sunday 9.30am Mass** Thank you to those parishioners who have come forward to join a rota for running the monthly coffee mornings after the Sunday 9.30am Mass. So that we can get things up and running we do need a coffee morning co-ordinator to manage the rota etc. If you are interested in volunteering please email the parish office.

#### **The Acutis Club**



Our first session for our younger parishioners took place last Sunday in the parish hall and was a great success. Our next session will be on Sunday 24 April 4-5pm, initially for those in school years 4-8.

**Journeying Together and Our Response to the Synod Process Initiated by Pope Francis:** The summary report and feedback to the diocese is now on the parish website. Lent is a good time to reflect personally and prayerfully on the summary report and feedback. In Eastertide we will organise a series of meetings to enable as many parishioners as possible to gather to discuss what we believe the Holy Spirit is asking of us. Please have a word with fr Brian if you do not have access to the internet and need a paper copy.

**Journeying Together - Diocesan Draft Synthesis (Collation of Reports from Parishes and Diocesan Organisations)** The diocese has sent us their draft synthesis and this is now available on our parish website. We are also making available the presentation which was used at the diocesan meeting on Thursday 17 March to explain the synthesis. The final Archdiocesan submission will be submitted to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on 8 April. It will be published on the Archdiocesan website later in April.

**Catholics in Health & Social Care: ethics and practice.** Are you looking for an opportunity to meet people motivated by their faith to care for others? Would you like to explore the unique

contribution that faith makes to the health & social care sector? Are you interested in learning about the ethical challenges work in this sector may bring? St Mary's University, the Anscombe Centre and the Bios Centre are holding events on ethics and practice in health and social care. The events are aimed at Christians working in the health and social care sectors, but anybody is welcome to attend to discuss, amongst other topics, the challenges of assisted dying, the care of the dying and questions of conscientious objection in the workplace. The events will take place in London (2 April) and by Zoom (14 May). As well as some fascinating talks and discussions, it will be an opportunity to network with others who take an interest in these vital issues. To register: London <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/04/catholics-in-health-and-social-care> Zoom (14 May): <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care> Please see poster in the narthex.

**Message from St Elizabeth's Primary School** The children are carrying out research into the history of their school. St Elizabeth's School began in 1869 with 45 pupils and was situated in Park Lane, Richmond. The school moved into the current school building in 1969 after 100 years in Park Lane. If you attended St Elizabeth's at any time before 1990 or if you know someone who did, and if you would be willing to share your experiences with the children, please email [admin@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk) with subject 'FAO St Elizabeth's School History Project'. Thank you, we look forward to hearing from you.

**The Passage**, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give. Every £1 donated online between 12noon on Monday 14 March and 12noon on Monday 28 March makes £2, and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. 'It takes more than a house to make a home' is a campaign focussed on the services the charity offers to homeless people on their journey to being settled in a new home. To support the campaign, go to: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22>. For queries or assistance donating please ring 020 7592 1856. The Passage would be very grateful for your support.

**The Little Way Association**, a Catholic missionary charity in Clapham, is seeking experienced admin staff with proven written communication skills to handle correspondence from donors and missionaries. The Little Way Association supports spreading the Gospel and ministry to the sick and destitute overseas. To apply please email Maria with details of experience and availability: [maria.grcar@littlewayassociation.com](mailto:maria.grcar@littlewayassociation.com).

## Holy Week 2022 at St Winefride's

### **Palm Sunday, 9/10 April**

#### **Blessing of Palms at all Masses**

Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9.30am & 11am

Weather permitting: Sunday Masses gather outside the church for the Blessing of Palms and reading of the Gospel of the entry into Jerusalem.

### **Monday in Holy Week 11 April**

8.30am Adoration & Exposition

9.30am Mass

10-10.30am Confessions

7-8pm Adoration & Confessions

### **Tuesday in Holy Week 12 April**

9.30am Mass

10-10.30am Confessions

7-8pm Adoration & Confessions

### **Wednesday in Holy Week 13 April**

9am Mass

11.30am Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark

### **Maundy Thursday in Holy Week 14 April**

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church

10-10.30am Confessions

#### **The Sacred Triduum begins at:**

8pm Mass of The Lord's Supper,

including Washing of the Feet and Procession to the Altar of Repose (Sacred Heart Chapel), followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.50pm Night Prayer of the Church

### **Good Friday 15 April**

#### **A Day of Fasting & Abstinence**

#### **No Mass is celebrated today**

9.30am Morning Prayer of the Church

10.30am Children's Stations of the Cross

12noon Walk of Witness: from St Anne's to St Luke's to St Winefride's to Kew Village

3pm Solemn Liturgy of The Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross

### **Holy Saturday 16 April**

#### **No 6pm Mass**

10am Morning Prayer of the Church

10.30-11am Confessions

8pm The Great Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday 17 April**

9.30 & 11am Easter Day Masses

*My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.* The parable of the Prodigal Son, more properly called the Prodigal Father, invites us to use these days of Lent to best effect. The Lord is inviting us to experience his prodigality! Let's accept the invitation. Many blessings. fr Brian.