

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

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Archdiocese of Southwark



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18th December 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent, 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, Ian Coltman, Christopher Conway, Fiona Duffy, Lorraine, Tracey & Josephine Edwards, Christopher Guildford, Carmella Harris, Fiona Hopwood, Alexander Lambertson-O'Neill, Françoise Marron, Pat McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Thomas Pongracz, Richard Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset, Helen Thomas, Trieu Tran, Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

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MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat 17th

6.00pm Mary & Des Keegan

Sun 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year (A)

Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers

9.30am The Tran Family

11.00am People of the Parish

6.00pm Monica Conway RIP

Mon 19th Feria

9.30am Anthony & Bernarda Schembri

Tues 20th Feria

9.30am For the Closure of Twickenham Abortion Clinic

Wed 21st Feria

9.30am Mrs Patricia Gingell RIP

Thurs 22nd Feria

9.30am Marie-Claire Zammit RIP

Fri 23rd Feria

9.30am Intentions of Ingrida Adomenaite

Sat 24th Christmas Eve

6.00pm Audrey Simpson RIP

Sun 25th The Nativity of The Lord, Year (A)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am Ernest & Margaret Ridge

6.00pm **No 6pm Mass**

OFFERTORY

27/11/16 £1025.18

S/O £265.00

Many thanks

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Waplington who died recently. Mary was a member of the choir here for many years.

This Sunday, Fourth of Advent (A)

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am James Dalglish
11.00am Martin Wonfor 6pm Loretta Prentice

Next Sunday, The Nativity of The Lord (A)

Readings: 6pm Vigil Mass: Isaiah 62:1-5
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1:1-25

Midnight Mass: Isaiah 9:1-7
Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14

9.30am Mass: Isaiah 62:11-12
Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20

11am Mass: Isaiah 52:7-10
Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18

Readers: 6pm Tony Pongracz
Midnight Anne Ball & Fiona Hopwood
9.30am Paul Fondie 11am Sally Durant

NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday, 18th December

- **Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers**
- **The Saturday 6pm & Sunday 6pm Masses will be in the Hall** because of the absence of heating in the church. This has not been practical so far because of Hall usage.

Monday, 19th December

- **Service of Carols & Readings 7.30pm**
I hope that as many of you as possible will come to this, bringing your family & friends. **PLEASE WRAP UP WELL** because it will not be possible to have much, if any, heating before the service because of Choir Practice. I hope that this will not put too many people off because Francis and the Choir have been practicing hard and others have also been working hard. **Mulled Wine & Mince Pies in the Hall afterwards.**

Saturday, 24th December

- **Vigil Mass of Christmas 6pm IN THE CHURCH.** Please note that this is intended primarily for those unable to attend at Midnight or on Christmas Morning. There will be one or two UNACCOMPANIED hymns. The Vigil Mass satisfies your Holy Day OBLIGATION.

Sunday, 25th December

- **Christmas Day is A Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses are at Midnight (carols at 11.30pm) 9.30am and 11am. **THERE IS NO 6pm MASS TODAY.** **FOR MIDNIGHT MASS, ONCE AGAIN PLEASE WRAP UP WELL** because again it will not be possible to apply much heating before the service because of Choir Practice and the Gathering Hymns before the start of Mass.

Altar Servers

Please sign the list for the Christmas Services.

Reconciliation (Confessions) next week will be held in the church at the following times:

Monday, 19th December 10.00-10.30am

Tuesday, 20th December 8.00-8.30pm

Thursday 22nd December 10.00-10.30am

Friday 23rd December 7.00-7.30pm

Saturday 24th December 10.00-10.30am

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Church Heating This is far from ideal. If you are concerned that your health will be adversely affected please talk to Fr. Tom about alternatives, including a possible dispensation for those in poor health.

Weekday Masses These will be celebrated in the back room of the house until the heating problem is resolved.

Advent Angels Many thanks to Majella Forster and family for organising this once again and to everyone who took an angel.

Parish Diaries are available in the Narthex. Please do help yourselves.

Southwark Directories for 2017 are available in the Narthex. Money in the paper box please.

The Church Shop Do take time to browse our lovely selection of Christmas cards, nativity scenes and novelties. (Please note that we have sold out of rosaries and will be restocking after the holiday).

Preparing for God's Coming Once again during Advent our Diocese is preparing daily e-mails containing a reflection with a Stewardship theme based on the day's Mass reading. If you would like to receive daily emails and encounter Advent in this way please subscribe via <http://eepurl.com/bP6Bp9>

Crib Offerings this year will be split between the Archdiocese of Southwark Crisis Fund, for those in financial difficulty, and Friends of the Holy Land. Information on both of these causes can be found in the Narthex.

ABC Club Our parish playgroup has been very successful over the years but sadly we have been unable to continue the playgroup this autumn term. The group had become very popular in the local community and we know that it has been much missed. Is there a Parishioner (or two) who would be willing to start the ABC Club up again after Christmas? Perhaps your circumstances have changed and you could now commit to running the group every Tuesday morning in term time? The ABC Club has always been run by Parishioners with pre-school aged children and it would be lovely to see this tradition continue. Please contact Julia in the office if you are able to volunteer your time to get the club back up and running.

OTHER NOTICES

Samara's Aid: Helping Families in Syria

The Parent Teacher Association at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School is supporting the charity Samara's Aid to raise money to put together packages of essential items such as toothpaste, nappies, soap etc that will be sent to families in need in Syria. If you wish to support this worthy cause, please send a cheque made payable to 'St Elizabeth's PTA' to the PTA Treasurer, c/o St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, Queen's Road, Richmond, TW10 6HN. Please reference Samara Appeal on the reverse of the cheque. If you wish to make a bank transfer donation, please contact stelizabeths_ptarichmond@yahoo.com for details. Thank you for your generous support.

Marriage Preparation Facilitators, Head of Centre and a Publicity Officer needed!

Marriage Care is the largest faith-based relationship support organisation in England and Wales. They are looking for Marriage Preparation Facilitators, a Head of Centre and a Publicity Officer to volunteer with them at their South West London centre, and help them in their mission to support couples in the best and worst of times. Please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk for more information.

Youth 2000 New Year Retreat

Gower Street, North London, 29th December-1st January, 16-35 year olds. See poster in the Narthex and take a card. I can recommend Youth 2000 (Fr. Tom).

Diocesan Catechetical Certificate This is an online course for Catechists, over 18 months with 6 Saturday visits to the Diocesan Training Centre in Tooting Bec. It commences on 7th January. Please take a booklet if interested and speak to Fr. Tom. The Parish would pay half of the cost. For further information refer to the Centre for Catholic Formation website: www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

Accommodation Needed

Young professional teaching in the Richmond area is looking for clean and quiet accommodation in the Richmond, Sheen or surrounding area. A small flat or a private room with kitchen and bathroom use would be preferred. Please contact Patrizia: 07497 808702 patrizia.dabraio@gmail.com