

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

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11th March 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

Laetare Sunday

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 10th

6.00pm Richard Cunningham RIP

Sun 11th **Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)** **Laetare Sunday**

9.30am Nhung & Hue Tran

11.00am People of the Parish

6.00pm

Mon 12th **Feria**

9:30am

Tues 13th **Feria**

9:30am Mrs V. Thomas RIP

Wed 14th **Feria**

9:30am

Thurs 15th **Feria**

9.30am Deceased Members of the Tran Family

Fri 16th **Feria**

9.30am Sheila Stubbs RIP

Sat 17th

6.00pm Bernadette Devaney RIP

Sun 18th **Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)**

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am Peter Birch RIP

6.00pm

OFFERTORY 04/03/18 £943.80

S/O £265.00

Many Thanks

Please pray for the repose of the soul of JJ Griffin, Anne Gregan's brother, who died recently.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Devaney who died recently. Bernadette was a parishioner here from 1966 until she returned to Ireland about 10 years ago. She administered the Gift Aid scheme and was a member of the Catholic Women's League, The Third Order of Mary (a Marist League) and an auxiliary member of the SVP.

11th March, Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

Readers: 6pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am Children's Mass
11am Margaret Chittick 6pm Melissa Coutino

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

Next Week in the Parish

This Sunday, 11th March

- Stations of The Cross 5pm in the church

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

The Church Shop will be open specially this weekend 10th/11th March, primarily for anyone wanting to purchase cards. We have a small selection of St Patrick's Day cards plus a good variety of Easter cards and First Communion cards, as well as a whole new range of Mass cards. Please note that it will be your last chance to buy a St Patrick's Day card.

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.

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.

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.

Lenten Deanery Events Barbara Wood, Secretary of the Deanery Pastoral Council, has produced a list of events taking place in the Deanery during Lent. Copies are in the Narthex for you to take.

"SOX" - Lent project for the Richmond Night shelters.

In conjunction with the charity 'Glass Door', 7 night shelters for the homeless are now open in Richmond Borough. Each of the following churches hosts one night per week. Vineyard Life Church, St Elizabeth's Richmond, St Mary with St Albans Teddington, All Saints East Sheen, Christchurch East Sheen, St Matthias Richmond and St John the Evangelist Richmond. Guests are welcomed by trained staff & local volunteers with tea & coffee at 7pm, a three course meal at 8pm, lights out at 10pm. Professional social work staff cover the night shift, employed by Glass Door. Lights on at 6am, out of the building by 7am, breakfast at the Vineyard Centre, showers, clean clothes etc. SPEAR & Glass Door case workers are there to sort out housing possibilities, benefits etc. There are 20 guests per night and Glass Door are running a waiting list. 4 people have been housed after 3 weeks. The shelters are looking for practical donations such as towels, new underwear, socks and oyster cards. If you can make a donation please do so via the Food Bank boxes in the Narthex and they will be taken to the night shelters. Many thanks.

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 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 308 kg! **Food currently needed:** long life milk, long life fruit juice, tinned potatoes & instant mashed potato, small jars of coffee, rice pudding & custard (also see 'Sox' above re clothing etc donations).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 24th–31st August Tangney Tours, who organise the pilgrimage, have sent details. Please take a copy from the Narthex if you are interested. There may be help with funding.

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.

Recruitment:

The Centre for Catholic Formation (CCF) are seeking a **Part-time Advisor for Catechesis & Adult Formation** to cover the Kent area. Travel to Tooting Bec for meetings/events will be required. 3 days per week including some evenings & weekends. Salary £18,000-£21,000 depending on skills & experience. The CCF are also seeking a **Part-Time Evangelisation Co-Ordinator** based in Tooting Bec. 2 days per week including some evenings & weekends. Salary £11,000-£13,000 depending on skills and experience. The CCF would consider either one person for both jobs or two part time employees. For more info and to apply, please contact sarah.wood@finance-rcdsouthwark.org by Monday, 12th March 2018. Interviews will be held on 22 March 2018. **Poster in the Narthex with further details of each role.**