

## OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

Supporting Stewardship in the  
Archdiocese of Southwark



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(Attached to Mortlake Deanery)

### **26<sup>th</sup> March 2017** **Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year (A)** **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  
Christopher Browne, Fiona Duffy, Lorraine, Tracey &  
Josephine Edwards, Christopher Guildford, Carmella Harris,  
Fiona Hopwood, Alexander Lamberton-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.164\*  
Preface The man born blind p. 72  
Eucharistic Prayer II p. 18

\*Prayers are those marked "No Scrutiny")

#### **HYMN BOOK REFS**

Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490 Lamb of God 495

#### **MASSES & INTENTIONS**

**Sat 25th The Annunciation of The Lord**  
**9.30am Mass of the Solemnity**  
6.00pm Richard Cunningham RIP  
**Sun 26th Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)**  
**Laetare Sunday**  
9.30am Recovery of Mr Tran  
11.00am Confirmation Mass  
6.00pm People of the Parish  
**Mon 27th Feria**  
9.30am  
**Tues 28th Feria**  
9:30am Holy souls  
**Wed 29th Feria**  
9.30am  
**Thurs 30th Feria**  
9.30am Stephen Brown RIP  
**Fri 31st Feria**  
9.30am Deacon Michael Gould RIP  
**Sat 1st**  
6.00pm Mary Cooney RIP  
**Sun 2nd Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)**  
9.30am Mr. Tran  
11.00am People of the Parish  
6.00pm John Edward Lafferty RIP

## **OFFERTORY**

19/03/17 £880.30 S/O £265.0  
Lenten Collection for SHOCC: £TBC

*Many thanks*

### **This Week: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 4th of Lent (A)**

**Readings:** 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-14

**Readers:** 6pm James Flynn 9.30am James Dalglish  
11.00am Confirmation Mass 6pm Sally Durant

### **Next Week: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 5th of Lent (A)**

**Readings:** Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

**Readers:** 6pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am Roly Goslett  
11.00am Juliet Daly 6pm Veronica Edwards

### **Congratulations to those who will be confirmed this Sunday:**

Florence Allen	Seren Elinor Vaughan Jones
Rudi Barrington	Benjamin Larvin
Nicolas Castedo	Isabella Murphy
Ana Demargne	Mateus Porfirio
David Evans	Kathleen Rose Tracey
Lucy Holden	Harry Zonneveld

**Please pray for them and their families.**

## ***NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH***

### **This Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March**

- Confirmation Mass 11am
- Lenten Charity Collection for Aid to the Church in Need (see note below).
- **NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS TODAY.**

### **RECONCILIATION SERVICE HERE THIS THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 7.30PM.**

As in recent years we plan to make this a service which will help you to spend some time in reflection, regardless of whether you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. HOWEVER, Canon John and Fr. Tom will also be available for Reconciliation

## ***GENERAL PARISH NOTICES***

### **Lenten Charity Collections**

***Aid to the Church in Need*** This Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, we will have the third of our Lenten appeals. 'Aid to the Church in Need' are asking parishes, schools and groups to support refugee families in Syria and Iraq with survival packs. The charity is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Please give generously to support their work and put money in the boxes in the porch. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

***Santa Maria Education Fund*** Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, we will have the fourth and final of our Lenten appeals. The 'Santa Maria Education Fund' promotes education in a rural area of Paraguay, one of the poorest countries of Latin America.

*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.*

**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:

- o Say some additional prayers each day.
- o Go to weekday Mass if you can.
- o Choose one of the Gospels and read it during Lent.

**Update on the Church Frontage** Thank you to all the Parishioners who provided feedback on the scope of the initial brief document, detailing the proposed landscaping and accessibility works to the front of the church. The comments covered a range of views, with several suggesting that the brief should be more comprehensive.

With that in mind, the intention is now to explore the possibility of having a longer term estate master-plan drawn out by the architects, encompassing the main items that Parishioners have put forward over various consultations at Parish Assemblies. The landscaping and accessibility works would represent a self-contained first phase of the plan upon which we would aim to move swiftly to achieve acceptable disabled access. Subsequent phases of this broader master-plan would be addressed as and when appropriate. Five architectural practices have now been identified and approached. The next steps are to arrange initial meetings with each of these practices, assess their initial proposals and corresponding fees, and then proceed with the selection and appointment of an architect.

## 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.

### Lent Talks - Churches Together in Kew

This year the Lent Talks are on "People in Crisis - a Christian Response". Mondays at The Barn Church, Atwood Avenue, at 8pm.

This week there was an inspiring talk from Fr Mark Odion on the subject of Human Trafficking. He works for The Santa Marta Group, an alliance of international police chiefs and bishops from around the world working together with civil society in a process endorsed by Pope Francis, to eradicate human trafficking and modern day slavery. For more info. or if you suspect trafficking, contact the Modern Slavery Helpline 08000121 or [www.santamarta.org.uk](http://www.santamarta.org.uk) Next Monday, 27th March, the speaker will be Bishop Trevor Williams from Christian Aid. The final talk on Monday, 3rd April, will be by David Bloomfield's son, Rupert, on working with refugees in Plymouth.

### Vineyard Community Centre Food Bank

As a parish we are one of the top providers for this local Food Bank and they are very grateful for all of our contributions. Unfortunately, at the moment they have a storage problem and have asked us not to deliver for a few weeks, however SPEAR, the local

charity for the homeless, also need food contributions so the Vineyard have agreed that we can deliver to them in the meantime. SPEAR have particularly asked for rice, tea and tinned vegetables, but not tomatoes or beans. Please do continue to put your very generous offerings into the boxes in the porch. Many thanks.

**Celebration of Age** A New exciting event for the over-60s at St Stephen's Church, Twickenham, 10.30am to 3pm on 30th March.

Primarily aimed at Christians, but open to all, it is designed to help people connect with God who loves them; who created us all with purpose for the whole of our lives, even if the world sees age differently. People from all kinds of churches in the area will be welcome, and should use this as a ready-made event for them to bring people whom they are trying to encourage in the faith.

The speaker, Mari Graves, is a former lay leader at St Stephen's Church who is wonderfully funny and down to earth, with a deep faith, and a great sense of God's vision and purpose for those who are growing into their later years. *More information from: Victoria on 0208 843 7041 or [victoriabyrne@ststephens.org.uk](mailto:victoriabyrne@ststephens.org.uk)*

**Christian Unity Study Day** Saturday 8th April 2017 at 10.30am to 3pm at the Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY.

REFORM: LEARNING FROM LUTHER AFTER 500 YEARS All are welcome at a study day organised by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark Christian Unity Commission. Led by The Revd Torbjorn Holt, Rector of St Olav's Norwegian Church in London, he will speak about Luther - how the Reformation began, and how Lutherans view Luther today. He will also talk about the relationship between Lutherans and other Christians, particularly Roman Catholics. Bring your own lunch; tea and coffee provided. For further details contact [gwen@chiosso.com](mailto:gwen@chiosso.com). See poster in the Narthex.

**Foyer de Charité Retreat** at the Retreat Centre in Walsingham, 6pm Sunday 30th April - 2pm Saturday 6th May. Theme: **God's Plan for the Fullness of Time**, Preacher: Mgr. Keith Barltrop. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence with 3 talks a day. The Foyers are consecrated lay people living with a priest in order to help others grow closer to Christ and live the Catholic faith more fully. For further info or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop, St Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Rd, London W2 5DJ; 07879 953953; [keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk). Poster in the Narthex.

### Recruitment

The Leprosy Mission International, based in Brentford, has a vacancy for a **Global Institutional Funding Coordinator**. Further details, including a job description, application form and Equal Opportunities Monitoring form can be found on their website [www.leprosymission.org](http://www.leprosymission.org).

Closing date for applications: 29th March 2017

The Avenue Club is a day time Social Club mainly for Older People based in Kew. They are seeking to recruit an **Administrative Assistant**, initially for 10 hours per week over 2 days. For more information and Application Form contact Lisa McTaggart at [avenueclub@kewcommunitytrust.org.uk](mailto:avenueclub@kewcommunitytrust.org.uk)