

## OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

Supporting Stewardship in the  
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(Attached to Mortlake Deanery)

### 10th December 2017 Second Sunday of Advent (B) 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, Alexander Lamberton-O'Neill, Pat McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Michael Rich, Richard Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset, Helen Thomas, Trieu Tran, Emma Van Driel, Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

#### MASS BOOK REFS

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#### HYMN BOOK REFS (pages 212-215)

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(Please try to join in the singing including the Gloria)

#### MASSES & INTENTIONS

##### Sat 9th

6.00pm Emma Van Driel

##### Sun 10th **Second Sunday of Advent (B)**

9.30am Franco Zappone

11.00am Neate Family

6.00pm People of the Parish

##### Mon 11th **St Damasus I**

9.30am Henryk Bucia RIP

##### Tues 12th **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

9.30am

##### Wed 13th **St Lucy**

9.30am Susan Broadley RIP

##### Thurs 14th **St John of the Cross**

9.30am

##### Fri 15th **Feria**

9.30am

##### Sat 16th

6.00pm People of the Parish

##### Sun 17th **Third Sunday of Advent (B) Gaudete Sunday**

9.30am Deceased Members of the Tran Family

11.00am Tim Gudgin RIP

6.00pm

#### OFFERTORY

03/12/17 £1,000.34

S/O £265.00

Collection for Christmas Flowers £198.86

*Many thanks*

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ingrey, Pat Hewlett's sister, who died recently. Her funeral will take place here at 2pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.*

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jackie Latham who died on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Jackie was a parishioner here for over 20 years. She was involved with a Justice and Peace group here at St Winefride's and with the first and some subsequent Annual Parish Projects, which raised substantial sums for charities. For a number of years she also produced a 'Thought for the Week' which went into the weekly newsletter.*

#### 10<sup>th</sup> December, Second Sunday of Advent (B)

**Readings:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14 Mark 1:1-8

**Readers:** 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am First Communicants

11am Martin Wonfor 6pm Sally Durant

#### 17<sup>th</sup> December, Third Sunday of Advent (B)

**Readings:** Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Readers:** 6pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am James Maher

11am Michael Daly 6pm Veronica Edwards

### GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

**Thank You** for your support at last Sunday's Gala Coffee Morning. We made an amazing total of £300 which has been divided equally between local charity React and the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Special thanks to Joanna S. and Bernadette and our other bakers and suppliers of cakes; to Tommy, Kate, Janice, Valerie, Joanna K and Dave for their willing hands; to our many donors for truly wonderful stall items; and to all of you who came to chat and spend.

This has been a splendid start to our Advent effort to think of others and two very worthy causes are beneficiaries of your generosity. *Joan & Ed*

#### Junior Church

This Sunday, 10th December, is our last Junior Church session before the Christmas holidays. We'll start again on Sunday 14th January. Thanks to all the team for their effort and time over the past year. If you would like to be part of the Junior Church Team as a helper or leader in the sessions, please get in touch with [liz@tpg-design.com](mailto:liz@tpg-design.com) for further details.

#### Advent Angel Tree

A reminder to those who took an Angel – please return the UNWRAPPED gift to the Narthex by the 6pm Mass next Sunday evening, 17<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you. Your gifts will be wrapped in the Church Hall on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 1pm to 5pm. All volunteers welcome.

#### Advent Service of Readings & Carols

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm, followed by mulled wine & mince pies in the hall.**

The Music and Readings have always been to a high standard, and the recent addition of candles and other decorations has added a special atmosphere to the evening. We are also pleased to have the involvement of the Confirmation Group.

This year should be even better because we have an excellent new sound system (and a warm church).

Please make every effort to come.

**Church Shop** We still have a lovely selection of nativities, angels, tree ornaments & tea lights to enhance your Christmas celebrations. Christmas cards have sold very well and we have a few packs still available. There are also a few Christmas story books, so make sure you purchase yours very soon.

#### **Christmas Mass Times**

*The coincidence of Sunday and Christmas day, both days of obligation, is rare. It mainly affects those who normally attend 6pm Mass. The 6pm Mass on Sunday evening becomes the first (Vigil) Mass of Christmas and there will be no 6pm Mass on Christmas Day.*

#### **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

- 6pm Mass

#### **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve**

- 9.30am Mass
- 11am Mass
- 6pm Mass of the Vigil of Christmas

#### **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Day**

- Midnight - Preceded by carols at 11.30pm
- 9.30am Mass
- 11am Mass
- NO EVENING MASS

#### **CALLING YOUNG PEOPLE**

In October 2018 the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider the issue of 'Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.' In the words of the Holy Father: *'The Church has decided to examine herself on how she can lead young people to recognise and accept the call to the fullness of life and love, and to ask young people to help her in identifying the most effective ways to announce the Good News today. By listening to young people, the Church will once again hear the Lord speaking in today's world.'*

Over this next year all parishes are encouraged to make time to gather young people, to facilitate conversations, provide an opportunity to listen to young people and ask them to share their life experience, joys and struggles, their hopes and fears. I will shortly be looking at how we can arrange these gatherings here at St Winefride's.

In order to make a start the Southwark Catholic Youth Service has produced a pamphlet for young people entitled 'Life to The Full' to encourage young people to consider their faith and to pray when looking at decisions and choices. There are a few of these pamphlets in the Narthex for you to take and once they have gone we will order some more.

#### **Threat to new Catholic Schools**

There is a threat to the opening of new Catholic schools. The current law rules that only 50% of school places can be allocated on the basis of faith. Last September the Government promised to abolish this part of the law and a commitment to do so was included in the Conservative manifesto. However, the promise to remove the cap is now being reviewed.

Please visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> and **write to the Government to maintain their promise to drop the cap.** Also see notes on the table in the porch "Threat to new schools"

Also see copies of an email from the **Chair of governors of St Richard Reynolds School** in which he explains that in order to avoid the cap they had to accept that they would receive little or no capital funding to build the school.

#### **Security**

*In view of the incidence of terrorist attacks this year, including one in a church in France, Priests have been asked to remind you of the need for vigilance. Please let me know if you see anything or anyone suspicious and please do not leave bags unattended. Many thanks. Fr. Tom*

#### **Private Prayer / Church Opening**

I have been closing the church recently, not because of terrorist fears but because there have been some disturbances from individuals visiting the church and occasionally the hall. If you visit for private prayers and find the church closed please ring the doorbell at the presbytery (No.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. I do prefer to keep the church open and so will be keeping this under review. *Fr Tom*

#### **Adoremus: Eucharistic Congress**

The Bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908. On Friday 7th September, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), RE teachers and Extraordinary Ministers. The day runs from 10am to 6pm. The number of places for the Symposium will be limited please book as soon as the tickets become available. On Saturday 8th September, there will be a six hour stage led event with two key note speakers, various presentations with music, drama, prayer and a period of adoration. This day is open to all and 10,000 people are expected. On Sunday 9th September the Congress Masses will be celebrated at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral followed by an outdoor procession. The numbers for the Cathedral will be limited so these also require booking.

There are 5 themes now emerging for the Congress:

1. Scripture;
  2. Ecclesiology – the Church;
  3. Catholic Education/Formation;
  4. Music;
  5. Mission
- Southwark is invited to send 570 delegates. Anyone interested in attending please discuss with Fr Tom.

#### **OTHER NOTICES**

##### **A Day with Mary**

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at Sacred Heart, Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4LU. A day of instruction, devotion & intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. See poster in the Narthex. [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

**The Society for the Protection of Children** needs volunteers to help packing letters and other mailing room tasks at SPUC UK HQ in Kennington SE11 4AB. Lunch provided and fares reimbursed. Hours will be subject to work load. Please email [lizfoody@spuc.org.uk](mailto:lizfoody@spuc.org.uk) or call 020 7091 7091.

**St Patrick's Eve Dinner and Dance** on Friday 16th of March 2018 hosted by the Richmond Irish Society at London Welsh Rugby Ground, Kew Road, Richmond. Guinness reception, three course meal and dancing until 1am. Smart Dress. Tickets £75 each. All profits to the local Spear charity for the homeless. To purchase tickets and/or book a table please contact Seamus Joyce on 07969 065009 or email [seamusjoyce@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:seamusjoyce@yahoo.co.uk)