

## OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

Supporting Stewardship in the  
Archdiocese of Southwark CIO



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**25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Second Sunday of Lent (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, Melanie Thomas, Trieu Tran, Mary  
Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

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### MASSES & INTENTIONS

#### Sat 24th

6.00pm Daniel Monaghan RIP

#### Sun 25th **Second Sunday of Lent (B)**

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am Carmel Courtney

6.00pm Joyce & Gerald Somerset RIP

#### Mon 26th **Feria**

9:30am

#### Tues 27th **Feria**

9:30am In thanksgiving

#### Wed 28th **Feria**

9:30am Jackie Latham RIP

#### Thurs 1st March **St David**

9.30am Pauline & John Kelly RIP

#### Fri 2nd **Feria**

**Women's World Day of Prayer**

9.30am Roberto De La Vega RIP

#### Sat 3rd

6.00pm Magda Wakefield RIP

#### Sun 4th **Third Sunday of Lent (B)**

9.30am Marc Akodjenou RIP

11.00am Special Intention of Eileen Van Driel

6.00pm People of the Parish

**OFFERTORY** 18/02/18 £906.79

S/O £265.00

*Many Thanks*

### **25th February, Second Sunday of Lent (B)**

**Readings:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Romans 8:31-34  
Mark 9:2-10

**Readers:** 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am Theresa Allen  
11am Margaret Chittick 6pm Loretta Prentice

### **4th March, Third Sunday of Lent (B)**

**Readings:** Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
John 2:13-25

**Readers:** 6pm James Flynn 9.30am Ian Richter  
11am Michael Daly 6pm Fiona Hopwood

### **Next Week in the Parish**

#### **This Sunday, 25th February**

- We welcome Fr Julian Shurgold who will celebrate the 9:30am and 11am Sunday Masses this weekend.
- Stations of The Cross 5pm in the church
- Parish Coffee Morning in the Hall after the morning Masses.
- Collection for Lent Cafod Fast Day

### **GENERAL PARISH NOTICES**

#### **Liturgically, What is Different About Lent?**

- No Gloria (except on feasts & solemnities)
- No Alleluia (not even on feasts & solemnities).  
I nearly always forget this so please stop me.
- No flowers and organ only to support singing (neither of these restrictions apply to Laetare Sunday).

#### **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.

**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.

Stewardship is a spirituality that is accessible to everyone; the concept of gratitude to God for his personal gifts to us in our lives acts as a focus and provides the right language for our people's lived faith. For parishioners it can resonate with their own lives, their responsibilities, character and experiences. Stewardship can provide the vocabulary and spiritual imagery to describe, affirm, sustain and promote much of what we already do in our parishes and in our lives; this spirituality can provide a cohesion and closeness to Our Lord that may still be lacking in our lived discipleship.

**Parish Coffee Morning Today** in the church hall after the morning Masses. Today, by popular request, we will be serving fresh Lavazza coffee so do come along.

**First Friday Community Lunch** is on Friday 2nd March in the church hall between 12.30pm and 2pm. A delicious light lunch of home-made soup with bread & cheese, followed by pudding, tea/coffee, at a cost of £5. There is a small raffle to raise extra funds for the charity which this month will be Kew Neighbourhood Association. Last month £320 was raised for LEAH. We value your support, so do come along and enjoy the lunch.

**"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.

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

The Bishops of England & Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. An outline programme for the event is now available in the Narthex. There will be a more detailed version with biographies & descriptions available later. Please note that the numbers for Friday & Sunday will be limited as the Friday event is in the Convention Centre and the two Masses on Sunday (9.30am & 11.30am) will be in Liverpool Cathedral. Places will be issued on a first come basis. Friday delegates are advised that as the day starts at 10am they would need to get to Liverpool the previous evening. Anyone interested in attending any or all of the days please discuss with Fr Tom who will be able to provide you with an application form.

**Please Complete a Parishioner Form** For the past couple of weeks we have been asking parishioners to complete or update their details on a Parishioner Form. Forms are available on the table in the Narthex and once completed they should be returned to the Parish Office either by email or through the door at No.1 Leyborne Park.

**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*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** The Diocese is still seeking to develop this. If you think that you might be able to help please take the notes from the table in the Narthex and see Fr Tom.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

**Richmond Food Bank** The food bank have kindly asked for donations of long life milk as their supplies are running low. If you are able to help please place your donations into the boxes in the porch. Many thanks.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Talk night by Baroness Shirley Williams** Baroness Williams is coming to speak about her life & faith on Thursday 1st March at 7:30pm at St Osmund's Church Hall, 79 Castelnau, Barnes SW13 9RT. Baroness Williams of Crosby, CH, PC is a British politician & academic and was one of the "Gang of Four" rebels who founded the Social Democratic Party (SDP) in 1981. Her talk replaces the traditional pattern of Lent Lectures organised by CTiB. Drinks and a time for questions will follow her talk. All welcome.

**St David's Day Concert in Aid of The Passage**, a charity working with homeless people. There will be a concert at Methodist Central Hall, Storey's Gate Westminster SW1H 9NH on Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm with the London Welsh Male Voice Choir and soloists Rebecca Evans and Gary Griffiths present by the comedian Andy Hamilton. Tickets £20. For full details & booking: 020 75921856 / [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk) or visit [passage-stdavidsday-concert.eventbrite.co.uk](http://passage-stdavidsday-concert.eventbrite.co.uk).

**The 2018 Women's World Day of Prayer** will be on Friday 2nd March. Its theme will be 'All God's Creation is very good'. The event will be celebrated on that Friday at Hickey's Almshouses, Sheen road, in the St Francis chapel, at 2.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to the service and to the refreshments afterwards.

**Churches Together in Kew (CTK) Lecture** CTK, in partnership with St Anne's Social Justice Forum, are presenting a lecture on Tuesday 6th March at 7.45pm at the Barn Church, Atwood Avenue, Kew TW9 4HF. The subject is '**Climate Change and a faithful Christian response**', with attention to Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si: on care for our common home*. Two distinguished speakers, Bishop David Atkinson and Father Nicholas King SJ will present a discussion on this important, topical subject. Please make an effort to attend and support our fellow Christians in Kew. Poster in the Narthex.

**Train to Teach Open Evening** hosted by Teach Wimbledon in partnership with the University of Roehampton. A wide variety of teacher training providers – universities & school alliances – will be exhibiting and offering one-to-one advice about their primary and secondary PGCE courses. The evening will be held at Ursuline High School, Wimbledon on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 17:00 – 20:00. To book your place please visit [www.roehampton.ac.uk/traintoteach](http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/traintoteach). Poster & leaflets in the Narthex.

**Exam Invigilators Required** Ursuline High School, Wimbledon are seeking invigilators to be available on any day Mon-Fri during the period 14<sup>th</sup> May – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (excluding 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June). Sessions allocated on a rota basis. £9.75 p/h for hours worked. Contact Maggi Chick for further information [maggiec@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:maggiec@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk) 020 8879 4346. Poster in the Narthex.