

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

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28th May 2017

The Ascension of The Lord (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, Fiona Duffy, Lorraine, Tracey & Josephine Edwards, Christopher Forster, 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, Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

MASS BOOK REFS

Mass of the Day
Preface 1 of the Ascension
Eucharistic Prayer I

28th May

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HYMN BOOK REFS

Gloria 481 Holy Holy 482 Lamb of God 487
(Please try to join in the singing including the Gloria)

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sat 27th

6.00pm Ryan Family

Sun 28th The Ascension of The Lord (A)

9.30am People of The Parish
11.00am Mary Catherine De Freitas RIP
6.00pm People of The Parish

Mon 29th Feria

9.30am Fr. Patrick Kenny RIP

Tues 30th Feria

9:30am

Wed 31st The Visitation of The Virgin Mary

9.30am

Thurs 1st St. Justin

9.30am

Fri 2nd Feria

9.30am

Sat 3rd

6.00pm Welfare of the Newman family (J&E)

Sun 4th Pentecost Sunday (A)

9.30am Welfare of the Tran family
11.00am People of the Parish
6.00pm Repose of the Soul of Mavis & Sonny Burrow

OFFERTORY

14/05/17 £832.62 S/O £265.00
21/05/17 £451.94 S/O £265.00
Second collection for World Communication Day
£98.50

Many thanks

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Broadley, sister of Janice Nokes, who died recently. Her funeral will take place at St. Winefride's on Monday 12th June at 11:30am.

28th May, The Ascension of The Lord (A)

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

Readers: 6pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am John Maher
11.00am Margaret Chittick 6pm Loretta Prentice

4th June, Pentecost Sunday (A)

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am Ian Richter
11.00am Martin Wonfor 6pm Veronica Edwards

NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH

- **First Friday Community Lunch**, Friday 2nd June (see note below).

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Canon John is moving to pastures new...

Canon John has been appointed as Parish Priest for the large Parish of Purley and will be moving there during the summer. He will give up his current financial role at Archbishop House but he will continue as Episcopal Vicar for Finance, advising the Archbishop on financial matters.

Canon John has been a vital and much-liked member of our community and I am sure that you will all want to join me in wishing him well and thanking him for all that he has done for this parish for more than 10 years. He has been a good friend to me, giving me invaluable help, support and advice, not only by celebrating Mass most weekends, and enabling me to go away on holidays (pressing me to do so for my own good), but also by advising me in other ways and acting as a "sounding board". He has taken a full and active part in the Parish and has given talks to parishioners on a number of occasions. As a member of the Parish Co-ordinating Committee, his advice and suggestions have been of great value.

Although I shall miss him, as I am sure you will, I am very pleased for him as I know that he is looking forward to returning to full time pastoral ministry.

Canon John will concelebrate Mass with me on 8th July as we celebrate the anniversary of our ordinations. Thank you John, we will keep you in our prayers.

Fr Tom

The Election There is a letter to all of us from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to help us to discern the issues at hand. Please take one.

First Friday Community Lunch on Friday 2nd June in the church hall at 12:30-14:00. A delicious light lunch of home-made soup with bread & cheese, followed by pudding, tea/coffee, at a cost of £5. (con'd)

Extra funds are raised with a small raffle. This month's charity will be Kew Neighbourhood Association. Last month we raised £310 for Mary's Meals, which provides meals to some of the world's poorest children. Do come along and enjoy the lunch, we value your support.

Invitation to A Day of Reflection on 17th June at 9.30am – 3.30pm. Our Eucharistic ministers have been extremely fortunate in arranging for their annual day of reflection to be led by Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ. An invitation is now extended to other members of the parish who may wish to join in what promises to be an excellent day of input and spiritual reflection on **Sacrament: Doing the Joined-up Living**. Gemma is a religious sister, a member of the Congregation of Jesus. She is currently a lecturer in pastoral theology at Heythrop College, London University and travels the world as a speaker on Jesuit spirituality and as a retreat leader. She has been chaplain at the University of Cambridge and is Director of the Religious Life Institute. You may well have heard her on the radio. The day will be hosted at St Elizabeth's School, Queens Road, Richmond which offers space for contemplation. Father Tom will celebrate Mass there during the day. Tea & coffee will be provided and participants are asked to contribute to a 'bring and share' lunch. If you are interested in joining this special event or have any queries please contact Oona Stannard 07818 425199 oonastannard@gmail.com.

Celebration- save the date. On 5th July Father Tom celebrates the 20th anniversary of his ordination and on 6th July his 75th Birthday. 6th July is also the anniversary of the celebration of Father Tom's first Mass. He will commemorate these very special events on Saturday 8th July when he says 6pm Mass at St Winefride's. It will also be very close to the anniversary of Canon John's ordination and he will concelebrate the Mass with Father Tom (but Canon John is a long way behind in the birthday stakes). We would like to mark these very special occasions for Father Tom and Canon John on the evening of Saturday 8th July by sharing a glass of wine and a slice of cake with them in the Church Hall following Mass. We hope that many members of the parish will be able to attend the Mass and to toast the celebrants afterwards. Please do save the date. *The Parish Coordinating Committee*

Theft I am very sorry to inform you that last Sunday half of the collection was stolen from the Sacristy. I can only estimate the amount which I believe would have been between £400 and £500 (probably nearer the lower figure). I am responsible because I omitted to lock the Sacristy safe. An intruder entered through the Hall which was open because of the coffee mornings. The police have been informed and I will discuss with those who regularly take the collections the possibility of asking them to lock the money in the safe for me.

Security against attack In view of the current critical threat level the Diocese have forwarded to all parishes information from the police asking us to review our security. At the time of producing this newsletter I have not had time to study these. However, I would ask you to be vigilant and tell me if you see anything suspicious. Also, please do not leave bags unattended.

OTHER NOTICES

The Election The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) have sent us a reminder that in addition to Brexit there are other issues, which are a matter of life & death for some people, which we should consider when casting our vote e.g. abortion, care of the elderly and care of the disabled. There is a poster in the Narthex and leaflets for you to take if you wish. The poster tells you how you can check candidates through SPUC or support them in other ways.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign Thank you to all Parishioners who supported the Diocesan-wide Campaign to raise support for our sick and retired clergy. As you remember, in 2015 our parish raised a very generous £58,000 for this special cause. During the last few years, many Parishioners across the Diocese have expressed appreciation for particular priests who have had a positive influence in their lives, and have enquired about the possibility of leaving a gift in their Will to the Campaign. If this is a cause that resonates with you and you would like to find a way of thanking our retired priests for their service to our community, please consider picking up an introductory leaflet from the tables in the Narthex. Thank you.

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham are hosting their next open meeting to discuss aspects of the Catholic Church at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham, on Tuesday 30th May, 7:30pm. '*Views from a German Benedictine*' led by Fr. Christian Dieckmann OSB. There will be a mass beforehand in the Ordinariate rite at 7pm for anyone who would like to come. A meal and refreshments will be served. For further details please contact Fr Peter Andrews 0775 382 7967 peter.andrews.lon@gmail.com.

St. Catherine's School, Twickenham, Prep & Senior Open Afternoon on Saturday 17th June at 1pm. Contact Chantal Goldburn cgoldburn@stcatherineschool.co.uk See poster in the Narthex.

Recruitment:

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School are seeking a **KS2 Class Teacher**. Please contact the school office for an application form: 020 8940 3015 admin@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk. Closing date Monday 6th June.

CAFOD events.

There is an event in Twickenham next Tuesday 30th May and another in Southall on 10th July. These events are to raise awareness of CAFOD's work. See poster and take a leaflet.

Celebratory Concert in aid of The Poppy Factory

An evening of music to celebrate the ongoing commitment of our Armed Forces on Wednesday 21st June, 7 – 9.30pm, St John the Divine, Kew Road TW9 2NA. Hosted by Jazz FM and BBC Radio broadcaster Jamie Crick, and featuring music from The Band of the Prince of Wales' Division. Tickets are £15 and are available at www.poppyfactory.org/concert or call 020 8939 1829. Poster & leaflets in the Narthex.