

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

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4th March 2018

Third 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 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 (SVP)
6.00pm People of the Parish

Mon 5th **Feria**

9.30am Tran Family

Tues 6th **Feria**

9.30am

Wed 7th **Feria**

9.30am

Thurs 8th **Feria**

9.30am Alice Reid RIP

Fri 9th **Feria**

9.30am

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

OFFERTORY 25/02/18 £1,010.39 S/O £265.00
Second Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day £628.67

Many Thanks

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

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

Next Week in the Parish

This Sunday, 4th March

- Stations of The Cross 5pm in the church

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

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 *We are all encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) regularly. I suggest Lent & Christmas as the minimum, even if your sins are not grave. If we prepare for confession via a priest, we must review our lives in order to decide what to say, whereas a private review may not have the same depth of preparation. For example, it is common in a work situation to review a project regularly with colleagues which requires you to think carefully about it – our project is getting to heaven. According to the Church we are obliged to confess serious sins at least once a year and if you have committed a mortal sin, that is a serious sin committed with full knowledge and full consent (i.e. not under undue pressure) it should be confessed before receiving Communion. The two paragraphs in the Catechism which cover this are 1457 and 1458. 1457 is attractive because it effectively says no confession required if you have not committed a grave sin, but 1458 recommends regular confession of everyday faults. I have reproduced both paragraphs below and the entire Catechism is available online: www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/ccc_toc.htm Fr Tom.*

1457 According to the Church's command, "after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year." Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Communion and there is no possibility of going to confession. Children must go to the sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

1458 Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church. Indeed the regular confession of our venial sins helps us to form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies,

let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit. By receiving more frequently through this sacrament the gift of the Father's mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful.

Penitential Service Open to All Parishes in Mortlake Deanery On Friday 9th March, there will be a Penitential Service at St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Ham Street, Ham TW10 7HT, at 7.30pm – 8.30pm, with various confessors coming from the different parishes. This will be followed by tea and cakes. All are welcome.

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.
- o Study the Sunday readings before coming to Mass (the next week's readings are listed in the newsletter).
- o Come to the Stations of the Cross on Sundays.
- o 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.

Richmond Passion Play The organisers are pleased to say that 75% of the money needed to stage the play has been promised or given and that there were enough people to start rehearsals last Friday. Much needs to happen to ensure that the play is ready for dress rehearsal in 4 weeks' time and for the performance in less than 5 weeks' time. All are welcome to join prayers for God's provision and guidance this coming Monday 5th March at 8pm at the Vineyard Life Church (side hall). Please keep praying for revival in Richmond through the work of the Holy Spirit over the Easter weekend.

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.

St Francis Ramblers invite you to join them on their walk on Saturday 10th March. Meet at Richmond station - walkers' train due in at 10.47am. Distance 9 miles with lunch stop (at The White Hart, The Terrace, Barnes), finishing at Putney. Please call Paul on 07847 282626 for more details. www.stfrancisramblers.ukwalkers.com

A Call to Married Couples There are still some places left on the Lifetime of Loving. That is the title of a day in which married couples with average/good marriages can explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communications skills and the call of the Church to the married. Saturday 10th March at 9.45am – 4.30pm at Holy Cross School, New Malden. Booking is essential and there is a suggested donation payable of £25. More information from Deacon Philip and Mrs Mary Pond on marriage2014@virginmedia.com or 020 8651 2477.

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.

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.**