

# Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

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**20 March 2022**

**Third Sunday of Lent (C)**

## Masses & Intentions

Sat 19	<b>St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, Solemnity</b> Peace in Ukraine Adoration & Confessions People of the Parish
<b>9.30am</b> 10-11am 6pm	
<b>Sun 20</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Collection for Ukraine</b>
9.30am	Fr Peter Marsh (60th Anniversary of Ordination)
11am	Paul Chance RIP
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Acutis Club Opens</b>
Mon 21	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
8.30am	Adoration & Exposition
9.30am	Roy Matthews RIP
Tues 22	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
9.30am	Frederick & Kathleen Key RIP (FM)
Wed 23	<b>Feria of Lent</b> <b>No Mass Today</b>
Thurs 24	<b>Feria of Lent (St Oscar Romero)</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	Funeral Mass for Joan Rundle RIP
Fri 25	<b>The Annunciation, Solemnity</b>
9.30am	Juliet Daly RIP
10-11am	Exposition & Adoration
7pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 26	<b>Feria of Lent</b>
10-11am	Adoration & Confessions
6pm	Ben Ling RIP
<b>Sun 27</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	John Corcoran RIP

## Readings: Third Sunday of Lent

1st reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Resp. Psalm 102: *The Lord is compassion and love.*

2nd reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

(Repeat) Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. *Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

**No Alleluia during Lent** At the end of the resp. psalm (weekdays) or 2nd reading (Sundays & Solemnities) repeat the first line of the acclamation and then also at the end. No Gloria during Lent either – with a few exceptions.

**Spiritual Communion Prayer** *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

**Our prayers are requested for** Clare Bertolotti, Mary Birch, Tony Harlow, Fiona Hopwood, Angelo Lopez, John Napier and Raie Smith.

**Livestream Masses** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at 9.30am and 11am Sundays via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvvsj3giEOIemlLQxHvMT6g> or go to YouTube and then search Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride.

**Please Pray for the Repose of The Souls of HANNAH HENRY, MARIA LOPEZ and JOAN RUNDLE.** (1) Joan's Funeral Mass is at St Winefride's on Thursday 24 March at 11.30am and the committal follows at Mortlake Crematorium at 1.20pm. Please keep Ed, her husband, and their children, Alex, Thea, Jessica and Lizzie, in your prayers. (2) Maria's Funeral Mass is at St Winefride's on Monday 28 March at 10am and the committal follows at Mortlake Crematorium at 11.20am. Please keep Angelo, her husband, and their children, Maria, Robert, Michael and Javier, in your prayers. (3) Hannah's Funeral Mass is at St Winefride's on Tuesday 29 March at 12noon and committal at Richmond Cemetery at 1.30pm. Hannah, or Anne as some people knew her, and Seamus were married in 1949 and settled in Richmond. A few years later they moved to Lawn Crescent and to our parish with their children Michael & Margaret. Anne, their third child, was born in 1956. The family worshipped regularly at St Winefride's for the next 40 years. Anne was baptised here and Margaret & Kevin married here in 1975. Seamus died in 1994 and his funeral Mass was at St Winefride's. Hannah continued to attend Mass regularly and was often to be seen at the First Friday Lunches. In the last few years Hannah was unable to attend Mass due to mobility issues and moved closer to her family. She was always keen to keep up to date with events in the parish and received regular copies of the weekly newsletter.

**A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine** *O God of peace, who are peace itself, and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good*

and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen.

**A Financial Collection for Ukraine** There are many charities appealing for help at this time, especially the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) which oversees some fifteen charities. Please give via the contactless devices or the basket in the church. All contributions will go to the DEC.

**Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride's response to the tragedy and suffering in Ukraine.** The parish hall will be open on Sundays from 9am to 12.30pm to receive donations of the following items: - baby food & nappies; basic toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap); cold & flu medicine (e.g. Lemsip); painkillers (ibuprofen/ paracetamol); first aid kits; bandages; wound dressing material; protein/energy bars; feminine sanitary products; men's socks; back packs; sleeping bags; blankets; camping mats; power banks (for mobile phone charging). **Please do not bring any other items and please ensure that everything is in perfect condition.** Thank you to the SVP for coordinating this effort on behalf of our parish community.

**The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVP)** in the parish exists to help those in need by providing companionship, transport, practical assistance and modest financial help. If you or someone you know needs help, please ask fr Brian and we will be in touch.

**Lent**, above all this year, is a time for prayerful reflection and action. Prayer is at the heart of all we are and do. It can be a time to live our faith in a new way. Some suggestions:

- [1] set aside a time for prayer each day – it can be 5 minutes. Perhaps use the Sunday or weekday Mass readings to help. A time to be still and place oneself in God's presence;
- [2] attend a weekday Mass in addition to Sunday Mass;
- [3] pray the Rosary;
- [4] Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent at 7pm;
- [5] make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament – the church is open a lot and see the times for Exposition & Adoration;
- [6] choose a charity to support this Lent as your almsgiving / choose something good to do;
- [7] fast – not only from food but from all that does not build God's Kingdom;
- [8] Confession – Saturday mornings during Lent between 10-11am during Exposition & Adoration. There are leaflets in the narthex which might help – on the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.

**Lent 2022** CAFOD is calling on people to walk 200k for Lent and “*help stamp out hunger, one step at a time*”. The Walk Against Hunger is being run with fundraising through JustGiving. Parishioner Ruth Gledhill has set up a Team Tablet and would

love it if anyone would like to join that. Of course, feel free to make your own team or join a different one if you know of others. More info at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/teams/team-tablet> and [cafod.org.uk](https://cafod.org.uk).

**Saving Grace - Online Retreat Offered by the Diocese** A retreat for Lent, introduced by Archbishop John Wilson and led by members of the Spirituality Commission. For more details and to register go to: [http://eepurl.com/hnK\\_Rz](http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz) And see the notice in the narthex.

**Parish Finances** Total offertory donations for February 2022: £5,726. Breakdown as follows: Standing Orders to parish bank account £4,146; Contactless devices in church £633; Contactless via parish website £80; Collection plate in church £867.17. The ‘offertory donations’ are the total monthly giving for the life of the parish and exclude diocesan 2nd collections and third-party collections which are forwarded to the diocese or the third party (for example, the current collection for Ukraine). Many thanks for your generosity.

**Covid Protocols and Returning To ‘Normal’** Our parish policy has been to have an incremental approach to return to ‘normal’. All pews are now open for use and it is no longer necessary to sign in. In line with Government advice, the wearing of face masks is now optional and I shall continue to wear a face mask. We will continue to have a no-touch Sign of Peace for the moment. It is important that we continue to be careful as the virus is still prevalent. Please be sensitive to the needs of those around you, and, where possible, leave a space between you and those not known to you. Please do not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid. We have been advised to remove the NHS QR code in the narthex.

**Covid – Resilience – Trauma – Pastoral Recovery** The Covid-19 pandemic may not be over but it's a fitting time to look at the impact of the virus on individuals and communities. Almost everyone has been touched in some way and the scars left can be mental as well as physical. There is strong evidence that the pandemic has caused a ‘collective trauma’. **FaithAction**, a national network of faith-based and community organisations seeking to serve their communities through social action, has commissioned a report to address this: **Resilience, Trauma, and Pastoral Recovery**. It is intended to be both a toolkit and a source of healing and hope in our Christian communities and beyond. The report is written by **Professor Jim McManus**, President of the Guild of Health and St Raphael and a Member of the FaithAction Advisory Group. He is also President of the UK Association of Directors of Public Health and participates in the Government's Scientific Advisory Group on Emergencies (SAGE).

Professor McManus advises that we think of this emergency not as a pandemic, but as a syndemic – where a number of impacts (e.g. physical, social, financial, or emotional) combine together to create an effect which is worse than any one individually. To view the report please go to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/resilience-trauma-and-pastoral-recovery/>

**Sunday Choirs at 9.30 & 11am** continue to welcome new members as they prepare for Easter. Choir practices are on Wednesdays at 8pm (lasting 45mins) during Lent. All voices welcome. Ability to read music not required but helpful.

**Refreshments after the Sunday 9.30am Mass**  
Thank you to those parishioners who have come forward to join a rota for running the monthly coffee mornings after the Sunday 9.30am Mass. So that we can get things up and running we do need a coffee morning co-ordinator to manage the. If you are interested in volunteering please email the parish office.

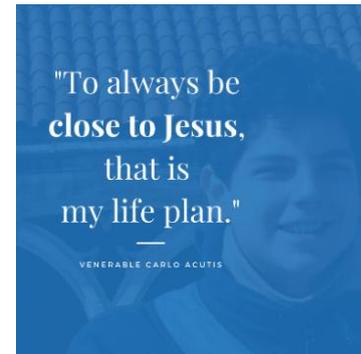
**Journeying Together and Our Response to the Synod Process Initiated by Pope Francis:** The summary report and feedback to the diocese is now on the parish website. Lent is a good time to reflect personally and prayerfully on the summary report and feedback. In Eastertide we will organise a series of meetings to enable as many parishioners as possible to gather to discuss what we believe the Holy Spirit is asking of us. Please have a word with fr Brian if you do not have access to the internet and need a paper copy.

**Journeying Together – Diocesan Draft Synthesis (Collation of Reports from Parishes and Diocesan Organisations)** The diocese has sent us their draft synthesis and this is now available on our parish website. We are also making available the presentation which was used at the diocesan meeting on Thursday 17 March to explain the synthesis. In addition, you will find a link to an online form where you may make any comments or suggestions regarding the synthesis. The deadline for submitting the online form is Friday 25 March. For ease of collation the diocese ask that comments/suggestions are made only via the online form. The final Archdiocesan submission will be submitted to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on 8 April. It will be published on the Archdiocesan website later in April.

**Altar Servers** All who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to join our altar serving team. It does require a commitment but it is a great privilege to serve. It would be wonderful to have more servers at all our weekend Masses.

## THE ACUTIS CLUB

A New Initiative for Our Younger Parishioners  
Starting TODAY, Sunday 20 March 4-5pm  
in our parish hall, initially for school years 4-8.



**Objective of the Group** To create a nurturing, safe and positive environment for our young parishioners between their First Holy Communion and their Confirmation, so they feel connected to our parish, socialise with each other, and establish the foundations of a life of Faith and Love.

### Our vision

- a place of joyful interactions
- a place of connection, wherever the child may be
- a safe place to talk about what concerns them
- a place that exemplifies why Faith matters

**Our Mission** To make it fun to go to Church by creating a safe and caring space where children can, simply, be.

**Blessed Carlo Acutis** Our club is named after the English-born Italian teenager who died of Leukaemia in 2006 and was beatified in 2020 by Pope Francis. During his life, Carlo showed that it is possible to put God first in our digitally obsessed world and to do so joyfully, putting oneself at the service of others. He is a wonderful model for our club and our young people.

**Age Group** Initially, we will open the club to the younger age band, **School Year 4 – Year 8**. Our ambition is eventually to offer a provision for all young people aged from 8-16 years, as well as a group for older teenagers.

**Acutis Club Schedule** We aim to start with a bi-monthly club on the following Sundays in term time from 4-5pm (possibly 5-6pm in the summer):

### **Sunday 20 March**

Easter Break

### **Sundays 24 April; 8 May; 22 May**

Half Term

### **Sundays 12 June; 26 June; 3 July**

Summer Break

### **Sunday 18 September**

*Further dates to follow*

**Junior Church / Children's Liturgy** (typically for children in reception to the start of year 3) at the 9.30am Sunday Mass (during term-time). Information leaflets are available in the narthex. It is very important to complete a registration form for your child(ren) so that we can plan age appropriate sessions. Please put the registration form through the letter box of no 1 Leyborne Park. We also need more volunteers for Junior Church – to help out once or twice per term.

**Getting Married in 2022?** It is very important to give plenty of notice – the Catholic Church asks for at least six months' notice. Documents need to be sought, paperwork completed and, very importantly, spiritual and prayerful preparation for the sacrament is crucial. Please do not delay in contacting fr Brian if you plan to marry either at St Winefride's or elsewhere.

**Message from St Elizabeth's Primary School** The children are carrying out research into the history of their school. St Elizabeth's School began in 1869 with 45 pupils and was situated in Park Lane, Richmond. The school moved into the current school building in 1969 after 100 years in Park Lane. If you attended St Elizabeth's at any time before 1990 or if you know someone who did, and if you would be willing to share your experiences with the children, please email [admin@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk) with subject 'FAO St Elizabeth's School History Project'. Thank you, we look forward to hearing from you.

**St Richard Reynolds Catholic College, Consultation on Academy status** For more details go to <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/academy-consultation> or see letter in the narthex.

**St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Thames Ditton, Surrey**, is looking to appoint a dynamic, forward-thinking headteacher to start in Sept. 2022. For further information please email [clerk@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk). To apply please go to <https://www.eteach.com/job/headteacher-1216606>. Closing date for applications 24 March.

**The Passage**, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give, a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online between 12noon on Monday 14 March and 12noon on Monday 28 March makes £2, and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. 'It takes more than a house to make a home' is a campaign focussed on the services the charity offers to homeless people on their journey to being settled in a new home. To support the campaign please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22>. For queries or assistance donating please ring 020 7592 1856. The Passage would be very grateful for your support.

**Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)** On 23 March at 7.30pm, on the first anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. They will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of ultra-large container vessels, what impact modernisation has had on seafarers around the world and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them. To register please go to [www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation).

**The Friends of Westminster Cathedral** seek to recruit a part time Organising Secretary to help administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months. Closing date 27 March 2022. For further details please visit <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-look-for-an-organising-secretary/>

**Going into Hospital – Important Information** It is no longer the case that hospitals will ask you your religion and would you like a visit from a priest. You must make known to the hospital that you wish to receive a visit from the priest / deacon/ extraordinary minister assigned to the hospital. Families of patients also need to be aware of this where the family member is unable to request the presence of a priest. Most hospitals have a dedicated full-time priest chaplain or a rota of priests who visit on a regular basis.

**Kingston Hospital Charity Winter Appeal** is focussed on raising funds to enhance the side rooms on the surgical, elderly care and orthopaedic wards. For more info. see [www.khc.org.uk](http://www.khc.org.uk). The cost of enhancing one side room to create a tranquil space is approximately £3,000.

**Repentance & Forgiveness** *Repentance is a powerful word. We should use it not only in Lent but constantly because daily we commit acts, say words, have inward movements that we are sorry for, wish we had not said or done, and in some way wish to atone for. That is good. It is also good to know that sin is not the immediate cause of this or that calamity. Sometimes God sends us sorrow, trials, and sadness so that we repent, do penance, and turn our face to him. At times it is very hard to understand that those calamities and tragedies can make us understand the love of God, and his tenderness and mercy shine with a new shine, better than ever. (Servant of God Catherine de Hueck Doherty, died 1985).*

Lent is a great time to pray and think about Confession. Why not make a good Confession this Lent? It will change your life. fr Brian