

## OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

Supporting Stewardship in the  
Archdiocese of Southwark



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(Attached to Mortlake Deanery)

### **25<sup>th</sup> September 2016** **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)**

**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, Ian Coltman, Christopher Conway, Fiona Duffy, Christopher Guildford, Carmella Harris, Alexander Lamberton-O'Neill, Lorraine, Pat McCaig, Joanna Nuttall, Fr David Peck, Thomas Pongracz, Richard Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset, Helen Thomas, Trieu Tran, Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

#### **MASS BOOK REFS**

MASS of the DAY p.143  
PREFACE (IV) p.67  
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (II) p.24

#### **HYMN BOOK REFS**

Gloria 489 Holy Holy 490 Lamb of God 495  
(Please try to join in the singing including the Gloria)

#### **MASSES & INTENTIONS**

**Sat 24th Our Lady of Walsingham**

6.00pm People of the Parish

**Sun 25th 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

**Day of Prayer for the Harvest**

9.30am Deceased Friends & Relatives of GCH Brown

11.00am Reginald Decouto RIP

6.00pm Brendan Doyle RIP

**Mon 26th St. Cosmas & St. Damian**

9.30am Deceased Friends & Relatives of GCH Brown

**Tues 27th St. Vincent De Paul**

9.30am The Welfare of Tracey Edwards

**Wed 28th St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**

9.30am

**Thurs 29th St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael**

9.30am Ann Ufflemann RIP

**Fri 30th St. Jerome**

9.30am

**Sat 1st October**

6.00pm Alan Britten RIP

**Sun 2nd 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am John O'Reilly RIP

6.00pm Fr. Hugh Ross SJ RIP

## **OFFERTORY**

18/09/16 £924.59 S/O £265.00

Second Collection for Home Mission £298.20

**Many thanks**

### **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

**Readings:** Amos 6:1, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16  
Luke 16:19-31

**Readers:** 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am John Maher  
11am Roger Wenham 6pm Loretta Prentice

### **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

**Readings:** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10

**Readers:** 6pm Tony Pongracz 9.30am Theresa Allen  
11am Juliet Daly 6pm Fiona Hopwood

## **NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH**

### **This Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September**

- There is a **Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Peter** which will be read out at each Mass. Copies are available in the Narthex for you to take home if you wish.
- **Parish Coffee Morning.** Please do join us after the morning Masses for this monthly get-together.
- **Second Collection for Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham.** See note below.

## **GENERAL PARISH NOTICES**

### **From the Parish Coordinating Committee**

Last week's Parish Assembly was well attended with around 100 people coming to one of the four post Mass sessions and sharing in discussion. The committee thank all those who participated.

A wealth of comments were heard and a comprehensive minute of the Assembly is being prepared. In the meantime we would like to offer some preliminary feedback.

Although there was a wide range of views there were some on which there was apparent consensus.

- The need to improve the Church sound system.
- The Tree of Heaven and the negative impact it is having on the appearance & safety of the Church grounds. Action should be taken as soon as possible, whether removal or new landscaping, to contain the tree. Fr. Tom was clear that he will take the case for removal of the tree to the Secretary of State if need be.
- Improvements to the Church Hall, including updating and enlargement of the kitchen.
- The need for better disabled access.

Whatever decisions Fr. Tom and the parish make there will be a need for parishioners to help in implementing plans. If there are to be developments beyond the regular Church maintenance then there are likely to be significant fundraising implications for the parish. Please do continue to think about these matters, including what help you could offer, and do still feel able to talk to members of the committee or to write via the parish office.

**Rebuilding England's Nazareth** 24<sup>th</sup> September is the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. The Bishops have asked all parishes to have a second collection to help in the development of England's National Shrine to Our Lady. We are looking to upgrade existing buildings

and build new facilities, to help us serve the increasing numbers of pilgrims, who continue to walk in the Walsingham Way, since the shrine was established in 1061. Full details are given on our website [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) Thank you for your generosity. *Mgr. John Armitage Rector*

**Vineyard Lunch for Those in Need** Our parish's second lunch for 2016 will be held in the church hall next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12:30pm. We would be grateful for any puddings, cakes, biscuits, fruit and chocolates for the 50 people who come to enjoy a hot lunch prepared by members of our parish. We are also appealing for **volunteers** to help with serving food and clearing up. Offers of help to Julia Muirhead in the Parish Office. January's lunch was a great success for our parish so please do volunteer a few hours of your time for those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves.

**Young Children at Mass** The notes attached to this newsletter have been displayed on the inner glass doors for about 4 years but are attached here because you may not have noticed them. They are aimed at ensuring children are welcome and that everyone (including those parents with young children) will gain as much as they can spiritually from our Sunday Masses.

This is an important parish matter which is the responsibility of us all and in which we all need to co-operate as we are all part of the family which is our Parish.

I think that on most occasions we do very well considering the large number of children in the Parish who are a joy to see. I would be very pleased to have any feedback which you would like to give and/or to meet groups of parishioners if that would help.

**First Holy Communion Programme** Application forms are on the table in the porch. Please hand completed forms to Fr. Tom. In order to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion next June, children must have been born **on or before August 31<sup>st</sup> 2009**, be attending Mass weekly and be in School Year 3. **The closing date for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> September.** Unfortunately, no late applications can be accepted because the course planning requires knowledge of the size of the group.

**Confirmation, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017** Bishop Paul will visit for Confirmation on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the 11am Mass. Please see notes in the Narthex for how to apply for the course. **The closing date for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Tree of Heaven** To view our application to have this tree removed, please see Case No: 16/T0417/TPO <http://www.richmond.gov.uk/planning> Please do consider supporting our application once you have read the report. I know that trees are very attractive, but unfortunately this species is very difficult to control, as you will see if you look at the garden. I am very grateful to Tom Flintoff for his work on the garden.

**Interested in joining the Church?** Do you know anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church and what it means to be a Catholic? Are you a parishioner, perhaps married to a Catholic, who worships with us but is not in full communion? If the answer to either of these is 'yes' then contact

Barbara Wood (8940 7043) or Fr. Tom (8940 3101) for information on what is involved in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Our new course begins in October, but it might be possible to make other arrangements to suit individual requirements.

## OTHER NOTICES

**St Richard Reynolds School Sports Hall.** Mr Andrew Cole KSG, Chair of the school's Governing Body, is walking the Camino Portugues to Santiago de Compostela at the end of Sept. to help raise funds for the new sports hall. Please help him to reach his sponsorship target of £25,000 by making a donation: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/andrewcoleksg1>

**Archdiocese of Southwark Commission for Christian Unity** Saturday 1st October, 10:30am – 12:30pm, Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Rd. SE1 7HY  
Doral Hayes, Association of Interchurch Families, will lead a discussion and share her experience of the challenges, dilemmas and joys of being married to someone of a different Christian denomination.  
All Welcome. No Booking Required  
The Commission for Christian Unity will hold its AGM at 2.00pm. All are welcome to stay and learn more about its work. Bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee provided.

**Mount Street Jesuit Centre Workshops**  
Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH  
[pathwaystogod.org](http://pathwaystogod.org) 020-7495-1673  
**Sat. 1st Oct. 11am-4pm**

- **Praying with Art at Tate Britain** Allow a painting or sculpture to speak to our deepest selves and allow God to speak to us through that process of pondering.
- **Really Useful Psychology** This one-day course aims to make bridges between psychological knowledge and everyday life.

**Sun. 2nd Oct. 5:15 - 6pm**

- **Young Adult Lectio Group** Lectio Divina is an ancient method of praying the scriptures. It involves spending time with a small text from scripture and allowing ourselves to fully absorb it.

## Events on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

See posters in the Narthex:

- **Rosary Crusade of Reparation:** Walk commencing at 1.45pm from Westminster Cathedral to Brompton Oratory.
- **Day of Charismatic Renewal:** Commencing 9.45am at St. George's Cathedral.
- **Canon Law Course:** 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October at the CCF in Tooting Bec.

## Catholic School Open Days for September 2017 Admissions.

See posters in the Narthex for the following Catholic schools: Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School; Gumley House FCJ, Isleworth; Gunnersbury Catholic School; St. Catherine's School, Twickenham; The Oratory School, Woodcote nr Reading, St Paul's Catholic College, Sunbury on Thames.

**St Richard Reynolds Catholic College, Twickenham:**  
Open Morning: Saturday 1st October: 9-11am  
Open Evening: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October: 5.30-8.30pm  
Further details may be found on the College website: [www.strichardreynolds.org.uk](http://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk)

## YOUNG CHILDREN AT MASS

We aim to be **CHILD FRIENDLY** and I, Fr. Tom, encourage you to bring young children and babes in arms to Mass; but it is also important that everyone, including the parents of those young children, gain as much as they can spiritually from the Mass.

Our experience has shown that the following are good ideas:

**DO** sit in the centre aisles so that your children can see what is going on. Once they reach a certain age you can point out what is happening and encourage them with words such as 'I would like to hear what Fr. Tom is saying'. Some may be able to join in the singing as well.

**DO** try the 9:30am Mass if you do not already come to it. You may feel more relaxed in the company of other young parents. All the children are invited to the altar steps to say the Our Father and from the age of 3 are encouraged to join the children's liturgy group.

**DO NOT** bring to church any hard toys made of plastic, metal or wood. There are noisy when bumped on benches or dropped on the floor. If you would like to bring colouring pencils or crayons please just bring a small selection. There are books available on the shelf in the Narthex which you are welcome to borrow should you need them.

**DO NOT** allow your children to run up and down the aisles or play in the side chapels and side altars. Of course the occasional 'break away' could happen but they do have to gradually learn that they should be quiet in church.

**DO NOT** feel embarrassed if your child cries or has a tantrum. However, if they will not stop then please make a temporary retreat to the Narthex. I say 'temporary' because you should come back into church as soon as your child has settled.

### **FOR THOSE WITHOUT CHILDREN**

**TRY NOT TO LOOK UPSET OR STERN IF A CHILD MAKES A NOISE.** Be sympathetic and smile. I am sure that parents will make an even greater effort if you are on their side. We would like the children at Mass to be welcomed by the whole Parish Family.