

OUR LADY OF LORETO & ST WINEFRIDE

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4th September 2016

23rd 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, Richard Saltmarsh, Rosa Santos, Valerie Somerset, Helen Thomas, Trieu Tran, Mary Wallace, Susan Wrixton.

MASS BOOK REFS

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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 3rd

6.00pm People of the Parish

Sun 4th 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

9.30am Mrs Joan Banks RIP

11.00am Iris Powell RIP

6.00pm Mrs Vinoda Coopamah

Mon 5th Feria

9.30am Fidela Mendoza & Family

Tues 6th Feria

9.30am Peter RIP

Wed 7th Feria

9.30am Therese Frances Scott

Thurs 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am

Fri 9th St. Peter Claver

9.30am Marcelina Cuevas

Sat 10th

6.00pm

Sun 11th 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Education Sunday

9.30am

11.00am Mrs Alice Arquati

6.00pm Teresa Hall RIP

OFFERTORY

21/08/16 £594.19 S/O £265.00

28/08/16 £583.79 S/O £265.00 **Many thanks**

Penny Smith RIP

Many of you who attended or had children at St Elizabeth's School will remember Penny Smith, a much loved teacher who left the school in 2010. Penny died on 31 August after a very courageous battle with a rare Cancer. Please keep Penny and her daughter Kate in your prayers.

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

Readers: 6pm James Flynn 9.30am Theresa Allen
11am Roger Wenham 6pm Loretta Prentice

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

Readers: 6pm Anne Ball 9.30am Ian Richter
11am Hazel Murphy 6pm Fiona Hopwood

NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH

- **The Children's Liturgy Groups** will be starting again on Sunday 11th September.
- **ABC Club** Our parish playgroup will not be returning this term. Please contact Julia in the office if you are able to volunteer your time to continue the ABC Club.
- **Education Sunday** Second collection next Sunday, 11th September, for the Catholic Education Service (see note below)

GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

Education Sunday, Sunday 11th September

The Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. There are over 2000 Catholic schools, academies & colleges in England educating over 800,000 pupils. The CES is the chief negotiating & advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and is also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

Parish Assembly This will take place on the weekend of 18th September. This is an important meeting because the main item will be consideration of the Parish Estate. You will all know that there are some areas in need of attention as soon as possible and others that are longer term. The Committee wants to give everyone in the Parish an opportunity to consider the range of possible work to be undertaken. There will be a hand-out giving further details at next weekend's Masses.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Pope Francis encourages us all to celebrate this Sacrament at least once during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. There are probably quite a number of people who do not know where this Sacrament is celebrated in the church. The confessionals are on the right hand

side as you enter the main body of the church and have now been marked.

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 1st Communion next June, children must have been born **on or before August 31st 2009**, be attending Mass weekly and be in School Year 3.

A detailed timetable will be given to parents as soon as possible. Children are expected to attend classes from 4.00-5.30pm each Saturday afternoon during term time from the commencement of the programme in the Autumn Term until the Communion takes place in mid-June 2017.

Parents will also be expected to attend a number of meetings on Saturday afternoons.

Please include an e-mail address (work or home) on the form if possible and attach a copy of your child's Baptism certificate ONLY IF HE/SHE WAS BAPTISED OUTSIDE THE PARISH.

The closing date for applications is 30th September.

Unfortunately, no late applications can be accepted because the course planning requires knowledge of the size of the group.

Confirmation, 26th March 2017

Bishop Paul will visit for Confirmation on Sunday 26th March 2017 at the 11am Mass.

Classes will commence in the Autumn Term this year on Thursday evenings. Date to be announced as soon as possible. Candidates should be in Year 9 or above and be attending Mass weekly. They should apply to Father Tom in writing, giving **their name, address and date of birth**, plus a contact number and email address if possible, **and stating why they would like to be confirmed.**

Please include a copy of your Baptism certificate ONLY IF YOU WERE BAPTISED OUTSIDE THE PARISH.

The closing date for applications is 30th September.

Please note that British Summertime starts on 26th March 2017 (clocks forward 1hr) and it is Mother's Day.

Interested in joining the Church or finding out more?

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.

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>

A decision is still to be made so 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. It propagates not only by seeds but also by putting out root suckers. There is even one inside the church shop. We have left them for you to see how many there are.

Unless suckers are quickly spotted and removed they become too big and strong and make weeding and digging very difficult. I am very grateful to Tom Flintoff for his work on the garden.

OTHER NOTICES

One day Pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy at St George's Cathedral, Saturday 10th Sept.

You are warmly invited for an inspiring pilgrimage, picnic and celebration of Pope Francis's Extraordinary Jubilee, finishing in the Cathedral with a short welcome service. Our parish is to join other local parishes on this beautiful walk from Putney to Southwark along the Thames Path.

Starting at 9am in St Simon's Church in Putney and finishing by 3pm in St George's Cathedral, this is a 7½ mile walk along the famous river with grand views of the city and through many green parks. Shorter routes are available with alternative starting points in Battersea Park or Archbishop's Park, Lambeth Palace. Please see poster & leaflets in the Narthex or email Clive Sinnott at csemails56@gmail.com for more details.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

The nationally accredited CCRS provides an introduction to Catholic theology for teachers, catechists, chaplains & school governors. See poster & leaflets in the Narthex for more details of upcoming introductory evenings to be held on 13th & 15th September in Tooting.

There is also a poster in the Narthex giving details of **An Introduction to Canon Law** which is a course to be held on 8th & 22nd October in Tooting and which fulfils the requirements for a specialist module in the CCRS.

Refugees Welcome in Richmond

The UK has offered to take in a very small number of vulnerable people, (20,000 over 5 years). Can we extend a hand to the stranger in need? Can we help find accommodation in the private sector without jeopardising those already on the Richmond housing list? Could you let a property to refugees at a guaranteed rent, slightly below the market rate? Do you know someone who might?

Please see www.refugeeswelcomeinrichmond.org or contact Elizabeth Byrne Hill on 0208 940 1281 or byrnehie@stmarys.ac.uk.

Gunnelsbury Catholic School are holding 3 Open Days for prospective pupils and their families.

Wednesday, 21 September 14:00 – 15:30 with Head teacher's address at 14.45 or 18:00 – 20:00 with Head teacher's address at 18:30 & 19:30

Wednesday, 28 September 14:00 – 15:30 with Head teacher's address at 14.45

Thursday, 6th October by appointment only 9.30 – 10.30, contact Mrs Kerans on 020 8568 7281