



Mary Immaculate & St Peter's Catholic Church

PARISH UNDER THE CARE OF THE MISSIONARY CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. SPIRITANS

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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekly Mass Times:

Mon - Fri - 9.30am
Sat Vigil - 6pm
Sun - 9.30am, 11am, 6pm
Holy Days of Obligation - 7.30pm

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LIVING THE GOSPEL - **Asleep again?**

It seems that at crucial points in the gospel where Jesus' true identity and mission are revealed, the disciples are falling asleep! The gospel of Luke is unique in suggesting that the disciples were sleepy at the Transfiguration. They managed to fight off sleep in this instance, but were fast asleep at the Mount of Olives as Jesus prayed in agony. The sleepiness of the disciples at these crucial times is indicative of limited grasp of what Jesus is on about. They are wearied by all that he asks of them, rather than energised by it, and consequently they're not ready to witness great events when they come along.

CHURCH NOTICES

CELEBRATION FOR FR MARK - A celebratory mass to thank Fr Mark for his dedication to the parish will be held on Sunday 6th March. The morning masses will be combined to one mass at 10.30am led by Fr Mark and followed by a shared lunch in the parish hall. The Saturday and Sunday evening masses will take place as usual. The First Holy Communion session scheduled for that day will take place before mass at 9.30am and will be finished in time to attend mass afterwards. Can any parishioners who are able to help to organise the lunch please contact the parish office asap. If parishioners wish to donate to the collection for Fr Mark the box is available in the church at mass times or sealed envelopes can be left in the parish office. The collection will be available until Saturday 5th March.

WEEKDAY MASSES - UPDATE - From 5th March there will be mass at 9.30am on Saturday mornings with confession after mass and no mass on Monday mornings.

LENTEN ALMS - There will be a series of second collections during Lent with donations going to Caritas Westminster, Prisoners (PACT), CAFOD, Cherry Lodge, St Joseph's and a charity chosen by the Confirmation Group.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - There will be an altar server training session after the 11am mass on **Sunday 13th March 2016**, which should last an hour. Can all current altar servers please attend. If there are any children who do not currently serve but are interested in becoming an altar server, please come along at this time also.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP - I want to use this opportunity to invite the Parish Youth Group (old and new) to a meeting on Friday 26th February 2016 at the parish centre from 7pm to 9pm. The meeting will be an opportunity to meet with the young people, interact with them and share ideas on how we can consolidate and solidify our relationship with the Diocese of Westminster. Parents, please do encourage and support your children to be part of this meeting. I look forward to meeting you and all the youth group facilitators on Friday. Fr James, CSSp

LIVE SIMPLY AT HOME - Water

Have you hung your Lenten pledge card on the tree yet? Are you managing to stick to your pledge?

- ◆ Switch to showers – a shower uses around 1/3 of an average bath. Less if you get an eco shower head (free from Affinity Water, see <https://www.savewatersavemoney.co.uk/affinity/free-water-saving-products>)
- ◆ If you have young kids who prefer a bath, save water with a BathBuoy, also free from Affinity Water, see above link)
- ◆ If you're a gardener, do you have a water butt? Saves water, saves money and better for your plants. Also available at the above link (not free though...)

LIVE SIMPLY LENTEN GROUPS - A reminder that the Lenten groups are meeting Wednesdays and Fridays, just for 4 sessions. Try and come to one. Please note there will be no group meeting on Wednesday 24th Feb at 10.30 am. DONT FORGET to make your Live Simply pledge and hang it on the Lenten Tree.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER DAY, SATURDAY 5TH MARCH - If you are interested in finding out more about voluntary work the Volunteer Day is a chance for Catholics in the Diocese of Westminster to find inspiration, motivation, and opportunities to volunteer in their community. The day will include a panel of volunteers who will talk about their experiences, a workshop on the importance of social action to the Catholic faith, and stalls from community organisations from across the diocese. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY, WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 14TH MAY 2016 AT 3PM - The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the 7th March 2016

CHURCH COLLECTION: 7th February: £ 1,360.53
Last Week - 2nd Collection for Lenten Alms £356.53
This Week - 2nd Collection for CAFOD

Thank you for your offerings

PARISH DATABASE: The parish database contains current information of the parishioners and their family members. The information on the database contains is for the parish use only, allowing us to verify parishioners and to complete school forms, passport applications, job references etc. It is important that the information held on the database is correct so please check regularly with the parish Secretary that your details are correct. New parishioners please contact parish secretary to register.

200 CLUB - YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

It's time for the last draw of the 200 Club current year.

We are looking for new members for 2016. If you would like to join the 200 Club the subscription for the year is £12. Please put money in an envelope with your name and contact number and post through the parish office door or contact Sally 07782 361408 or Katharine 07503 182450. The more people join the bigger the prizes!



Waiting in a lay-by ready to catch speeding drivers, a police officer sees a car puttering along the A22 at well under the 30 mile per hour limit.

Says he to himself: "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his siren and flashing lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies, two in the front and three in the back...wide eyed and white as ghosts.

The driver, obviously confused, says to him "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?"

"Madam," the policeman replies, "you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers" "Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly, twenty-two miles an hour!"the old woman says, a bit proudly.

The policeman, trying to contain a chuckle, explains to her that A22 is the road number, not the speed limit.

A bit embarrassed, the woman grins and thanks the policeman for pointing out her error.

"But before I let you go, madam, I have to ask, is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken, and they haven't made a sound the whole time," the officer asks.

"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute, officer. We've just come off the A120."

OUR DEAD: Those recently deceased: Isaac Maxwell Brodie, Norman Clarke, Jacque Coriou, Thomas Flood, Jose Menezes, Raymond McDowell, Jim O'Donnell, Michael Duffy, Peggy McGillicuddy, Tom O'Toole, Agnes Burns, Philomena Gahan, Raymond Lenza, Rita Antonio, Malcolm Hayward.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY: Joao Alves, Lawrence Annull, Joe Cassettari, Fr Michael Condon, Mary & Peter Duggan, Bernard Gallogly, Christine Gentles, Laurence Kiely, Jean Knight, Keith Lancaster, Rachel McAfee, Carol Montefusco, Molly Moran, Pierre Ribet, Dave Shennan, Eric Steer, Mary Tully, Martin Walsh, Hilda Warren, Maureen Williams

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY 20th Feb Lent feria

6.00pm Vigil - Joao Alves - RIP 1st Anniversary

SUNDAY 21st Feb 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30am - Devasagayam Jeffry Richards - RIP Anniversary

11.00am - Krystyna Szafarz - 88th Birthday Intentions

6.00pm - Mary Furey - RIP 1st Anniversary

MONDAY 22nd Feb THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

9.30am - Dave Shennan - RIP 5th Anniversary

TUESDAY 23rd Feb Lent feria

9.30am - Fr Michael Condon - RIP

WEDNESDAY 24th Feb Lent feria

9.30am - Jacque Coriou - RIP RD

11.00am - FUNERAL - Agnes Burns

THURSDAY 25th Feb Lent feria

9.30am - Michael Duffy - RIP RD

11.30am - FUNERAL - Jose Menezes

FRIDAY 26th Feb Lent feria

9.30am - Beatrice Donohue - Recovery

11.00am - FUNERAL - Thomas O'Toole

7.00pm - Adorations & Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 27th Feb Lent feria

6.00pm Vigil - Mary & Peter Duggan - RIP

SUNDAY 28th Feb 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

9.30am - Gery Rognaldsen - RIP Birthday

11.00am - Peggy McGillicuddy - RIP RD

6.00pm - Parishioners' Intentions

PLANNED GIVING FOR WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION

Over the next couple of weeks the parish office will be updating the Planned Giving Envelopes Database. If you don't use Planned Giving Envelopes, but would like to start, or if you are a new parishioner and would like to join the parish planned giving, please contact the parish office. Please notify the office if your circumstances have changed over the last tax year i.e: if you are no longer a tax payer, if you have started paying tax or if you have changed address. Over the years the planned giving for weekly Sunday collections has proved to be the most efficient and effective method of ensuring regular parish income, enabling the parish to budget its finances to meet the monthly bills.

LIVE SIMPLY

COMMUNION CLOTHES & SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As part of the live simply project, we're collecting second hand, good condition communion clothes & uniforms from all local schools to exchange & recycle. If anyone has anything to donate, you can drop it off at the parish centre on Saturday 27th February between 1-3pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Reg Jessop, Essie Weafer, Daniel Weafer, Beatrice Donohue, Stanley Filby, Gerry O'Donnell, Elenor Comber, Imelda Mills, Anthony Jones, Tony Tuff, Luke Peskett, Mario Joannou, Maria Wallis, Ethel McKenzie, Mary Boe, Emer McCloy, Jim Jones, Rita Edwards, Mary Rafferty, Judith Woodhead, Annmarie Hendy, Eliza Moniz, Tony Costello, Frances Brown Eastwood, Christopher Bettin, Michelle Flynn, Cian Carter, David Yeung, Helen Lee, Laurence Considine, John Barber, Mary Hanley, Albert Smith, John

MINISTRIES

THIS WK 3	6pm	9.30am	11.00am	6pm
Readers rota				
Euch. Minister	M. Cussell	T. Galvin	P. Peter	K. Cahill
Euch. Minister	K. Conway	A. Horn	P. Ribet	R. McBride
Euch. Minister	A. Brady	B. Nyman	R. Antoinette	G. Smallbone
Euch. Minister		J. McCraith	K. Comer	
Euch. Minister		C. Pereira	L. Lismore	
Euch. Minister			A. Lismore	
Euch. Minister			D. Mansi	
NEXT WK 3				
Readers rota				
Each. Minister	T. Sexton	J. Riordan	K. Howson	J. Robinson
Euch. Minister	M. Lynch	P. Curran	M. Spillman	C. Pratsis
Euch. Minister	R. Schley	R. Hanna	K. Comer	M. Hurley
Euch. Minister		G. Smallbone	M. Wilkinson	
Euch. Minister		T. Williams	M. O'Connor Read	
Euch. Minister			A. Monday	
Euch. Minister			P. Ruocco	

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