



Mary Immaculate & St Peter's Catholic Church

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

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekly Mass Times:

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

28th
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2016

LIVING THE GOSPEL - Repent

Throughout the gospels, Jesus challenged the prevailing 'purity codes' that separated and classified people. The Jewish religious officials of the day were obsessed with the 'letter of the Law' as it applied to purity observance. Jesus told them that a spirit of compassion was much more important than the blind adherence to the Law. He suggests that it is not the lack of observance of purity codes that makes a person 'unclean' or 'sinful'; rather, it is lack of compassion informing their actions towards others. The call to 'repent' is a call to complete conversion of heart - to take on an attitude of compassion.

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.

INDUCTION CEREMONY - The induction of Fr James as the Parish Priest of Mary Immaculate & St Peter's will take place on *Tuesday 15th March 2016 at 7.30pm*. After mass there will be light refreshments in the Parish Centre. If you wish to bring something for the refreshments please let the parish office know. Thanks!

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.savewater.savemoney.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.

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.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS - Is your child due to start nursery, primary or secondary School in **September 2017** and are you considering a Catholic School? In order for Fr James to sign faith school application forms this Autumn 2016 for entries to a Catholic School in September 2017, please complete and return the form which can be found in the church porch titled 'For the Attention of Parents Requiring the Parish Priest's Signature on Application Forms for Entry to Catholic Schools', please ensure this is returned to Fr James by 13th May 2016. Also attached is the Diocese of Westminster Priest's Reference: Guidance for Parents.

PARISH WORKDAY - Saturday 5th March

Harold Williams writes: Our next workday will be the last one before Easter and therefore we need volunteers to help clean our church inside and out - windows cleaning, grounds tidy up and general maintenance. It is also the day before Fr Mark's special Mass, so come along for an hour between 10am and 1pm to help get us ready. Contact - Harold 07768 505 338

CHURCH COLLECTION: 21st February: £ 1,265.21 *Thank you for your offerings*
Last Week - 2nd Collection for CAFOD £377.91
This Week - 2nd Collection for Lenten Alms (Cherry Lodge)

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.

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 .

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!

OUR DEAD: Those recently deceased: Isaac Phillips, Sr Catherine (st Gilda's), Emmanuel Mendez, Jim Graham, Cornelius Agbodike, Tom King, 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.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH: Peggy Barber, Frank & Eileen Bettin, Phil Brady, Mary Brown, Jennie Collier, Bernard & Marie Creasey, Anna Culligan, Grace Dudley, John Exley, Julie Glennon, Vera Hooker, Mary Keane, Tom Keenan, John King, Maria Mansi, Brigie McBrien, Kitty McGreal, Pat McNamee, Bill Mondey, Barry O'Malley, Aideen O'Sullivan, Sr Raphael, Tom & Nuala Sexton, Doreen Seymour

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 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 - *Sr Catherine (St Gilda's) -RIP RD*

MONDAY 29th Feb Lent feria

9.30am - *Martin Walsh - RIP Anniversary*

TUESDAY 1st Mar ST DAVID, Patron of Wales

9.30am - *Parishioners' Intentions*

WEDNESDAY 2nd Mar Lent feria

9.30am - *Tom King - RIP RD*

THURSDAY 3rd Mar Lent feria

9.30am - *Jim O'Donnell - RIP RD*

FRIDAY 4th Mar Lent feria

9.30am - *Jonathon Woods - RIP*

7.00pm - Adorations & Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 5th Mar Lent feria

9.30am - *Cornelius Agbodike - RIP RD*

6.00pm Vigil - *Bill Mondey & Grace Dudley -*

RIP 10th Anniversary

SUNDAY 6th Mar 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

10.30am - *Nora Panczak - Thanksgiving*

6.00pm - *Manuel Menezes - RIP RD*

PARISHIONER APPEALS - CAN YOU HELP?

An autistic child is looking for a manual typewriter to help with their dexterity. If anyone has an old typewriter which they no longer use and would be willing to donate please contact Adele on 07816 248574

We have someone in need of furnishings for their home. If anyone has a TV, radio, fridge, cooker, table and chairs that they no longer need please contact the parish office.



Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating straightaway.

"Johnny, wait until we've said our prayer," his mother reminded him.

"I don't have to", the little boy replied.

"Of course you do", his mother insisted. "We say a prayer before eating in our house."

"That's at our house", Johnny explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Alice Tuckwood, Reg Jessop, Essie Weafer, Daniel Weafer, Beatrice Donohue, Stanley Filby, 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 Wynne, Patricia Hills, Mary Leahy, David John, Eileen Leddy.

MINISTRIES

THIS WK 4	6pm	9.30am	11.00am	6pm
Readers rota				
Euch. 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. Mondey	
Euch. Minister			P. Ruocco	
NEXT WK 1				
Readers rota				
Each. Minister	A. Brady	C. Pereira	L. Lismore	M. McSharry
Euch. Minister	K. Conway	A. Horn	A. Lismore	G. Bass
Euch. Minister	M. Cussell	M. Lynch	D. Mansi	R. McBride
Euch. Minister		B. Nyman	P. Peter	
Euch. Minister		J. McCraith	K. Comer	
Euch. Minister			R. Antoinette	
Euch. Minister			P. Ribet	