



Mary Immaculate & St Peter's Catholic Church

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

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**PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD**

Weekly Mass Times:
Tues- Sat - 9.30am
Sat Vigil - 6pm
Sun - 9.30am, 11am, 6pm
Holy Days of Obligation - 7.30pm

**20th
March
2016**

CHURCH NOTICES

APPRECIATION - On behalf of the Spiritan Fathers, We want to express our sincere gratitude to all parishioners and friends who attended the Induction ceremony on Tuesday 15th March. It was a wonderful occasion. May God bless you all abundantly. Fr. James & Fr. Oliver, CSSp

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SERVICES FOR EASTER - There will be Children's Liturgies on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday at the 9.30am mass. The Stations of the Cross service for children will be held on Good Friday at 11.15am. Please bring your children and encourage them to be involved.

LENTEN PLEDGES - The leaves on our Lenten pledge tree will be taken up by the children with the offertory procession on Easter Sunday. If you have not yet added your Lenten pledge please do so this week.

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.

PLANNED GIVING FOR WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION - Envelopes for the new tax year starting 6 April 2016 are now ready for collection. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible.

FAIRTRADE - We have received a letter of thanks from Fairtrade. Please take a look at the noticeboard in the church porch.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP - Our monthly meeting on Thursday 22nd March will be focused on the plight of refugees and "what can we do to help?".

THE CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME - LAUDATE SI - 'PRAISE BE TO YOU' - Pope Francis' encyclical has prompted us all to think long and hard about how we are living on this planet, and to consider how we must work together to preserve and conserve our God given Common Home. Two workshops, using the CAFOD study material, were offered to parishioners over a period of four weeks in February/March. The final gathering will be held on Sunday 10th April, after the 9.30am and 11am masses in the Upstairs Room, Parish Centre. The presentation will last for approx. half an hour and will be an opportunity to see again the talk given by Sr Cj Willie in November 2015 while visiting our parish. ALL ARE WELCOME

EASTER & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS - We have a large selection of Easter cards and First Holy Communion cards and gifts available to buy in the Repository. Please come and take a look.

LIVE SIMPLY AT HOME - Volunteering

How's your Lenten pledge going? Last chance to hang your leaf on the tree before Easter!

Lots of us give money to charity, but often giving time is much more valuable. If you have time, there are lots of things to get involved in through the parish - help at the Foodbank, or the Winter Shelter, or get involved in the Welfare Group. If you're not afraid of a bit of hard work, come and help Mary & Harold on the work-days (first Saturday of every month). And it's not all hard work, volunteering is a great way to get out and meet new people.

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 Certificate of Catholic Practice 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 CCP for Entry to Catholic Schools'. **Please ensure this is returned to Fr James personally by 13th May 2016.**

LIVE SIMPLY REUSE & RECYCLE - Thanks for all donations so far. If you have a donation to make of FHC clothes or school uniform, please contact Lucy on 07966509959. We have some very good condition FHC dresses, if you are interested in borrowing one please contact Lucy on the above number.

WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016 - World Youth Day is an incredible, life-changing experience! Nowhere else in the world is there an event where millions of young people, from every corner of the planet, come together to celebrate their faith. It's an event that started 30 years ago by Saint John Paul II. Life is seen with new eyes, illuminated by the light of God's love! If you're interested in going to this event in Poland later this year, please contact the Youth Coordinators.

CHURCH COLLECTION: 6th March £ 1472.53
Last Week - 2nd Collection for Lenten Alms £406.72
This Week - 2nd Collection for Lenten Alms (Confirmation group Lenten Charities)

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.

PARISH WORKDAY - *Harold Williams writes:* Our next monthly workday is on *Saturday 2nd April 10am-1pm*. Help is needed to carry out regular maintenance and cleaning of the church and associated buildings. Even if you can only spare an hour or so please come along and help. For more information contact Harold Williams 07768 505338



WEDNESDAY CLUB - Don't forget members that we are meeting in the HALL for a few weeks starting Wednesday 23rd March 2-4pm - new members always welcome. Contact Sue 020 8440 8707 with any queries .

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: Evelyn Mac Kenzie, Marie O'Brien, Isaac Phillips, Tom King, Sr Catherine (St Gilda's), Cornelius Agbodike, Isaac Maxwell Brodie, Norman Clarke, .

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR 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, Jim Graham

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 19th March - ST.JOSEPH

9.30am - *Celine Zangium & Jersey-Dave Fokoue - Birthday*
6.00pm Vigil - *Anna Culligan - RIP 1st Anniversary*

SUNDAY 20th March - PALM SUNDAY

9.30am - *Patrick Kerrigan - RIP Anniversary*
11.00am- *Maureen Douglas - 80th Birthday*
6.00pm - *Joao Alves - RIP*

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - 22nd March

9.30am - *Mary McNicholas RIP RD*
7.00pm - *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - 23rd March

9.30am - *Doreen Seymour RIP*
7.00pm - *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 24th March

8.00pm - *Mass of the Last Supper - Thomas O'Toole RIP RD*

GOOD FRIDAY - 25th March

11.15am - *Stations of the Cross for Children*
3.00pm - *Good Friday Liturgy*

HOLY SATURDAY 26th March

8.00pm Vigil - *Alice Tuckwood - Recovery*

EASTER SUNDAY 27th March

9.30am- *Tom & Nuala Sexton RIP Anniversary*
11.00am- *James Rafferty*

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

*Saturday 2nd April
7.00pm (after mass)*



Come along and join in a fun-filled family event. Licensed Bar. Bring your own nibbles. Kids love it, prizes to be won!

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 3	6pm	9.30am	11.00am	6pm
Readers rota	See notice in Church porch			
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	L. Lismore	
Euch. Minister		C. Pereira	A. Lismore	
Euch. Minister			D. Mansi	
Euch. Minister			TBA	
NEXT SUNDAY 4	6pm	9.30am	11.00am	6pm
Readers rota	See notice in Church porch			
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. Small-	M. Wilkinson	
Euch. Minister		T. Williams	M. O'Connor	
Euch. Minister			A. Mondey	
Euch. Minister			P. Ruocco	

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