



Mary Immaculate & St Peter's Catholic Church

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**4th SUNDAY
OF
LENT**

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

**6th
March
2016**

CHURCH NOTICES

APPRECIATION - Today, we express our sincere gratitude to Fr. Mark for his dedicated years of service to God and our parish community. We ask the Lord to bless him as he journeys into the future with confidence in God's providence. From The Spiritans & all the parishioners.

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.

LIVE SIMPLY LENTEN GROUPS - A reminder that the Lenten groups are meeting on Wednesdays at 10.15am and 8pm and Fridays at 8pm in the Parish Centre just for 4 sessions. Try and come to one.

LIVE SIMPLY COMMUNION CLOTHES & SCHOOL UNIFORMS - As part of the Live Simply project we are collecting 2nd hand good condition communion clothes & uniforms from all local schools to exchange & recycle. Donations can be brought to the parish centre on Sunday 13th March after 9.30am mass.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP REOPENING - UPDATE - The Youth Club has been recognised as in the 'TOP 30 Youth Group' by Westminster Youth Ministry for its effective group dynamics and I am happy to confirm that there were no issues of concern to prompt the 'temporary suspension' of the Youth Group. The next excitement will be the World Youth Day trip to Poland and planning a continuing programme of meetings back at home which will include fundraising ideas and events.

Next Youth Group is on Friday 11th March, 7 – 9pm. Yr 6 and above are welcome to come along and join in the fun. A great way to meet new friends. Lots of activities. This group takes place every two weeks.

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!

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 - Buying Responsibly

Have you hung your Lenten pledge card on the tree yet? Are you managing to stick to your pledge? Could you afford to go fairtrade in fairtrade fortnight? Fairtrade products sometimes costs a little more, but it makes a huge difference to the lives of those who produce them. Why not start with Real Easter Eggs from <http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/>

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS - Is your child is 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 by 13th May 2016.

MISSIO - *Malcolm Cussell writes* ~ Missio Head Office have now issued the final total that our Parish has contributed to their funds in 2015 and the grand total is £1396.09 This is a wonderful achievement on the part of those who pop their small change into their box throughout the year. It really makes a difference to the work in the missions fields both here in the UK and across the world. Always remember that for every £1 raised, 0.96 p goes directly to the missions. I now invite all red box holders to return theirs for emptying and banking during March. There are plenty of spare red boxes looking for a home, so if you would like to participate in the Parish Scheme please contact Malcolm via the office or telephone 020 3601 6570.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - Sit down for breakfast, stand up for farmers! Join us for a late breakfast to celebrate fairtrade fortnight, Sunday 13th March after 9.30 mass in the centre. **Among other goodies on sale, we will have a limited number of Real Easter Eggs – fairtrade chocolate eggs complete with a copy of the Easter story.**

CHURCH COLLECTION: 28th February: £ 1,371.09
Last Week - 2nd Collection for Lenten Alms £423.44
This Week - 2nd Collection for Lenten Alms (St Joseph's)

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.

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!

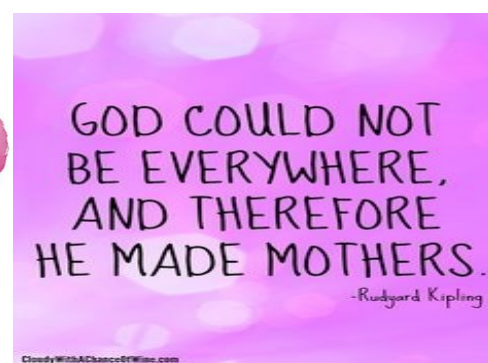
It's time for the last draw of the 200 Club current year.

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!

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.



OUR DEAD: Those recently deceased: Isaac Phillips, Sr Catherine (st Gilda's), 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 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, Aileen 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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY 5th March Lent feria
6.00pm Vigil - *Bill Mondey & Grace Dudley - RIP 10th Anniversary*

SUNDAY 6th March 4th SUNDAY OF LENT
10.30am - *Nora Panczak - Thanksgiving*
6.00pm - *Manuel Menezes - RIP RD*

TUESDAY 8th March Lent feria
9.30am - *Philomena Gahan - RIP RD*

WEDNESDAY 9th March Lent feria
9.30am - *Raymond McDowell - RIP RD*

THURSDAY 10th March Lent feria
9.30am - *Charlie & Kathleen Calnan - 50th Wedding Anniversary*

FRIDAY 11th March Lent feria
9.30am - *Alice Tuckwood - Recovery*
7.00pm - Adorations & Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 12th March Lent feria
9.30am - *Tommy O'Toole - RIP RD*
6.00pm Vigil - *Phil Brady - RIP Anniversary*

SUNDAY 13th March 5th SUNDAY OF LENT
9.30am - *John Schley - RIP*
11.00am - *Jacqueline & Dominick Morrisroe & Family*
6.00pm - Parishioner's Intentions

MINISTRIES

THIS WK 1	6pm	10.30am	6pm	
Readers rota				
Euch. Minister	A. Brady	TBC	M. McSharry	
Euch. Minister	K. Conway	TBC	G. Bass	
Euch. Minister	M. Cussell	TBC	R. McBride	
Euch. Minister		TBC		
Euch. Minister		TBC		
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NEXT WK 2	6pm	9.30am	11.00am	6pm
Readers rota				
Euch. Minister	M. Shennan	P. Curran	P. Ruocco	J. Robinson
Euch. Minister	T. Sexton	R. Hanna	M. O'Connor Read	H. Williams
Euch. Minister	G. Bass	J. Riordan	M. Tuohy	J. Goring
Euch. Minister		T. Williams	A. Mondey	
Euch. Minister		R. Schley	K. Howson	
Euch. Minister			M. Spillman	
Euch. Minister			M. Wilkinson	