



# 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  
EASTRER**

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

**10th  
April  
2016**

## CHURCH NOTICES

**PLANNED GIVING FOR WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION** - Envelopes for the new tax year starting 6 April 2016 are now ready for collection and can be found at the back of the church. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**SAFEGARDING AT ST. PETERS** - Teresa Williams writes 'There will be an opportunity to return and collect forms and to have ID verified on Sunday 10th and 24th April. I will be in the Parish Centre from 10.20am until 12.30pm to meet with any **Volunteers or Parents** who are undergoing DBS checks and to answer any Safeguarding questions regarding our parish'.

**PERMANENT DEACON COME AND SEE** - Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting from 10am to 12pm at **Ealing Abbey on Saturday 16th April 2016** or 10am to 12pm at **St Augustines, Hoddesdon on Saturday 21st May 2016**. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Please contact either Deacon Adrian Cullen (07961 594725) or Deacon Anthony Clark (07545 373548) if you are interested in attending either of these meetings.

**SAINT EDMUND'S COLLEGE AND PREP SCHOOL, WARE, HERTS.** - The college is holding two 'open mornings' for families interested in applying for places in September 2017. St. Edmund's College is the oldest Catholic school in England. Please see the poster in the church porch or contact Melanie Burke on 01920824224.

**SCHOOL APPLICATIONS** - If 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 personally by 13th May 2016.**

**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

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

**MISSIO** - Malcolm writes 'Following the recent announcements in the weekly Newsletter the response from contributors has been somewhat slow to date, so if you've still to return your red box for emptying, can you do so as soon as convenient please. Just drop it in to the Parish Office during the week or leave it with one of our Priests in the Sacristy after Mass. Once emptied the boxes will be left in the Porch Repository to await collection. Many thanks to those who have responded.'

**ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS** - Cardinal Vincent invites you to join him at the annual Mass for Migrants in honour of St. Joseph the Worker on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May at Westminster Cathedral. The banner procession will begin at 10am, followed by witness testimonies from two refugees before Mass, which will be followed by an opportunity for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**ANNUAL PRIEST TRAINING FUND COLLECTION** - The annual collection to help fund the formation of priests will take place next weekend. You are asked to be generous with this important 2nd collection. The Priest training fund benefits the parish, the diocese, and the Catholic Church in London and Hertfordshire by providing us capable, committed priests striving to emulate Christ the Good Shepherd, in the service of God's people. Donation envelopes are available at the end of the pews for those who would like to donate through Gift Aid.

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** - 3rd April £ 1253.89  
**NEXT WEEK 2nd Collection - Priests Training Fund.**

*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!

## SPIRITAN/PARISH PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS ON 15th MAY 2016

Fr. James writes; 'As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and our Spiritan Congregation Feast day (serving the parish since 1937), there will be **one morning Mass at 10.30am** after which we shall gather together as one family in the Parish Hall to celebrate. If you wish to bring food to share or contribute to support this celebration, please let the Parish Office know'. More details to follow shortly.

**OUR DEAD: Those recently deceased:** Stanley Filby, 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 APRIL:

Joao Alves, Christine Antoinette, Andrew Brosnan, Barbara Burke, Ann Clare, John Commons, William Condon, Michael Donelan, Henry & Bridget Elliot, Mary Furey, Lily Goggin, Jim Griffin, Charlie Hardy, Philip Kairu, Denis Kelly, Jimmy & Margaret Malone, Annie Martin, Margaret McAuliffe, Nora & Owen McBrien, Ian McDonough, Eileen McGrory, Nancy Slone, Vincent Then, Kathleen Toz, Martin Walsh, Huw Walters.

*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 9th April - Easter Feria

9.30am - William Condon RIP Anniversary  
6.00pm Vigil - Anne Culligan RIP

#### SUNDAY 10th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30am - Joyce Moneypenny - Illness  
11.00am - Tommy O'Toole RIP RD  
6.00pm - Parishioners Intentions

#### TUESDAY 12th April - Easter Feria

9.30am - Ann Clare RIP Birthday

#### WEDNESDAY 13th April - St. Martin 1, Pope & Martyr

9.30am - Denis Kelly RIP 12th Anniversary

#### THURSDAY 14th April - Easter Feria

9.30am - Vincent Then RIP 1st Anniversary

#### FRIDAY 15th April - Easter Feria

9.30am - Our Lord - Thanksgiving

#### SATURDAY 16th April - Easter Feria

9.30am - Eddie Visaya & Family - Thanksgiving  
6.00 Vigil - Theresa O'Shaunessy RIP RD

#### SUNDAY 17th April - 4th Sunday of Easter

9.30am - Parishioners Intentions  
11.00am - Bridie Considine RIP  
6.00pm - Agnus Burns RIP

**A FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT** will be held at **SACRED HEART SCHOOL, WHETSTONE N20** on **SATURDAY 16th APRIL** ( Doors open at 7pm). Tickets £5 per person. Bring your own beverages and refreshments (Tea & Coffee available). Fundraising Raffle during the evening. £100 prize for winning table. To book tickets contact Katherine Howson; 07503 182450 or Margaret Spillman on 07958 765783. All proceeds to Missions of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart 200 year Jubilee Celebration.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB** - Just a reminder that the next Wednesday Club will meet in the HALL on Wednesday 13th April 2-4pm - new members always welcome. Contact Sue 020 8440 8707 with any queries.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Alice Tuckwood, Reg Jessop, Essie Weafer, Daniel Weafer, Beatrice Donohue, 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, Rosa Maria Santos, Clare Lane (Parnwell).

## MINISTRIES

NEXT SUNDAY 2	6pm	9.30am	11.00am	6pm
Readers rota	See notice in Church porch			
Euch. Minister	M. Shennan	P. Curran	P. Ruocco	J. Robinson
Euch. Minister	T. Sexton	R. Hanna	M. O'Connor	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	
THIS SUNDAY 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. Small-
Euch. Minister		J. McCraith	L. Lismore	
Euch. Minister		C. Pereira	A. Lismore	
Euch. Minister			D. Mansi	
Euch. Minister			TBA	