

CHURCH OF ST JAMES

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CALENDAR

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Vigil	6pm	deceased members of the Glenn family
Sunday 9 th March	8am	John Heffernan RIP anniversary
	10.30am	Jack & Breege McCormack RIP
	<i>Children for Mini-Cats (3-6yrs) go to the Emmanuel Centre</i>	
	12.15pm	People of the parish
	3pm	Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral for adults preparing for Confirmation and Baptism into the Catholic Church
Monday 10 th March	9am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 11 th March	9am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 12 th March	10am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 13 th March	9am	Eucharistic Service
Friday 14 th March	9am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 15 th March	9am	
	10am	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION [first Confessions]
	1pm	Christening of Amelie Le-Surf

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Retiring Collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day

Saturday Vigil	6pm	people of the parish
Sunday 16 th March	8am	James Mullins RIP
	10.30am	Eddie Noel RIP
	12.15pm	David Hare RIP
	3pm	Christening of Toby Riddington

THANK YOU FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

TOTAL £1,797.85 (Cash £535.35; Envelopes £364.50; Standing Orders £898) Building Fund £662.30 (May Ball £440; Cake Sale £205.70; Hall coffees £16.60)

MAY BALL TICKETS AVAILABLE at £70 each. 17th May at St Mary's University in the Waldegrave Room. Please contact the office if you are interested. Chase Buchanan have offered us £1,000 if we can find 100 volunteers to take bill board. We still need about 20 - please let us know by filling in the form on the table in the porch. **This could well be your last opportunity to enjoy this dazzling social event - THE LAST BALL BEFORE THE REVOLUTION! This is a massive event which we need to pay off our debts.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MORNING RECOLLECTION Saturday 29th March 10.30am-12.30pm in the Emmanuel Centre given by Martha Dempsey. Please try and come if at all possible.

FOODBANKS IN RICHMOND Did you know that there are three food banks in Richmond - in Isleworth, Barnes at Richmond itself. The parish intends to support the food bank operating from the Vineyard in Richmond. If you would like to be involved in this by delivering supplies to the Vineyard please fill in the form in the porch. Donations will be made through a box in the porch. Watch this space for further information. Contact: danielrmcnamara@hotmail.co.uk

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS BINGO AND PROSECCO EVENING Friday 28th March 7.30 pm [eyes down 7.45] 10 games of bingo, Prosecco and lots of fun! £15 with supper/£10 without. Books your places via the parish website. Entrance to the school hall via Staten Gardens only.

YOUNG ADULTS IN THE WEST for Young Catholics at St James's on Saturday 22nd March starting with the Vigil Mass in the Church followed by prayer, discussion and refreshments in the Emmanuel Centre. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Chris Vipers, Episcopal Vicar for the Western Area. We are looking for volunteers to help with refreshments.

ST JAMES PARISH CATECHISTS' RETREAT at Ealing Abbey on Saturday 29th March from 10am to 14.30pm. Topic; *Gifts of the Spirit*. Lunch provided. CONTACT: Dan on danielmcnamara@rcdow.org.uk. Catechists for First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA might consider attending.

CONFIRMATION 2014 If you are in Year 9 or above you should write a personal note to Fr Ulick stating that you wish to be Confirmed and that you will take part fully in the programme. You are also expected to attend mass as often as you can on Sundays or Saturday evening. Please see the parish website for further details.

POST-BAPTISM SUPPORT it has been suggested that it might be valuable to offer post-baptism support to parishioners which will help them to integrate into parish life. (Especially where new families or parents with first child are concerned.) If you are interested in being part of a small team undertaking this ministry, please talk to Fr Ulick.

THERE IS A COFFEE MORNING at 33 Heath Gardens at 10am (courtesy of Patricia Hierlehy) on Friday March 21st March. This is an excellent opportunity to see the film about the Twickenham House Orangery and the famous Culloden swords!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) continues this Monday at 8pm in the side chapel. This week the theme will be 'The recent history of the Catholic Church.' Please pray for our four candidates Geeta Pramanik, Julianne Ryan, Samantha Keene, and Jovis Hewieson, who will be presented at the Rite of Election this Sunday..

NEW BENCHES for the church. As you can see some of the benches are of different designs. We are

looking forward to replacing these and the chairs [at the back] with uniform benches. It is proposed for reasons of cost that these will be made in Poland. We are looking for sponsorship from parishioners for part or whole of a bench. It is estimated that they will cost £750 each. If you are at all interested in being involved please speak to Fr Ulick. The new benches will be part of an overall programme to refurbish and redecorate the church. Thanks to those who already expressed an interest.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS A mass for couples on Saturday 7th June at 3pm at Westminster Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 65th+ and would like to attend please contact Fr Ulick.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND exists to alleviate the plight Christians in the Holy Land. They were once a large community but over the decades they have diminished due to pressures from Israeli and Moslem Arabs. The land of Jesus may one day have no Christians - Please support those who still exist. Contact: friends of theholylan@btconnect.com or visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk. See leaflets in the porch.

'A DAY WITH MARY' St Lawrence, Feltham, Saturday 15th March - 9.30am-5.30pm

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL - informal voice trials for 8+ Saturday 8th March, Wednesday 19th March and Wednesday 26th March - 10am-1pm. Contact: Lucy Auger on lauger@choirsschool.com

THE RUTTER MASS OF THE CHILDREN for the Catholic Children's Society on Saturday 22nd March at 7pm, St Clement Danes Church, Strand; tickets £18 - phone 020 8969 5305.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 25th Anniversary on 20th-26th July - Tangney Tours Tel 01732 886666, e-mail info@tangney-tours.com or visit www.tangney-tours.com.

CROSSWAY PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTRE wine and cheese evening with auction of promises Friday 21st March 7.30pm at 306 Richmond Road. Tickets available at <http://www.precharity.org/cpcc.3>