

CHURCH OF ST JAMES

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CALENDAR

PALM SUNDAY ~ START OF HOLY WEEK

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Johnny Brett RIP anniversary
Sunday 13 th April	8am	people of the parish
	10.30am	Peter Greaney RIP
<i>PLEASE GATHER IN THE EMMANUEL CENTRE BEFORE MASS FOR THE PROCESSION OF PALMS</i>		
	12.15pm	Tony E int
Monday 14 th April	9am	Paolo Meneghal, intention
Tuesday 15 th April	9am	Private Intention
Wednesday 16 th April	10am	Eucharistic Service
Maundy Thursday 17 th April	9am	Morning Prayer
	8pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Joseph Masterson RIP anniv</i>
Good Friday 18 th April	9am	Morning Prayer
	11am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 19 th April	9am	Morning Prayer
	10-11.30am	Confessions
	12 noon	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
	9pm	Easter Vigil
		Baptism of Geeta Pramanik & Confirmation of Julianne Ryan, Jovis Howieson, and Samantha Keen.
		<i>Please join us for refreshments afterwards</i>

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday_ 20 th April	8am	people of the parish
	10.30am	Carlos Guimares RIP
	12.15pm	people of the parish

THANK YOU FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

TOTAL £1,622.90 (Cash £514.90; Envelopes £209; Standing Orders £898); Building Fund £790

IN YOU CHARITY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Wallace who died on 30th March. Mary and her sister used to be regular attenders at St James's. Her funeral will be at 11am on 16th April at St Bridget's Isleworth. Our prayers and condolences to her daughter Sr Brenda Wallace, former head at Gumley House.

ALTAR SERVERS We are short of servers for the 6pm Saturday Vigil mass. Please contact Fr Ulick if you child might be interested. Altar Server medals for current servers have been ordered.

ST JOSEPH'S SIDE CHAPEL As an experiment we will celebrate the 10.30 mass this weekend with the glass doors giving on to the body of the church closed. If your child needs to use the toilet please remember that there are toilets in the Emmanuel Centre at the end by the Radnor Road exit. Please accompany your child.

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. A marvellous evening with fantastic auction and access to Horace Walpole's amazing house. This is the last year to enjoy this fabulous occasion. This is an excellent and hugely enjoyable way of helping pay off its debt to the Archdiocese. This now stands at about £110,000.

MANY THANKS TO PARISHIONER OLGA MYSLAK who has been gardening in front of the church and also in the garden behind the church this week.

MINI-CATS recommences on 27th April

THE PARISH GAMES this year will take place on Saturday 12th July in St Catherine's School.

IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS? ... a lunchtime Alpha course, exploring the questions of life, will held in the Emmanuel Centre in the summer term. All are invited to 'Come and See' on 2nd May at 12.30pm. This will be a relaxed, no obligation get together and a light lunch will be provided. All welcome. Further details and offers to help to kymrichards@hotmail.com

NEW BOXES OF ENVELOPES These are available. The purpose of these is to give your offering using using each numbered envelope on a weekly basis. Please go to the table on the left hands side of the porch as you enter the church where a member of the finance team will assist you. This is also a chance to take out a standing order to the parish or join the box system for the first time. Boxes and standing orders enable us to claim gift aid back from the Revenue and is an important source of our revenue. **IF POSSIBLE PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BOX AS YOU ARRIVE AT CHURCH.** Existing members will receive the box number they used last year.

RICHMOND FOOD BANK Did you know that there are three food banks in Richmond - in Isleworth, Barnes at Richmond itself. The parish has started supported the food bank operating from the Vineyard in Richmond . Many thanks to everyone who has contributed so far and to Eileen Wishart and Jane Leigh especially, who have made the first deliveries to the Vineyard. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT.** Contact: danielrmcnamara@hotmail.co.

HOLIDAY ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT! 4-bedroom house [sleeps 8] available for holidays - some Easter and summer dates still available. Sandy, child-friendly beaches, and beautiful countryside all within easy distance. Private garden and car parking. For every booking £50 donated to the church building fund. Call Joanna on 07968 419894.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I GO INTO HOSPITAL? The hospital chaplaincy service is there to care for the spiritual, pastoral and religious needs of all patients, relatives and staff whatever their faith or belief. On admission to hospital please ensure that your religion is registered and confirm that this information has been passed on to the Chaplaincy. Chaplains visit the wards during the week, and provide an on-call service in case of an emergency. If you want a chaplain to visit you you should ask ward staff to arrange this. If you or your relative is admitted to hospital please notify the chaplain. At West Middlesex Hospital the Chaplain is Sr Daniella Billo. Local clergy provide a rota for each day of the week in the event emergency calls.

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. The programme starts on 29th April.

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.

WHAT IS HOSPICE CARE? This gives you the chance to about the way hospice care has developed, and what is done at Princess Alice Hospice Care to support patients and families. Thursday 8th May 1.30pm-4.30pm. Contact 01372 461844 or education@pah.org.uk

"CONSCIENCE AND THE NHS" 17TH May at Ealing Abbey, Charlbury Grove. Details - www.catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

RUILS NEW HORIZONS working together for independent living - free cake decorating workshop Wednesday 23rd April 2-4pm, 4 Waldegrave Road,. Call Caroline on 020 8831 6271. RUILS helps individuals to live independently at home and in the community.