

CHURCH OF ST JAMES

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CALENDAR

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Young Adults in the West; celebrated by Fr Chris Vipers Episcopal Vicar for the Western Area <i>Aine McLean anniv</i>
Sunday 23rd March	8am	
	10.30am	Jose Guimares RIP <i>Children for Mini-Cats (3-6yrs) go to the Emmanuel Centre</i>
	12.15pm	people of the parish
	3pm	Christenings of Charlie & Max Jefferies
Monday 24 th March	9am	
Tuesday 25 th March	9am	
Wednesday 26 th March	10am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 27 th March	10am	Funeral of Paul Ludden
Friday 28 th March	9am	John Ross RIP
Saturday 29 th March	9am	
	1pm	Christening of Harrison Papa

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Appeal for Survive-Miva

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Daniel Roe RIP
Sunday 30 th March	8am	
	10.30am	Thanksgiving & Prayers Answered
	12.15pm	Albert & Eileen Bernard RIP anniversaries
	3pm	Christening of Ian Molina

THANK YOU FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH

TOTAL **£1,919.03** (Cash **£683.03**; Envelopes **£338.30**; Standing Orders **£898**); **Building Fund** **£365**; **CAFOD** **£472.42**

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.

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.

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

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. Further information will be announced this weekend. Contact: danielrmcnamara@hotmail.co.uk

YOUNG ADULTS IN THE WEST for Young Catholics at St James's this Saturday 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.

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.

MANY THANKS to Patricia Hierlehy for hosting a delightful coffee morning at her house in Heath Gardens last Friday.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) continues this Monday at 8pm in the side chapel. This week the theme will be "Our Blessed Lady" and will be given by Deacon Nick Reynolds.

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_theholyland@btconnect.com or visit www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk. See leaflets in the porch.

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

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.

WHAT IS HOSPICE CARE? This gives you th 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

