

## **CHURCH OF ST JAMES**

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### **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

#### **Retiring Collection the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children**

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	8am	Thomas Neligan RIP 2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary
	10:30am	Mary Masterson RIP anniversary
	12.15pm	Nasha Saida RIP
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	9am	Joseph Mullaney RIP anniversary
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	12 noon	Funeral of John White
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	9am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	9am	Special Intention [CM]
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	9am	Birmingham family int
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	9am	
	9.45-10.45am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12 noon	Baptism of Frederick Rowan

#### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Sr Anne Marie Cleary RIP
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	8am	Mark Bowen sick
	10:30am	Thomas Meehan RIP
	12.15pm	Anthony Coo-Bassey RIP

#### **THANK YOU FOR THE COLLECION LAST WEEKEND**

TOTAL £1833.67 [CASH £507.82, ENVELOPES £276.00, STANDING ORDERS £1,049.85] [average figure for Jan-June 2019]  
Catholic Children's Society £233.89 Post Mass refreshments £34.62

**IN YOUR CHARITY** please pray for the repose of the souls of John White and Mabel Blaney who have died. We offer our condolences and to their friends and family. John White's funeral will be from St James's on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon. Mabel Blaney's funeral will take place from St James's on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of January at 12 noon. We offer our condolences to her children and grandchildren. I ask you to remember in your prayers, too, the repose of the soul of Robert Wilson, past president of the Anglo-Portuguese Society. He helped with fundraising the installation of the Portuguese windows.

**FIRE SAFETY ADVICE** In the light of a recent fire in a church in south London where a child was hurt, we have been asked to bring the following to the attention of the parish. "It is important that: 1. Real flame candles should not be used by young Children. If candles are to be used during processions by the Altar Servers, please allow sufficient distance between them and only by the older more experienced Altar Servers. 4. Candles should not be placed in the Crib or on or near any flammable material. Fire extinguishers and blankets are in their respective locations. Fire exits are unlocked and clear. There are no veils or flammable fabrics / material on or near the Candle stands." **FIRE EXITS ARE THROUGH THE MAIN WOODEN DOORS OF THE CHURCH AND THE EMMANUEL CENTRE INTO RADNOR ROAD.**

**Church of St James: Confirmation 2020** Applications for the 2020 programme are not open yet. Details will be published in the parish newsletter. Sessions usually take place on Tuesday evenings. The programme will be for candidates who will be in Year 9 during the academic year 2019-20. Confirmation enquiries please contact: [stephenwasmuth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:stephenwasmuth@rcdow.org.uk) Parents should complete the sign up form found on the Parish website: <https://stjamestwickenham.org.uk/mass-sacraments/confirmation/> Confirmation will be celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> June. Applicants should write personally to Fr Ulick stating their desire to join the programme.

**THE CHOIR** We always welcome new members to our 10.30 choir. If you are interested please ring Joanna or just turn up! Contact 07968 419894 or [joanna.saunders@btclick.com](mailto:joanna.saunders@btclick.com)

**THE PARISH IS** looking for servers for the 8am Mass. Please e-mail Sarah Prain [address on the front of the newsletter.]

**THE PARISH** is Looking for volunteers to help with refreshments after the 6pm Saturday Mass. Please speak to Fr Ulick.

**BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION OF ADULTS** If you are thinking about being baptised and/or Confirmed into the Catholic Church, please contact Fr Ulick. The programme will run until Easter 2020. Anyone adult who is interested in looking into programme is invited to meet in the church on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm. Candidates are received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. This year the Vigil falls on 11<sup>th</sup> April. Each candidate will require a sponsor who should be a Confirmed Roman Catholic.

**THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** is faith formation for 3 to 6 yr olds and grounded in scripture and liturgy and formed by the Montessori education principles For further details please contact us on [stjamescgs@gmail.com](mailto:stjamescgs@gmail.com) or on 07561 204940.

**VALERIE BECKMAN** who is now in The Hague with her family wrote to send the parish best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

**SOUL BISTRO** is a chance for young adults [circa 18-30] to deepen and reflect on their faith and to dine together on homemade meals. Monthly meetings at Staines or Whitton. Contact [staines@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:staines@rcdow.org.uk) and [chiaraaletti@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chiaraaletti@rcdow.org.uk)

**Baby & Toddler Group** will meet this term between 10 -11.30 am in the Emmanuel Centre on Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup> January, 11th Feb, 17th March – entrance via Radnor Road. All parents and carers are welcome to join us for tea, toys and friendly chat. For enquiries contact Jenny 7930 909005

**FOOD BANK NEED FOOD ITEMS IN ORDER OF NEED:** UHT MILK (1 LITRE), LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, SUGAR, MASHED POTATO (PACKET), RICE, TINNED FRUIT/PUDDINGS (400GMS), TINNED MEAT, COFFEE, JAM/MARMALADE, BREAKFAST CEREALS. BECAUSE OF PILFERING THE BOX IS NOW IN THE CHILDREN'S CHAPEL.

**PEACE SUNDAY** is celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> January. Visit [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk) or phone 020 8203 4884. There is not an official collection that day, but if you would like to make a donation there are special envelopes in the porch.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020:** 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

**Our Lady of Mercy Rosary Group** Thursdays 3pm-3.25pm at St James' Church (during school term time) to pray for St Catherine's School Community. Please feel free to join in if you arrive late - we will start on time in order not to be late for school pick up. All very welcome including small children. A rosary booklet will be provided - no previous knowledge required.

**Physics and Mathematics Teacher Internship:** The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School is running a four-week internship programme in June/ July 2020 focusing on Mathematics and Physics. Participants will receive a bursary of £300 per week and will have the opportunity to explore a potential career in teaching. To take part participants will require an A-level in Mathematics and must be completing an undergraduate degree course in Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, Computer Science, Geography or a related subject. For further information please contact [teachingschool@cvms.co.uk](mailto:teachingschool@cvms.co.uk) or complete the application form at [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P\\_M\\_Internship2020](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P_M_Internship2020)

**St Francis de Sales Charities Group Film Night** featuring clips from the Hollywood Classics: Saturday 18th January 2020 7.00 p.m. for 7.15 p.m. in the crypt (sorry no disabled access) (Wellington Road, Teddington). Entry £10 to include light refreshments and a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink. Accompanied children £2. To book your place please call Christine Seymour on 020 8977 8084 or pay on the door. All proceeds to our chosen charities.

The Friends of St Richard Reynolds invite you to join them for their annual Curry & Quiz Night on Friday 7th February at the school. Tickets cost £15 and include a curry buffet and quiz entry. A pay bar and a fabulous raffle will also be available. Tickets can be booked at <https://buytickets.at/fosrr/327862>