

## **CHURCH OF ST JAMES**

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**FIRE EXITS ARE THROUGH THE MAIN WOODEN DOORS OF THE CHURCH AND THE EMMANUEL CENTRE INTO RADNOR ROAD.**

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Joan Biggs RIP
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	8am	For the Ouko family
	10:30am	People of the parish
	12.15pm	Baptism of Thomas Izquierdo & Valeria Te
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	9am	Fabian Roberts, ill
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	9am	Martin Kadiri RIP
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	9am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	9am	the Kadiri family
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	9am	Sr Dympna Corell RM RIP
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February [The Chair of St Peter the Apostle]	9am	
	9.45-10.45am	Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Maeve Faulkner RIP and family [JP]
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	8am	people of the parish
	10:30am	John Sheehan RIP b'day anniversary
	12.15pm	In thanksgiving [PD]

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

**TOTAL £1721.84 [CASH £ 443.46, ENVELOPES £295, STANDING ORDERS £983.38] [average figure for Jan-Dec 2019]**

**Racial Justice £199.06 Post Mass refreshments £ 31.12**

**IN YOUR CHARITY** please pray for the repose of the souls of Maeve Faulkner, John Hogan and Iain McElroy who have recently died. Iain McElroy's funeral is from St James on 29<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. We offer our condolences to all their families and friends.

**USE OF TOILETS PLEASE** remember the toilets are not designed for anything except lavatory paper, and items are specifically labelled as dissoluble. Calling out Dynorod cost us about £350, which we could do without.

**RICHMOND FOOD BANK NEED THE FOLLOWING 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 AND LAVATORY PAPER. BECAUSE OF PILFERING THE BOX IS NOW IN THE CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony** Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 30th May 2019 at 3pm. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2020. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email)

**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

**Richmond Irish Network Presents St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance on Friday 13th March 2020** at Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club in Richmond, Surrey. We are supporting Richmond Mayor's local charities - Home Start & The Otakar Kraus Music Trust. Tickets are priced at £75 per head which includes reception drinks, a three course meal, half a bottle of wine and live entertainment or £750 for a table of 10. This year we are using Ticket Taylor as our ticket booking and payment system. Please click on the following link to secure your tickets and add any dietary

requirements. <http://buytickets.at/richmondirishnetwork/308321> Once payment is received you will receive a confirmation email along with your online tickets from Ticket Taylor. Enquires to [seamusjoyce@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:seamusjoyce@yahoo.co.uk) or [07969 065009](tel:07969065009).

**Reminder-Nursery 2020 Applications for St James's School closes on the 6th March 2020.**

During Lent we will be running a 6 week DVD series called *"The Gift- A Life in the Spirit course."* This will take place on Wednesday evenings in the Emmanuel Centre from 7.30 for 8.00pm until 9.00pm at the latest. We will watch the 30 minute talk and then break into small groups to discuss or listen to others share their feelings on the topic. The teachings are relaxed, personal and informative, rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, Evangelii Gaudium, and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis who endorses "The Gift." We invite you to join us as we unwrap the gift we were given at our Baptism and Confirmation, deepen our faith and be inspired to share it with others. The course will begin on Wednesday February 26th straight after the 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Mass. There will be no small groups that night due to the later start. Refreshments will be provided. Email [kymrichards@hotmail.com](mailto:kymrichards@hotmail.com)

Caritas Westminster is recruiting at least one Caritas Representative from each parish, to help two-way communication between the Parish and Caritas to support and grow charitable activities. If you would like to become a Caritas Representative, please first obtain consent from your Parish Priest, then contact us on 020 7931 6077 or email [caritasreps@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritasreps@rcdow.org.uk)

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR St James's Catholic Primary School, Twickenham, has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. St James's is an outstanding school and Governors play a strategic role in the school's development. Governors need to be willing to work as part of a team, read papers, attend meetings and ask constructive questions. This vacancy is open to Catholics who are not parents of children currently attending the school. Governors are appointed for a four-year term of office, which can be renewed. Please email Ann Edes, Vice Chair of St James's Governing Body at [annxedes@gmail.com](mailto:annxedes@gmail.com)

Pilgrimage to Knock 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Single supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 17555 email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

Beginning Experience Weekend A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held from 3rd to 5th April 2020 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 01322-551503 or email [johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).

**Advice for Parishes Regarding Coronavirus** The key things for parishes to do are:

**1. Ensure everyone maintains good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings**

a. The best way of protecting us from spread is for everyone to use universal good hygiene, which will effectively disrupt spread of the virus. So display the public information poster attached, which states:

§ Catch it - sneeze into a tissue; § Bin it - bin the tissue; § Kill it - wash your hands with soap and water; § Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands

**2. Ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from taking communion from the Chalice and receive the host on the hand only. (We should be doing this anyway, every 'flu season.)**

**3. Ensure good regular cleaning of surfaces lots of people touch regularly** 4. Consider asking everyone attending Mass to sanitise their hands as they come into church using sanitized gel dispensers (make these available in porches or entrances). 5. Ensure ministers of the Eucharist sanitise their hands before and after distributing communion (we should be doing this anyway as a matter of course.) This can be done by washing hands discreetly before proceeding to the sanctuary or using good quality hand gel discreetly.

a. Remember to use good hand washing and gel use technique. You can find more here <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/> and a poster here

<https://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/resources/posters/en/> 6. There is no need as things stand for the Chalice to be withdrawn or sign of peace suspended, such as was advised during the 2009 'flu pandemic. This advice would only come if we had a very serious epidemic in the UK and at the time of writing this is unlikely. 7. When visiting parishioners at home, wash hands before giving the sacraments. No pastoral visits to people who are self-isolating until isolation ends. However do offer phone support.