

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Maeve Faulkner RIP and family [JP]
Sunday 23 rd February	8am	Mrs Francesca Phil-Ebosie RIP 1 st anniversary
	10:30am	John Sheehan RIP b'day anniversary
	12.15pm	In thanksgiving [PD]
Monday 24 th February	9am	dec'd members of the Gilham family
Tuesday 25 th February	9am	Eucharistic Service
Ash Wednesday 26 th February	9am	Mass at St Catherine's School [all welcome]
	7.30pm	Bridie Carolan RIP
Thursday 27 th February	9am	Sr Bridget Monaghan RIP
	11.20am	Funeral of John Hogan Hanworth Crematorium
Friday 28 st February	9am	Sr Mary Martin
	2pm	Funeral of Iain McElroy
Saturday 29 th February	9am	
	9.45-10.45am	Sacrament of Reconciliation

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Mabel Blaney RIP [JT]
Sunday 1 st March	8am	people of the parish
	10:30am	Mrs B Cusack RIP
	12.15pm	Dominic and Lionel Pinto RIP

THANK YOU FOR THE COLLECION LAST WEEKEND

TOTAL £1841.90 [CASH £ 579.97, ENVELOPES £ 278.55, STANDING ORDERS £983.38] [average figure for Jan-Dec 2019]
Post mass refreshments £ 14.21

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's on 29th February at 2pm. We offer our condolences to all their families and friends.

ASH WENESDAY is this coming Wednesday and is the beginning of Lent and a day of fasting and abstinence.

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)

PLEASE SUPPORT THE CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL This Lent please give generously to strengthen marriage and family life, inspire young people in their faith and to serve those in need. Please use the alms box which will be on the sanctuary from Ash Wednesday until Easter.

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

St James's RC Primary School, Twickenham. An inspiring and energetic Headteacher is needed from Sept 2020 to guide this outstanding three-form entry school into the next chapter of its history and to provide a strategic focus on our faith and teaching and learning. Please see the school website for details and an application pack <http://www.st-james.richmond.sch.uk/>

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

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

SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR EUROPEAN CITIZENS All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: gov.uk/eusettledstatus Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

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.

FAMILY OF FIVE EXPERIENCED AND WELL QUALIFIED IN CHURCH MINISTRY seeks accommodation [3 bedrooms] to rent or purchase. Start date; September 2020 or earlier. Please contact chris@stpauls.org.uk

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER this year will be marked on Friday 6th March at 10.30am at All Hallows Church, Chertsey Road, Twickenham, TW1 1EW [access via Erncroft Way.] This year the service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe.

Advice for Parishes Regarding Coronavirus The key things for parishes to do are: Ensure everyone maintains good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings . 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* . 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.