

## **CHURCH OF ST JAMES**

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### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Saturday Vigil	6pm	people of the parish
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	8am	Eucharistic Service
	10:30am	Mabel Blaney RIP
	12.15pm	Andrew Mulvey RIP, <i>Christening of Lara de Boer</i>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Special Intention [SK]
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Angela and Cyril Pinto RIP
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	9am	

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Saturday Vigil	6pm	Kathleen Griffin RIP
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	8am	Mrs Alice Bowen RIP
	10:30am	Victor Loughran RIP
	12.15pm	Donal E Belfi RIP

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

**Total £1,817.88 ; [Loose plate; £541.51 ; Envelopes £292.99; Standing Orders £ 983.36, *estimate* ] Refreshments £ 25.05; CAFOD £465.77; Cardinal's Lenten Appeal £52**

**CORONA VIRUS - PLEASE ENSURE YOUR HANDS ARE CLEAN** when you arrive at Mass. Please especially check your children's hands; sanitisers are available by the doors into the church, and in the archway into the church straight ahead as you enter the church; there should be no physical sign of peace though you may wish to acknowledge your neighbour in some other way; please reflect on whether you need to receive Holy Communion in the mouth; the chalice of the Precious Blood will not be distributed at Mass for the time being; for refreshments please be careful and only wrapped food should be provided; doors should be left open during Mass; there will be no offertory procession; collectings should only be handled by the collectors; those seeking a blessing at Communion should not be touched; mass sheets, newsletters will not be handed and so please take your own.

### **Catch it - sneeze into a tissue Bin it - bin the tissue Kill it.**

**Where do I get the latest information?** This is a rapidly evolving situation and latest updates can be found on the Gov.uk website here For the public <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhannovel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/> For professionals <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novelcoronavirus-background-information> The NHS has processes in place to manage cases where people may have or do have the virus.

**IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE VIRUS** directly or indirectly, please feel able to inform the parish office.

**Masses Online** for those parishioners who are unable to attend church for Mass, other liturgies, or for personal prayer, enclosed is a poster giving details of parishes across the diocese that have live streaming, along with their scheduled Mass times. The web address for live streaming is [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv).

**Nick & Becky Gorrod** would like to offer their help with any elderly parishioners that might be staying at home and needing supplies. They can cook them fresh meals, deliver shopping or just give them a call if they're lonely and would like a chat? Mobile: Becky 07748 186488

**IN YOUR CHARITY** PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF DONALD MCCARTHY AND PETER SMITH, EMERITUS ARCHBISHOP OF SOUTHWARK WHO HAVE DIED.

**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. Amongst projects supported are those for deprived children and marriages in difficulty. Please use the alms box which will be on the sanctuary from Ash Wednesday until Easter. Gift Aid envelopes are also available.

**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. Refreshments will be provided.

**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](http://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](http://gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme) The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in total solidarity with all fellow European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a most valued part of our parishes, schools and communities who enrich our lives and our faith.

**MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP** will not meet for the time being

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time over the past two weekends.

**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 [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@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](mailto:chris@stpauls.org.uk)

**ST FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH** will hold a parish mission – *Return to God with all your heart*, - from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. It will be conducted by the Redemptorist Mission Team

**The Legion of Mary** would like to invite you to their Acies on Saturday afternoon, 28th March 2020 for the Rosary

**HOST** operates all year round we hope an **Easter Appeal** will gain your attention. Every year church communities offer us much-needed support. Please help us again this year. Will you consider inviting an international student to your home, a day (daytime only) or for a weekend? Share a meal, conversation and exchange cultural traditions and views of the world. It is so very rewarding for both host and student guest. Please consider becoming one of our volunteer hosts. We would very much welcome you to join us. Information can be found on our website: [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) Or email us on: [info@hostuk.org](mailto:info@hostuk.org) Or tel on: 020 7739 6292

**INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** Budapest, 14-21 September 2020. Visit [www.IEC.tours](http://www.IEC.tours) or tel Tagney Tours 01732 886666