

NEWSLETTER. 18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, A, 2020

CHURCH OF ST JAMES

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Facebook: St James, Twickenham [new members will normally have a link with the parish]

Parish Priest: Fr Ulick Loring

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate our first Baptism since March. Here we have another challenge to ensure that the ceremony is performed with the necessary regard to safety. There are a number of baptisms in the queue which has lengthened during lockdown. . We are only allowed thirty people in the church at a time. There is no advice yet about Confirmation. **It strongly recommended that everyone coming to church should wear a mask in church.** At Communion the priest will proclaim, "The body of Christ" and the congregation should respond "Amen." This means that the Minister will present the host without saying anything. We have to be aware of a real threat of a second virus. It is still yet another challenge I know we can meet it together. I am very grateful for the work of our stewarding and Eucharistic ministry team. This is hugely important for the wellbeing of those who attend liturgies and prayer sessions at the church. One of my main concerns is keeping the parish together during this time. We have some useful initiatives going on and we have talked in the Parish Council about an on-line quiz and book club. Let's keep our parish together and focused

God Bless,  
Fr Ulick

MASS INTENTIONS [daily Mass by Fr Ulick alone at about 6pm]

**Saturday MASS 6PM** Rev Peter Coates RIP [SK]

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August **18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, LIVE STREAMED MASS 12 noon:** Dermot Hicks RIP anniversary

2-3PM

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION WITHOUT LITURGY**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August Peter Greaney RIP anniversary

*Church open for private prayer 10.30-12.30*

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August [St John Vianney] Mgr Canon Frederick Miles RIP

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August the deceased of the corona virus

**Rosary Group in Radnor Gardens 12 noon**

*Church open for private prayer 1pm-3pm*

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August [The Transfiguration] dec'd family and friends of Hilary O'Brien

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August Francis Nisbett RIP

Baptism of Alexander Marquadt-Pillay

*There will be no private prayer on Friday or the time being*

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August** 6pm Mass Akash Anthony RIP

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August** 12 noon live streamed Mass people of the parish

**2-3pm distribution of Holy Communion without liturgy**

IN YOUR CHARITY. We remember also all those who have passed away as a result of the corona virus. We remember their loved ones who are left behind to mourn their loss.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED DONATIONS TO THE RICHMOND FOOD BANK.  
Donations may be left in the house porch on Wednesday and they will be collected on Thursday. *URGENT NEEDS- UHT MILK/ 1 LITRE, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, TINNED VEGETABLES, PACKET MASHED POTATO, TINNED FRUIT/PUDDINGS [400 GMS], TINNED MEAT COFFEE, BREAKFAST CEREALS, TOMATOES - [NOT NEEDED - PASTA, BAKED BEANS/PULSES, SOUP].* The food bank would appreciate it if donors would leave their receipts for purchases with their donations, so gift aid can be claimed.

CONNECT will not meet this coming Tuesday but will meet fortnightly at present.

ZOE PRINDIVILLE writes "Are you looking for a passionate, enthusiastic tutor for your child or teenager? Or even to brush up on your own skills? I am Head of languages at a local secondary school having taught French and Spanish for 12 years. I take great care to make lessons interesting, enjoyable and engaging - but also teaching building blocks of grammar in a fun way! I feel very strongly about the importance of languages for children and young people's futures. This sets them apart from the crowd and offers so many opportunities both at university and in the job market. I am at ease with both face-to-face and Zoom teaching and I have vacancies for French from KS2-KS5 and Spanish KS2-KS4. Call Zoe on 07970 021290 or [duffz@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:duffz@hotmail.co.uk)"

### OUR PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Let us drink and absorb the riches of Christ's teaching, we pray

For confidence that we can live the trials of life, we pray

That we may learn to share our gifts with others unselfishly, we pray

For all experiencing the end of lock down for their good health and safety, we pray

For those working in care homes, hospitals and other places of healing: we give thanks for their sacrifices and dedication: we pray

For our public servants and professionals seeking a safe end to the lockdown, we pray

For the sick- Fabian Roberts Michael Prindiville, Tony Bryant, and James Walker , we pray

*We ask Our Blessed Lady to assist us with our prayers and hopes*

I AM AWARE that not everyone who is on our mailing list for 'Food for the Soul' is receiving the message. For some inexplicable reason, a number of the mails come back as undeliverable. If you wish to receive the messages the surest way of doing so is to join the parish face book page. This also the best way of accessing the livestream mass.

IF YOU WISH to join our parish Facebook page, please do so via [twickenham@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:twickenham@rcdow.org.uk)

### A SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY AT THIS TIME

*Our June deficit was about £2,000 because of the shutdown. Can you help please by, for example? However we have been receiving monies back through the Gift Aid Scheme which is very encouraging.*

1. Arrangements are in hand to join the Virgin Giving scheme for making private donations
2. Taking out a standing order [please e-mail the office]
3. Paying directly into our bank viz WRCDT St James Church, HSBC, UK, a/c 01094831, sort code 40-05-20  
- please use reference "offering"
4. If feasible dropping your gift aid envelopes through the presbytery door at 61 Popes Grove.  
*Please try and use your Gift Aid Envelopes. They can be dropped through the letter box or posted.*

Collection last week: £225 + est £1,126.52 in standing orders