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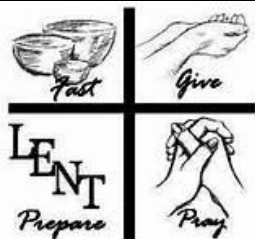
Seventh Sunday of the Year

22nd/23rd February 2020

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 1: Page 139: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 102; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48

Ash Wednesday: Page 147: Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 50; 2 Corinthians 5:20, 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Next Week: First Sunday of Lent: Page: 151: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Psalm 50; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11



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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm; Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon; Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am; Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am; Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am & 5pm

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

Please hand in your items in writing by Wednesday of each week. Verbal notices will not be accepted.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

LENT 2020 AT ST LAWRENCE'S

ASH WEDNESDAY, 26th February

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Mass with Imposition of ashes at 9.30am (with School), 12.15pm, 6.00pm (Polish) and 7.30pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday at 8.30am, starting **Thursday 27th February**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 10.00am, Saturdays at 12.30pm and Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Polish)

LENTEN ALMS – The Cardinal's Appeal

This year our Lenten Alms will go towards the Cardinal's Appeal and collections will be taken up on Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday. There will also be a Lenten Alms 'wall' box situated near the entrance to the Sacristy. More information overleaf.

DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS

My Day by Day and **Walk with Me** booklets for personal daily reflection (using the daily Mass readings). Price £1.00 each. **Bible Alive** - £2.50 each. If you have not seen or used any of these booklets before, consider taking one for your Lenten reflection.

PRAYING THE PSALMS

Our Lenten course on *Praying the Psalms* to prepare us for Easter will start on **Wednesday 4th March** at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre. It will run for five weeks.

DAY FOR REFLECTION FOR EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A Day of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers on **Saturday 14th March** starting with Mass at 12noon then proceeding to the Parish Centre. The day will finish at 4.30pm. If you missed the last Day of Reflection, please try and attend this one. Bring a plate of finger food to share. Teas and coffees and soft drinks will be available.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

The CAFOD Fast Day is on Friday 6th March and the collection will be taken up on the weekend of 7th/8th March. On **Saturday 7th March** after the 12noon Mass there will be soup served in the Parish Centre and proceeds go to CAFOD.

MALAYALAM COMMUNITY

The Malayalam Community have a Lenten Retreat on **Friday 13th March** in Church from 6-10pm.

PASSION PLAY

There will be a play in our Church on The Passion organised by St Michael & St Martin Church Youth on **Friday 20th March** at 7.30pm. This is a free event.

POLISH COMMUNITY

A special Mass at 3pm on **1st March**. The 1.00pm Mass will still take place. Lenten Retreat on **Saturday 28th March** starting in the Parish Centre at 7pm then concluding in Church.

An enactment of The Passion in Polish will take place in Church after the 1pm Mass on **29th March**.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING FLOWERS TO CHURCH DURING LENT



THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – SUNDAY MEDITATION

Meditate

The normal reaction when receiving injustice or being subjected to evil is to repay in the same manner. St Francis of Assisi blesses God for those who forgive for love of him; for those who, knowing how much they have been forgiven, can be merciful to others and patient with themselves.

Act

Think of someone who has done a wrong to you. Following Jesus' invitation in the gospel, pray for them, wishing them God's blessings. Perhaps try to be good to them, if this is possible

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest congratulations to Raphael Danladi and Alexandra Ora Ndifon who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage during the week.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome Rebecca Roxanna Pacheco, Caleb Keigan Fernandes, Callum Joseph Alphonso and Gabriel Alexandre Andrade Da Silva who were baptised at the weekend and our congratulations to their families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next meeting is on **Saturday 29th February** at 4.30pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

SECOND CONFIRMATION GROUP

The next preparation session is on **Thursday 27th February** at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next session will be on **Saturday 29th February at 10am** in the Presbytery.

PARISH NOTICES

ZIMBABWEAN ORPHANS COFFEE MORNING

Helen Hurley received some more funds including £80 from the UCM which brings the total to £800. Thank you and God Bless you all.

BLESSING OF BIBLES

Blessing of Bibles takes place this weekend.

Our sincere apologies to those who ordered the New Jerusalem Bible. This has proved to be very popular with the supplier that they ran out and are awaiting new stock. We will get them to you as soon as they arrive.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

May we remind all members that we are scheduled to have a Gift Aid preparation meeting on **25/2** @ 6.30pm.

BIBLE STUDY – PRAYING THE PSALMS

Please note the Lenten course on "Praying the Psalms" to prepare for Easter, will be starting on **Wednesday 4th March**, not earlier, as previously advertised. The meetings will be in the Parish centre, from 7.45pm - 9pm. Please contact Jordan (see email on the front of newsletter) if you are interested. Thank you

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A Day of Reflection has been planned for all Eucharistic Ministers for **Saturday 14th March** starting with Mass at 12noon then proceeding to the Parish Centre for talks, reflection and questions. The day will end at 4.30pm. You are welcome to attend the Eucharistic Adoration at 11.00am which finishes with Benediction at 11.30am and Stations of the Cross after Mass. There will also be an opportunity for Confession. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Teas/coffees and soft drinks will be available. If you missed the last meeting, it would be a good opportunity to come along to this meeting. All welcome.

NURSERY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available to see families applying for admission to Nursery School on

Saturday 21st and 28th March – 9.30am-10.30am

Tuesday 21st April – 3.30pm-4.30pm

To book an appointment please put your name on the list in the Church porch. There are a maximum of 20 appointment slots. On the day of your appointment please come with your child and wait in Church. Make sure you bring your child's Baptism Certificate and your Certificate of Catholic Practice

NIGHT SHELTER

Our Winter Night Shelter starts on **Friday 28th February**. Please keep in prayer all our guests and all the volunteers helping to make this possible.

CAFOD FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

This year, Fairtrade Fortnight runs from **24th Feb to 8th March**. In preparation for this there will be a tea/coffee morning with sale of cakes after the 9 and 11am Masses on **Sunday 23rd February**. We are also being encouraged to buy Fairtrade products for our own personal use in our own homes. Our local supermarkets stock many Fairtrade products.. For information on where to buy product visit <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/Buying-Fairtrade> or www.traidcraftshop.co.uk

PLANNED GIVING

We will be having a Planned Giving Drive over the next three weekends. The first two weekends we will speak about Planned Giving and on the third weekend we will ask you to complete a Planned Giving Form.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

The money raised from the appeal will go towards the funding of Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation and Social Outreach within Civil Society. See poster in porch.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, BURGOS, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA & FATIMA – 6-14 MAY 2020

A follow up meeting will take place on **Saturday 29th February** at 1pm in the Parish Centre for all those who are booked to go on this pilgrimage in May next year.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY – WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2020 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 the anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, church and place of marriage, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). Closing date 20th March.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat 22 | 11.00 11.00 12.00 12.30 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Celebrant's Intentions Baptisms of Caleb Fernandes, Rebecca Pacheco, Callum Alphonso and Gabriel Andrade Da Silva |
| | 15.00 17.00 18.00 19.00 | Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation For the intentions of Shane Mass in Ukrainian |
| Sun 23 | 09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00 | Alan Tovey RIP (Anniversary) Jamie Vincente De Souza Mendes, Olga Ferreira and Agostinho dos Reis RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the Nigerian Chaplaincy Joseph & Helena Swiatek RIP (Anniversary) |
| Mon 24 | 09.30 | Janet Danladi in Thanksgiving |
| Tues 25 | 09.30 | Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus |
| Wed 26 | 09.30 12.15 18.00 19.30 | Mass with St Lawrence's School Janet Keaveney (Get well) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Intentions of the Nguyen & Pham Families |
| Thurs 27 | 08.30 09.30 18.00 | Eucharistic Adoration Melissa Pereira in Birthday Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus devotions |
| Fri 28 | 08.30 09.30 10.00 | Eucharistic Adoration In Thanksgiving – Ani, Joby and Family Stations of the Cross |
| Sat 29 | 11.00 11.00 12.00 12.30 17.00 18.00 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Patrick Galligan RIP Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the McCarthy & McManamon Families RIP |
| Sun 1 | 09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00 | Eryn Fernandes in Thanksgiving Anto Renin Antonyhas RIP (1 st Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish |
| Sanctuary Lamp: John D'Souza and Family in Thanksgiving | | |

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

15-16 February: Envelopes £645.12 Loose £1,000.66

Standing Orders £657.00 **Total £2,302.78**