

CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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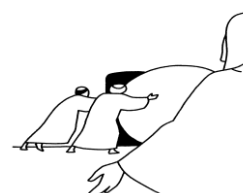
Parish Office opening times: Tue - Fri, 10am - 2pm



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6 APRIL 2014

Walking through Lent with Pope Francis The Raising of Lazarus



Through death, Lazarus had been cut off from his family and friends, bound like a mummy and buried. Jesus brought him out of the tomb, restored him to his family and spoke words of liberation: 'Unbind him, let him go free'.

Pope Francis has described ways that people can be robbed of life and the Church's sense of mission can die. He has named some features of our world which diminish life, things we must oppose to uphold life.

Pope Francis reflects on a lifestyle that excludes:

Almost without being aware of it, we end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, weeping for other people's pain, and feeling a need to help them, as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own. The culture of prosperity deadens us; we are thrilled if the market offers us something new to purchase. In the meantime all those lives stunted for lack of opportunity seem a mere spectacle; they fail to move us. [54 The Joy of the Gospel]

To ponder: Our lifestyle affects others.

Question: How conscious am I of those who produce the goods I consume? How does this awareness affect the choices I make?

PARISH NEWS

TIMES OF HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES: can be found on a separate purple sheet – please take a copy home.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be prayed in the Church at 5.00pm today and on each of the Sundays of Lent.

PLANNED GIVING: New envelopes are now ready for collection. Please note that they are in alphabetical order, so ensure you **look for your name** and **not your box number**. From this Sunday, 6th April, **PLEASE ONLY USE THE NEW GREEN ENVELOPES, DO NOT USE THE OLD WHITE ENVELOPES AS THE NUMBERS**

HAVE CHANGED. If you would like a box of envelopes, please complete a green form and hand it into the parish office at 39 Duncan Terrace. Thank you.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The second part of this month's baptism preparation course will be on **Tuesday 8th April at 7pm in the Church.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The rehearsal for children in groups **1/2/3/4** will be at **1pm** in the Church on Saturday 26th April, please collect your child at **3pm**. The rehearsal for children in groups **5/6/7/8** at **3pm** in the Church on Saturday 26th April, please collect your child at **5pm**.

In an event of a fire or a fire drill taking place, please remain calm, and follow the safest exit routes that will be co-ordinated by the Church Fire Wardens, who will lead you to the designated assembly point.

DIARY

LEGION OF MARY: We meet every Wednesday at 7pm.

Please come to 39 Duncan Terrace.

A DAY WITH MARY: Saturday 26 April at Holy Apostles, Winchester Street, London SW1.

EVE OF HOLY WEEK RETREAT: Fr Michael Lang of the London Oratory will give a spiritual introduction to the celebrations of Holy Week from 2 – 5pm on Saturday 12th April at the Hinsley Room, Westminster Cathedral. Two talks and time for prayer, with availability of confession. Hosted by the Young Friends of Westminster Cathedral, please call 07903 644 935 with any queries you may have.

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION 30 MARCH: Envelopes £343.38 Loose £684.25 Thank you for your generosity.

ROOMS TO RENT: Quiet, mature lady seeks room to rent in the Islington area. Please contact Dora on 07942 444 249. Also a young professional woman is looking to rent room in the parish. If any parishioners are able to assist please contact 07545 021 405 or eronson@deloitte.co.uk

TRIP TO FATIMA BY AIR (London Heathrow): On 9th October 2014 to 15th October 2014. Price: £360 6

nights/7days includes half-board. Interested? Call Juliet or Text 07729 391 661.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for those who have died recently, Ellen Christine O'Reilly, Pamela June Chalkley, Esla Arnold and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Anthony McIntyre, Patrick Coleman Duggan, Theresa Brown, Barry James, Nicholas Spain, Mario Cassar, John Sheehan, Robert Gemmell, Katherine Ann Dennis, John and Alfred Tripp.

HEALING: Please pray for parishioners and their relatives / friends who are ill, especially: Lisa Ip, Helen Hallissey, Sr Beatrice Immediata, John Sampson, Frances Jennings, Jerry Waldron, Bro. J Lavelle (Marist Brother), Tony Jones, Theresa Burchall, Mufide R Family, Igor Bernhart, Joe McConville and Christiana Visentin & Family.

THE WEEK AHEAD			
DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	GOSPEL
Sat 05 April	6pm	Margaret Buckley RIP (Anniv)	John 11:1-45
Sun 06 April 5 th SUNDAY OF LENT	9am	Mr Correa RIP	
	10.30am	Aiden Cunniffe RIP	
	12noon	Margaret Charlton RIP	
	6pm	All our Parishioners	
Mon 07 April Lent Feria	10am	Funeral Mass for Pamela June Chalkley RIP	John 8:1-11
Tue 08 April Lent Feria	10am	Intentions of Robel & Family	John 8:21-30
Wed 09 April Lent Feria	10am	Elizabeth Stordy RIP	John 8:31-42
Thu 10 April Lent Feria	10am	Rodney, Colin & Peter Henderson RIP	John 8:51-59
Fri 11 April Lent Feria <i>Friday Abstinence</i>	10am	HOLY SOULS	John 10:31-42
Sat 12 April Lent Feria	10am	Christy Sleator RIP	John 11:45-56
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
	10.30-11.30am / 5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6pm	Ellen, Sid & Peter Winford RIP	Matthew 26:14-27:66
Sun 13 April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9am	Intentions of Roland Philipps	
	10.30am	Mrs Tina Farrell RIP (3 rd Anniv)	
	12noon	All our Parishioners	
	6pm	Teresa d' Abreu RIP (Anniv)	