

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

30 March 2014

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*



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## Sunday Collection 23 March 2014

The collection for this past weekend was as follows:

Cash	£1247.87
Planned Giving	£769.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2017.37</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.* Please remember the Diocese levies our parish at 29% of the weekly collections.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: [Ezek 37:12-14](#)

Psalm: [129 r. 7](#)

Second Reading: [Rom 8:8-11](#)

Gospel: [John 11:1-45](#)

Reflections: [www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/313-A-04-Lent-2014.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/313-A-04-Lent-2014.pdf)  
[www.cbagb.org.uk/scripture-notes/352-4th-sunday-in-lent--year-a-march-30th](http://www.cbagb.org.uk/scripture-notes/352-4th-sunday-in-lent--year-a-march-30th)



### THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support of the 'Soup For Palestine' last weekend. We raised a fantastic total of £1,050.15. A cheque has been sent to the Comboni Sisters for their work at the Nursery School in Bethany.

### JOHN DENZA

Many people have been asking about John Denza. I can tell you that John is in a nursing home and would be very happy to have visitors. He is in Highgate Nursing Home at 12 Hornsey Lane, very near St Joseph's Church.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL, 7.30PM, PARISH ROOMS

### CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

At some of the Masses today, Fr Ivan Pichel OSA and Megan Barzaq will speak about the work and ministry of the Catholic Children's Society for the Diocese of Westminster.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7pm.



### MONSIGNOR PHELM

Monsignor Phelim will be on retreat from 1 to 4 April.

### ACTIVE KIDS 2014

If you shop at Sainsbury's please ask for Active Kids vouchers. There will be a box at the entrance to St Mary's. Vouchers will be given to a local Catholic primary school.

### PLANNED GIVING BOXES

If you have previously signed up to the Planned Giving Envelope Scheme, your new Planned Giving Box is now at the back of the church. Please double check your details on the boxes and send any corrections or additions to Mark at [markmartinez@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:markmartinez@rcdow.org.uk). If you would like to sign up to the scheme and receive a box, please also send him an email.

**FR MICHAEL O'BOY'S LENT TALK  
TODAY! SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2014, 4.30PM**



**REFLECTIONS ON FAITH**

Drawing on the Holy Father's first encyclical, [Lumen Fidei](http://www.vatican.va) (can be read at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)).

**LENT WALK TO TYBURN SUNDAY 6 APRIL, 2PM**

A mini pilgrimage to Tyburn, in the spirit of Lent and the Martyrs of England and Wales. It will start at 2pm from outside the Church, with stops at various points of Catholic interest along the way. Approximately 2 hours and 4 miles in length.

**SPIRITUAL INTRODUCTION TO HOLY WEEK 12 APRIL, 2-5PM**

Fr Uwe Michael Lang will give a spiritual introduction to the celebrations of Holy Week on Saturday, 12 April from 2-5pm. Two talks, time for prayer, opportunity for confession. Hosted in the Hinsley Room by the Young Friends of Westminster Cathedral. Admission free. Further info: 07903 644 935 or [young.friends@mail.com](mailto:young.friends@mail.com).

**SUMMER ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON**

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offers comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50 per night (including breakfast). Website: [www.allenhall.org.uk](http://www.allenhall.org.uk). Email: [allenhall@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:allenhall@rcdow.org.uk), Telephone: 020 7349 5600 (option 0).

**STUDY DAY ON HUMAN & FAITH DEVELOPMENT  
FROM CHILDHOOD TO ADULTHOOD**

12 April 2014, 10am-1pm, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. This will be an interactive teaching and learning day for all interested in their personal faith development and those who teach adults and children. Facilitators: Mgr Malachy Keegan and A. Karaliute S.T.L. Please always book in advance to attend a session by email: [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or at [rcdow.org.uk/events](http://rcdow.org.uk/events) or tel: 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £7.00. Tea & coffee will be provided.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

17 - 25 November 2014

Price: £1,495 per person (based on two people sharing a room). Single room supplement £275 per person. Led by Cardinal Vincent

- Renew your encounter with the Lord
- Follow in Jesus' footsteps from Galilee to Jerusalem and on to Bethlehem
- Meet the local Christian communities of the Holy Land, praying with them, visiting outreach projects and showing our support
- Scripture guide Fr John Farrell OP, Provincial of the Dominicans.



For booking forms and further information, please contact: Gerald Daly at the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office: Tel: 020 7798 9173, email: [gerald Daly@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:gerald Daly@rcdow.org.uk).

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20s and 30s)**

**DISCERNING GOD'S CALL IN MY LIFE**

23- 25 MAY 2014, Broadstairs, Kent

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters!

For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org).

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.30am	Mass
	10.00am	Family Mass
	11.30am	Solemn Mass
	6.30pm	Mass with Hymns
Monday	31 Mar 0900	Lent Feria
Tuesday	01 Apr 0900	Mass at St Dorothy's Convent, Lent Feria
Wednesday	02 Apr 0900	Mass at St Dorothy's Convent, St Francis of Paola, Hermit
Thursday	03 Apr 0900	Mass at St Dorothy's Convent, Lent Feria
Friday	04 Apr 0900	Mass at St Dorothy's Convent, St Isidore, Bishop & Doctor

**PARISH SAFE-GUARDING REPRESENTATIVE** - Deirdre Allen

She can be contacted in confidence at [deirdrealen2@hotmail.com](mailto:deirdrealen2@hotmail.com)

### THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism: usually on Saturday by prior arrangement with the Parish Priest

Penance: Saturday 6pm-6:25pm

Marriage: by appointment with the Parish Priest

Visiting of the Sick and Housebound: please arrange with the Parish Priest

Confirmation: annually by participation in Confirmation Program

Convert Instruction: regular courses run by the Parish Priest

Mass Intentions: can be arranged through the Parish Priest

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*Details for events can be found on the  
Display Board in the back of the church.*

- 2 Apr Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm
- 4 Apr Stations of the Cross, 7pm  
(and every Friday of Lent)
- 6 Apr Parish walk to Tyburn,  
2pm start, outside St. Mary's
- 18 Apr Good Friday
- 20 Apr Easter Sunday
- 10 & 17 May Marriage Preparation Course, 1-5pm
- 18 May Confirmation, 4pm
- 8-14 Jun Parish Pilgrimage to Venice
- 13 Jun St Anthony's School, 1st Holy Communion  
10am
- 21 Jun Parish 1st Holy Communion, 12noon
- 28 Jun Parish Garden Party, 7pm

### Catholic Teaching For Children Attending Non-Catholic Schools

Sister Pauline from St. Dorothy's Convent is responsible for the instruction of children who attend non-Catholic schools. The classes take place every Sunday (in term time) beginning at 11am in St. Dorothy's Convent, 99 Froggnal. Children must be registered beforehand. Please contact:  
**Sister Pauline 020 7794 6893**



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