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PARISH OFFICE OPEN: TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

Holy Week 2018

Saturday	24 th	Vigil of Palm Sunday	5 pm	Holy Hour	
			6 pm	Mass	Wojciech Lewandowski RIP
Sunday	25 th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9 am	Mass	People of the Parish
			11 am	Mass	Paul Glynn RIP
Tuesday	27 th	Tuesday of Holy Week	No Mass in our church on this day		
			12 noon	Chrism Mass, Cathedral	
			5 pm	Confessions until 7 pm	
Wednesday	28 th	Wednesday of Holy Week	9 am	Confessions until 9.25	
			9.30 am	Mass	Maire Clinton RIP
Thursday	29 th	Maundy Thursday	8 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Holy Souls
			10.30 pm	Watching before the Blessed Sacrament until midnight	
Friday	30 th	Good Friday	9.30 am	Morning prayer	
			10 am	Procession to Teddington War Memorial	
			10.30 am	Open air service, Teddington War Memorial	
			3 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion, followed by adoration or time for personal reflection	
			7.30 pm	Folk Group - Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	31 st	Holy Saturday	10 am	Święconka (blessing of Easter food)	
			11 am	Confessions until midday	
			8 pm	Easter Vigil	For the people of the parish
Sunday	1 st	Easter Sunday	9 am	Mass	For the people of the parish
			11 am	Mass	For the people of the parish

Prayer

The Pope's intention this month is that the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels. This is a very Ignatian or Jesuit intention, recognizing the importance of discerning (seeing) the will of God. It is a skill that can be taught and improved with practice. As a Jesuit, the Holy Father clearly recognizes the importance of formation in discernment of vocations and apostolates both for individuals and in communities.

Friends, discernment is not merely the territory of priests or religious. All vocations are best discerned carefully, in prayer, and in dialogue with a trusted spiritual advisor. While vocations to marriage, to a profession, to religious life, or the clerical state certainly require such reflection, groups can also practice communal discernment. Religious congregations certainly do so, but also boards of trustees, civic groups, even a book club might discern God's will in spiritual conversation when considering mission, identity, or major policy decisions. May the good Lord grant his Church and all individuals and groups within it the gift of discernment.

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a collection for Holy Places on Good Friday, 30th March

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated in our church on Sunday 8th of April; starting at 2 pm and including Mass at 4 pm. See poster in welcoming area. All are welcome.

WORKING PARTY Parish Priest would like to thank everyone who came to the working party on Saturday.

GIFT AID For those who use envelopes for donations, new boxes of envelopes for the new financial year are available to collect at the back of the church. If you don't currently donate by envelope or standing order, but would like to, speak to John.

CHARITIES GROUP Good Friday Lunch 12-1.30 Everyone is invited to the Hall to join in our annual lunch of delicious home-made soup, bread and cheese plus a hot drink. A lovely convivial occasion for the parish. £5 for adults and £3 for children, family rate too. **Hampers** Last chance this weekend to buy a Lucky Square to win a lovely Easter hamper.

CHILDREN LITURGY GROUP For children 4-8 years old at the 9 am mass. Summer term dates: 22 April, 29 April, 6 May, 13 May, 10 June, 24 June. We are looking for new volunteers to join the team. It would involve helping a couple of Sundays every 4-6 weeks. Please email Elisabetta, lisibitti@yahoo.it, or Michela, maccione.michela@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE - Preparation for The Feast of Divine Mercy. Saturday 7th April 2018, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, The Friars, Aylesford Priory at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BX. Led by Rt Rev Paul Hendricks and Marian Father. See poster in welcoming area.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 20th to 22nd April 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please telephone Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

ALL SAINTS KINGSTON TOPICAL LUNCH - Thursday 12th April. Mark Sturge, Christian Aid's Head of London Office will talk about 'Why you can support Christian Aid with confidence'. Lunch at the East End Cafe from 12:00 pm, or bring your own sandwiches. Presentation 1:00 pm; finishes 1:45 pm prompt.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES The next World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis takes place in Dublin from 21st - 26th August. To find out about joining our Westminster Diocesan Group please email family@rcdow.org.uk, and to visit the World Meeting of Families website just type in www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Last week's offertory

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Duties for next weekend (31 March - 1 April)

Reading	8pm	Nuala Lalor, Theresa Read, Stephen Read
	9am	Andrea Steele
	11am	Paul Eastham
Eucharistic ministry	8pm	John Gordon, Mary Butlin, Bill Kent, 4. Maria Singaporina, Eileen Fawdry
	9am	Theresa Read, Stephen Read, Peter Gordon, Sandra McDowell, Volunteer req.
	11am	Mark Stevens, 4 volunteers required
Welcoming	8pm	Tess Gordon, John Gordon
	9am	Volunteer Required
	11am	Volunteer Required
Cleaning		Caroline Anderson-Davies, Vanuza Laffey, Marion Quirke, Annie Roberts, and Evelyn Williams
Gardening		Bill Kent, Darren Parr

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Holy Mass said on a specific date, it should be booked in advance. Please let Fr Stachyra know or fill in a Mass card or envelope.

HIRE OF HALL: Please contact Trish Greenwood on 020 8977 6413. The hall may be hired for parties for children of primary school age.

ITEMS FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN must be submitted to the Parish office by 12 noon on Thursdays in writing or by e-mail hamptonhill@rcdow.org.uk (e-mail preferred!).

Baptisms: Please seek an appointment with the parish priest.

Marriages: Six months' notice is desired.

Anointing of the sick: Please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the Catholic chaplain. If you would like Holy Communion, please tell a member of staff. Also tell the parish office so we can pray for you.

The housebound: Our ministers take Communion to housebound parishioners each week. If you become housebound or hear of someone who is, please tell the parish office.

Parish Safeguarding Representative, Hedy Lorant hamptonhillsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Msza Świąta w języku polskim w każdą niedzielę o godz. 11 am w Kaplicy Księży Orionistów. 25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB. Zapraszamy.