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WESTMINSTER DIOCESE CHARITY No 233699

PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

16th – 24th March 2019

Saturday	16 th		6 pm	Jon White RIP	
Sunday	17 th	2 nd Sunday of Lent <i>Saint Patrick's Day</i>		9 am	Sean Connelly RIP
				11 am	Patrick Healy
Tuesday	19 th	Solemnity of St Joseph	9.30 am	Sisters of St Joseph RIP	
Wednesday	20 th	Weekday of Lent	9.30 am	Bernard Montford RIP	
Thursday	21 st	Weekday of Lent	6 pm	Holy Hour	
			7 pm	Deceased members Kealy Family	
Friday	22 nd	Weekday of Lent	9.30 am	Pat Heffernan RIP	
			7 pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	23 rd	Weekday of Lent	9.30 am	Martina Connaughton	
			10 am	Holy Hour	
			4.45 pm	Holy Hour	
			6 pm	Eamon Clinton RIP	
Sunday	24 th	3 rd Sunday of Lent	9 am	Eamon Clinton RIP	
			11 am	Anna Treanor	



CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL

The **CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2019** funds initiatives in parishes, schools and charities in the three mission areas of: Marriage and Family Life, enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church; Youth and Evangelisation, supporting young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic faith; and the Church's Service in Society, putting our faith into action by serving the poor, the lonely and the marginalised. This year, the Cardinal is asking us to think about the last of these in particular, and he has launched a new programme focusing on the food poverty that affects so many across the Diocese. Much of this poverty remains hidden. Many use foodbanks even though there is a wage earner in the family. Please take a donation leaflet as you leave Mass today. In addition, to find out about volunteering opportunities, visit CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk. In the words of Cardinal Nichols: "I hope this Appeal offers you and your family one way in which to observe Lent and to grow in the richness of our response to God's blessings of life and faith."

During Lent there will be **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 7.00 pm and **Holy Hour** every Saturday at 4.45 pm led by different groups from the Parish.

UPDATING CHURCH RECORDS Please keep the parish updated with any changes to your email, home address or phone number. There are (new) parishioner forms in the Welcoming Area to assist you with this.

PARISH RETREAT: Following the very successful Retreat in Advent last year, we have invited Sister Melanie back to lead a Lenten Retreat for our parish. It will take place in the crypt on Saturday 30th March, from 3 pm to 6 pm, including the Holy Hour. There are a number of names on the attendance list already, but places are limited to 30, so if you want to come but have not yet put your name on the list in the welcoming area, please do so as soon as possible.

CHAR AND CHATTER Thursday, 21st March in the Parish Hall from 2.30 to 4.00 p.m. Bring a friend, or come and make friends, for tea, cake and a game of cards or dominoes.

CHARITIES GROUP QUIZ Charities Group Quiz **next Saturday 23rd March at 7.30 pm.** Come and enjoy the challenge and fun! Tickets £10 include a glass of wine or soft drink and light refreshments, available after mass or at the door.

Meeting on Wednesday 20th March 7.30 pm in the Welcoming Area. We always welcome all to join us.

EASTER HAMPERS A chance to win a lovely hamper coming soon. **GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH** in the hall. A great parish occasion.

FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION IN THE BIBLE - a series for Lent : Thursday 21st March, Thursday 28th March, Wednesday 3rd April. At the Sion Centre for Dialogue and Encounter, 34, Chepstow Villas, London, W11 2QZ, 11.00am - 3.15pm (tea / coffee from 10.30). Please bring a Packed Lunch, Suggested Donation £15 per day. Everyone Welcome.

LENT DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION - Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Reflections on the Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ with the Dominican Sisters. Wednesday, 3rd April (9.30 for 10.00 until 3.00) Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £14. Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath WD23 4EE. To register ring 07746707247 or events@nilandconferencecentre.co.uk

On Saturday 23rd March, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. For details of our live saving work see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

'STABAT MATER' AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

Join Westminster Cathedral Choir on Wednesday 20th March at 7.30 pm for an evening of reflective music focusing on the Crucifixion seen through the eyes of Our Lady. Readings will intersperse the polyphony and chant sung by the choir, which will include works by Victoria, Lotti, Bruckner and Tallis, culminating in Palestrina's majestic 8-part setting of the Stabat Mater. Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop or visit www.ticketmaster.co.uk.

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8th June 2019 at 3 pm. 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 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). hampthongill@rcdow.org.uk

3:16 YOUTH CLUB The joint Parish Youth Club of the parishes of St James and St Francis De Sales is open to anyone in Years 7-10. We meet fortnightly in the Emmanuel Centre for pizza, games, discussions, and activities. We have art and crafts, table tennis, table football, X Box, Wii, games and more. Meetings this term: Saturday 30th March, 4th May, 18th May after the 6 pm evening Mass. If you are interested please complete the online sign up form found at: <https://stjamestwickham.org.uk/groups/youthclub/> For more information please email stephenwasmuth@rcdow.org.uk

FORMATION FOR PARISH MINISTRY

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (II). THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST THROUGH THE AGES with Sr Anne Walsh OP. Saturday, 30th March, 2019, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. Registration is required at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £15.

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (II). THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST THROUGH THE AGES with Sr Anne Walsh OP. Saturday, 6th April, 2019 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. At Niland Conference Centre, 93 Elstree Rd, Bushey WD23 4EE. Registration is required at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £15.

PERMANENT DIACONATE COME AND SEE

Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two-hour meeting from 10 am to 12 noon at St Edward the Confessor, Golders Green on 6th April, or Our Lady and St Vincent, Potters Bar on 11th May. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

Last week's offertory

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Duties for next weekend (23rd - 24th March)

Reading	6 pm	Nuala Lalor
	9am	Anthony Albertini
	11am	Davina Reid
Eucharistic ministry	6pm	Freda McGee, Eileen Fawdry
	9am	Mary Butlin, Marie Martin, Claire Hildreth, Sandra McDowell, Kay McGrane
	11am	Mark Stevens, Gus Querino, Kathy Bell, Maria Sigantoria, Irena Obszanska
Welcoming	6pm	Josephine and Denis Beirne
	9am	Tessa and John Gordon
	11am	Maria Collett, Anna Eastham
Duties for week commencing 24 th March:		
Cleaning	Luciana de Lucia, Sheila Smith	
Gardening		

Those who are not Roman Catholic or do not wish to receive Holy Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms across your chest to indicate to the priest that you wish to receive a blessing.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Holy Mass said on a specific date, it should be booked in advance. Please let Parish Office 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 hampthongill@rcdow.org.uk

BAPTISMS: Please seek an appointment with the parish priest.

MARRIAGES: Six months' notice is desired.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

<https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life/resources/catholic-marriage-preparation--2/>

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 hampthongill@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

GDPR You can read our full privacy policy on rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy/

Msza Święta w języku polskim w każdą niedzielę o godz. 11 am w Kaplicy Księża Orionistów. 25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB. Serdecznie zapraszamy.