

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th February – Sunday 19th February 2017

Sunday 12 th February:	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sixth Sunday	11.00am	Pro Populo
(Septuagesima)	6.30pm	Ian Coltman RIP
Racial Justice Collection (p.136)		(From the Parish)
Monday 13 th February:	9:30am	Anne Doyle
Tuesday 14 th February: (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)	9.30am	Elizabeth & Peter Sherston -Baker RIP (J. Chambers)
Wednesday 15 th February:	9.30am	Well-being of Derek Abbott (T. Deacon)
Thursday 16 th February:	7.00pm	Ted & Sophie McCormack
Friday 17 th February: (Seven Holy Founders Of the Servite Order)	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Souls Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 18 th February: (Our Lady)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sunday 19 th February:	9.30am	Sick and housebound parishioners
Seventh Sunday	11.00am	Pro Populo
(Sexagesima)	6.30pm	Needs of the Church
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Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Teresa May Donnellan, Veronica McCaffery, Sarah Wilkins, Kevin Best, Jamie Gilmour, Bridget Carr, Pauline Carr, Maureen Carr, Catherine Martin, Richard Bannon, Liliana Rodrigues de Reid, Christopher Browne, Catherine Browne, Teri Frank, Sabina Marshall, Manuel Campello, Pauline Goggins, Mabel and Terry Cooney, Bridget Mole, John Harwood-Stevenson, William McGregor, Rachel Cunningham, Margaret Rayner, Peter Brigdale and Pam Raggett.

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Sunday Masses: 9.30am,
11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):
Saturdays 10am-10.30am
& 5pm-5:30pm

Half Term and Septuagesima

This coming week is half term – and today is the Sunday traditionally known as ‘Septuagesima’, marking 70 days (approximately) until Easter Sunday. Both these things remind us that the year is speeding by, and very soon it will be Lent.

The season of Septuagesima (from today till Ash Wednesday) is a time to think seriously about what we will do when Lent begins – otherwise we may leave it too late! Many people like to ‘give something up’ by way of a small penance – it is also good to ‘take something on’, as well – perhaps some extra prayers, good works, acts of charity and so on. All these small gestures help us to enter into the Lenten spirit and so prepare spiritually for Easter.

So, let us take this opportunity to decide now what extra things we will do for Lent – and ask God to help us keep our good intentions!

Parish & Local News

Parish Finances: 5th February 2017
Offertory: £881.66

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 12th February: No liturgy
Sunday 19th February: Group 4 Jesus Walks on Water

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 12th February: 9.30 & 11am Masses: **Team 1**
6.30pm Mass: **Team 1**
Sunday 19th February: 9.30 & 11am Masses: **Team 2**
6.30pm Mass: **Team 2**

Cleaners rota:

Saturday 18th Feb: Team 4 Monday 20th Feb: Team 1

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Mortlake Brewery Site

Do you care what happens to the future of the Brewery Site in Mortlake? The site was sold in November 2015. There is now a big risk that the emerging demands from both developers and the Council will lead to building on the playing field and creating a dense environment, with a large secondary school squashed onto a potentially crowded site. If the site is over developed this will increase traffic and air pollution, and building on the playing field will halve the green open space in Mortlake. Visit the website of the Mortlake Brewery Community Group – www.mbcg.org.uk – to find out more, and discover how you can get involved. There is also a flier with more information outside the church.

Forty Days for Life Prayer Vigil

40 Days for Life is a pro-life vigil which is going to take place this Lent (March 1st - April 9th). This year's campaign will feature a peaceful 40-day prayer vigil outside Marie Stopes abortion clinic at Mattock Lane in Ealing. There will be a launch breakfast event at St Winifred's parish hall, Kew at 11am on Saturday 25th February. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to get involved in the campaign you can sign up directly for an hour's prayer outside the clinic via <https://40daysforlife.com/> or contact Bernadette Nelson on 07827 707619.

The parish of St Mary Magdalen – 165 years old

In 2017, our parish will celebrate its 165th anniversary. At this time, we are trying to gather some historical material, to complement the excellent parish history Margaret Rayner wrote for our 150th anniversary. Perhaps you can help. Do you have any memories of former parish priests – Canon Gibney (or even Canon Burt?) – Fr Nolan – Fr Leahy – Fr McCormack? Do you have any memories of the Parish Band (did it survive World War II?), or the Youth Club? We would also be interested in seeing any old photos, either of the church or school – especially pre-war, 1950s and '60s (all would be returned). If you think you could help, contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Richard.

Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday 3rd March

'Praying for the Philippines' - 11.30 at St Osmund's Church, Castelnau, Barnes - All are welcome.

Wicker Moses Basket

A lovely wicker Moses basket with hood in beautiful condition with a nearly new mattress (4 weeks' usage) and cover, couple of 'matching' blankets and a JoJo Maman Bebe love me swaddle (hardly used). Please contact Claire Grindal 07887 643964 if interested.

SPUC Youth Conference 2017

The Twickenham & Richmond branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are willing to sponsor a young (between 16 and 35 years old) person's conference fee to attend the conference from Friday 3 March until Sunday 5 March 2017 in Stone, Staffordshire. The price of the conference includes all talks, food and accommodation.

The annual SPUC Youth Conference is a weekend filled with pro-life talks, workshops and many chances to meet other young pro-life people. The conference aims to cover all pro-life and family issues, including issues like abortion, euthanasia, IVF, contraception, population control and 'LGBT' issues. See www.spuc.org.uk/get-involved/events/youth-conference-2017 for more information.

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