

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 19th March – Sunday 26th March 2017

Sunday 19 th March: Third Sunday of Lent (p. 158)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Well-being of John and Karen Deighton (V. Aver) Pope Francis' Intention (Anon.) Pro Populo
Monday 20 th March: (St Joseph)	9:30am	Gita Furber RIP (V. Aver)
Tuesday 21 st March:	9.30am	Peter and Elizabeth Sherston-Baker RIP (J. Chambers)
Wednesday 22 nd March:	9.30am	John Gordon Chambers (J. Chambers)
Thursday 23 rd March:	7.00pm	Anne Doyle
Friday 24 th March:	9.30am 10.00am	Eva Hazeldon (Kench Family) Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 25 th March: The Annunciation of the Lord	9.30am	Paula Kirk (Kench Family)
Sunday 26 th March: Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) (p. 164)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Pro Populo Fr Cyril Elkington RIP Well-being of Michael Derring (G. Clarke)

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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, 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

Feasts this week

Tomorrow, 20th March, we celebrate the Solemnity of St Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and on Saturday, 25th March, it is the Solemnity of the Annunciation, recalling how the Angel Gabriel asked Mary to become Mother of God's Son. Lastly, next Sunday is 'Mothering Sunday' or 'Mothers' Day'. These feasts, falling close together, remind us of the importance of the Holy Family – and of ordinary families in the life of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us: 'In our own time, in a world often alien and even hostile to faith, believing families are of primary importance as centres of living, radiant faith. For this reason the Second Vatican Council, using an ancient expression, calls the family the 'domestic church'.

Let us take this opportunity to pray for all Christian families, and especially those of our own parish, as they pursue their important but often challenging vocation.

Parish & Local News

Parish Finances: 12th March 2017

Offertory: £761.83 CAFOD £527.24

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 19th March: Group 1 Good Friday
Sunday 26th March: Group 2 Mother's Day

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 19th March: 9.30 & 11am Masses: **Team 2**
6.30pm Mass: **Team 3**
Sunday 26th March: 9.30 & 11am Masses: **Team 1**
6.30pm Mass: **Team 1**

Cleaners rota:

Monday 20th Mar: Team 1 Monday 27th Mar: Team 2

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Fr Michael Clifton RIP

Please remember in your prayers Fr Michael Clifton, formerly parish priest of St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Ham who died on Thursday 23rd February. His funeral will be on Tuesday 28th March at St Raphael's, Surbiton. May he rest in peace.

Stations of the Cross for Children – St Mary Magdalen Church

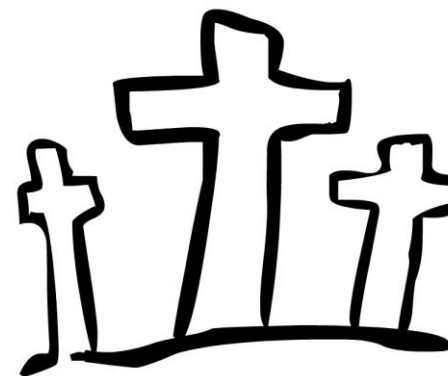
At Noon on **Good Friday, 14th April**, the church holds a special 'Stations of the Cross' for primary school aged children. It is a simple service, lasting approximately half an hour. All children are welcome to attend, but we particularly encourage children in years 3 or 4 and above to come, and to help read the short reflections during the service. Children who volunteer to read must be able to attend the rehearsal, which is on Thursday 13th April at 4.30 pm. If your child would like to help, please take a form from the back of church and return it to the parish house no later than Friday 7th April.

'The Real Easter Egg' – on sale here!

Our Fairtrade stall will this year be selling 'The Real Easter Egg', an Easter egg which is made of Fairtrade chocolate, has an Easter story book (telling the Gospel story of Easter) in the box and makes a donation to charity for every egg sold. The eggs cost £4.00 each – while stocks last.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Sunday during Lent at 5.30 pm. All are very welcome, and encouraged to come along and join us. This is a very good way of getting into the spirit of Lent, and preparing ourselves for Holy Week.



FiSH Neighbourhood Care Event

An entertaining menu of musical delicacies in aid of FiSH Neighbourhood Care. Tuesday 21st March 8pm Wathen Hall, St Paul's Boys School
Featuring professional musicians Richard Suart - Baritone. - English National Opera The London Quartet: Cantabile - international a cappella group The Barnes Concert Band – Highly talented and much loved local orchestra PLUS – Delicious interval tasters. Tickets £15 Available from www.barnesmusicfestival.com or Chestertons Barnes & E. Sheen
For more information and help with transport call FiSH 0208 876 3336

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.

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