

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony** - Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14 May 2016 at 3pm. The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. 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) by the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

**Adoration Afternoon at Allen Hall** – Sunday 1 May 3pm-5pm. The afternoon will start with tea and biscuits with the Seminarians and staff. Followed by a talk from the Rector/Vice-rector and a short tour of the House. There will then be Adoration and Vespers at 4pm before the afternoon finishes at 5. Spaces are limited to 30 people so please do get back to Lucy as soon as possible if you are interested in going. I am sure that Fr William will be delighted to see everyone as well. \*Please note there will be some walking involved as the closest underground station is Sloane Square. Details to follow later on journey arrangements.

**Holy Year Programme** – Year of Mercy. The Door of Mercy is open at Westminster Cathedral, and there is an exhibition inside the cathedral which ends in the opportunity for confession. There will be a Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 9 July – we will be taking a group from St Patrick's. More details to follow very soon.

**World Youth Day** – Bookings are now coming in fast from individuals and groups across the diocese to take part in the young adults' pilgrimage to Krakow. 18 July – 1 August. Any young people aged 18-35 who are interested in taking part should see me as soon as possible. It will be an amazing experience!

**Under 7s Football** – There is no football training this Sunday 28 February in Wapping Park after the morning mass. Instead the team will be having a football match/medal ceremony at John Orwell Sports Centre between 3pm and 4pm. Please feel free to come along and cheer on the team. There will also be a raffle to raise money for the team/equipment/pitch hire/tournaments. Joanna Monehen will be around after morning mass if you would like to purchase any tickets.

**Hurtado Centre** – Faith sharing for young adults. Tuesday 1, 15 and 19 March 7.30pm – 9.30pm. The evening starts with a light meal leading into prayer and discussion on the scriptures. More information available from Rebecca at the Hurtado Centre by contacting welcome@hurtadocentre.org.uk

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**Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)**

*Jubilee Year of Mercy - Sunday 28 February 2016*

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LENT

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Sat 27 Feb	6.30pm	Blossom Fuller
Sun 28	10.00am	Max Pasterny (7 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 29	8.30am	Bridie Buckley (RIP)
Tue 1 Mar	9.00am	Miriam Lowe (RIP)
Wed 2	NB	No Mass Today
Thur 3	9.00am	Tess Golden (Sick)
Fri 4	6.30pm	Therese & Hannah (Ints)
Sat 5	6.30pm	Sandra Esqualant & Family (Ints)
Sun 6	10.00am	For All Mothers
	6.30pm	Artist Community

**Holy Hour (Adoration):** Tuesdays 9.30-10.30am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 6.00pm (please see Fr David)

*In light of the Data Protection Act 1998, please indicate on entering hospital that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also, state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.*



Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially: Bridie McGuinness, Monica Ryan, Chrissie Long, Eileen Gallagher, Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Maggie James, Dan McAlinden, Kevin Ashby, Peggy Duggan, Mary Wallace, Kathleen Kitto, Maureen & Dennis Franey, Alice Thorne.

**Weekly Offertory (Loose Plate & Envelopes): £313 Standing Orders (weekly): £564**

**OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS FOR LENT IN THE YEAR OF MERCY**

- **Friday evening Mass in Lent – Stations of the Cross.** During Lent, Friday Mass will be at **6.30 in the evening**, followed immediately by Stations of the Cross.
- **Mercy Days 2016** – Saturday 5 March; Saturday 19 March both 9.30-4.30 Tower Hill. The Mercy Days have been arranged by our Deanery of Tower Hamlets as day-long opportunities for confession and adoration, with the possibility of extended confessions. These days will take place at English Martyrs Church, Tower Hill.
- **Lenten Alms** – Almsgiving is an important aspect of Lent. This year the Lenten Alms are for the important work of Caritas Westminster (see opp).
- **St Patrick’s Quiz Night & Social** – We will hold a Quiz Night on Friday 11 March in the school hall starting with a BBQ at 7.15pm and the quiz at 8pm. This has been a very popular event in the past, so please do come along and spend the next few weeks getting your team together. Max 6 per team; £5 per person. Bar and snacks also available - a special pre-St Patrick’s Day social event!
- **Feast of St Patrick, Patron of our Church and Parish** – On Thursday 17 March we will celebrate our Patronal Feast of Saint Patrick, Bishop and Confessor. We will have a special Mass in church at 7.00pm, followed by drinks. I am pleased to say that we will welcome Monsignor James Curry to lead our Mass and preach the homily. Mgr Curry is the Parish Priest of Our Lady of Victories, Chairman of the Council of Priests and Episcopal Vicar in West London. He has previously been Private Secretary to Cardinals Basil Hume and Cormac Murphy-O’Connor. He comes from the east end and it will be a great honour to welcome him to St Patrick’s for our special day. Please make a note of the date.
- **English Martyrs school** have invited the pensioners of our parish to their Easter Meditation followed by tea and coffee on 22 March at 2.15pm at the school.

*All: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

*Priest: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*

*All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

**GIVE TO ST PATRICK’S BY TEXT** - A new way to support our parish is now available to us: through text giving on your mobile phone. Just text ‘PARISH STPAT’ to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added onto your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you’re visiting. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Today – Retiring Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day. The Government will double the total given to CAFOD so please be generous with this important collection.**

**First Holy Communion Parents and Children** – Meet this Sunday 28 Feb in the church at 11.15am. We pray for our 19 children this day as they celebrate their First Reconciliation and journey closer towards receiving Jesus for the first time.

**Lenten Alms Appeal – Caritas Westminster** - Our 2016 Lenten Alms appeal will be in support of Caritas Westminster, the official social outreach arm of the Diocese. Caritas Westminster works across our Diocese, enabling and coordinating communities to find practical solutions that address a variety of local social needs: rough sleeping, food poverty, human trafficking, youth employability and loneliness. Envelopes are available at the back of church from this weekend *or you can make a donation online and find out more about their work at [www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas)*

**Louise Zanré RIP** – Please pray for Louise Zanré, until very recently Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service here, who died suddenly this week. We also keep in our prayers her friends, family and colleagues and members of the Jesuit community who knew her well and worked with her, especially in her outstanding work among us. Her funeral Mass is this Monday 29 February 10.30 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Farm Street.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AT ST PATRICK’S  
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH.  
PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE PARISH TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS.  
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AT THE SIDE OF CHURCH