

**PASTURES a scared drama with readings, music and dance, focusing on vocations** - will be performed by our young parishioners on Sunday 25th September, in the old school hall after Mass, free admission and refreshments will be available. Please do come along to support them.

**Panto** – It's Panto time again! This year we will be doing Dick Whittington (oh yes we are!) If you are interested in being part of this year's production we are having a read through in the old school hall on **Sunday 2nd October at 11.15am**. All welcome, we also need stage managers and back stage help so if you are interested please contact Jo in the parish office.

**Friday 16th September** State Street Bank are coming in to help clear/clean the old school playground and the front of the old school building. We would like to borrow a jet spray to jet wash the playground. If you have one and are willing to let us use it, can you let us know as soon as possible!? Please Jo or Lucy.

**Carmelite Prayer Group** – Next meeting to be confirmed

**Bingo for the over 50s** – Next session this Tuesday 13 September in the school hall.

**Course in St Mark's Gospel at Vaughan House, Westminster** Mark Gospel: A basic handbook for discipleship with Fr John Hemer. This series of talks consist of 6 self-contained lectures. Participants are very welcome to attend all the series or some of the lectures. All the lectures will be audio recorded and available on the diocesan website at <http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/adult-formation/bible-studies/> Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, 7.00-8.30pm. Mon 17th Oct 2016 Mon 21st Nov 2016. Mon 23rd Jan 2017. Mon 20th Feb 2017. Mon 13th Mar 2017 Mon 15th May 2017. Registration is required. Email at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) and indicate your name and the date of the event. If you do not have an access to the Internet, please leave a voice message at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £4

**St Patrick's Kitchen Garden** - Vegetables on sale after Mass on Sunday mornings. Please visit the garden, talk to our bees and buy some summer vegetables or honey from the table! All proceeds go to CAFOD.

## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

*Jubilee Year of Mercy* - Sunday 11 September 2016

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 10 Sep	6.30pm	Monica Clark
Sun 11	10.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Matthew Thorne
Mon 12	9.00am	Paris Family
Tue 13	9.00am	Christopher Black
Wed 14	9.00am	Intention of Del
Thur 15	NB	<i>No Mass Today</i>
Fri 16	NB	<i>No Mass Today</i> (5.30pm Cathedral: Mother Teresa)
Sat 17	6.30pm	Molly Carroll
Sun 18	10.00am	Phil Dunne
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

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

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

### Safeguarding

**Parish Safeguarding Representative is Arianna Sommariva: 07812 965116**

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*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, Dan McAlinden, Kevin Ashby, Peggy Duggan, Mary Wallace, Kathleen Kitto, Maureen & Dennis Franey, Alice Thorne and Jean Miller.

**Weekly Offertory (Loose Plate & Envelopes) £ Standing Orders (weekly) £601**

**FR DAVID WRITES:**

Dear Parishioners,

Today we mark Education Sunday. This week many young people returned to Catholic schools and colleges to be formed and pursue their studies. We acknowledge the great contribution that Catholic education makes to society and the positive impact it has in the lives of our young people. Let us pray for pupils, students, staff, governors and all who contribute to the life of our schools and places of education. There will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service.

There will be a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the canonisation of St Teresa of Calcutta this Friday evening at 5.30pm in Westminster Cathedral. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence the Cardinal. (On Friday morning we have start of term Mass at St Anne's Primary School, Whitechapel, and I will be in Euston on Friday evening for the Commissioning Mass for young volunteers in the youth service (SPEC with Bishop Sherrington.) This week I will also be involved in a visit to Harrow School on Tuesday, meetings for the annual Westminster Seminarians' Gathering on Wednesday, and the plenary meeting for the Diocesan Curia all day Thursday. Please leave any messages with the parish office.

Please take note of the event mentioned opposite: catechesis event for the Year of Mercy. This will take place on Saturday 1 October at English Martyrs' Church. It will be led by Bishop Nicholas and includes a talk, adoration and opportunities for confession. There will also be a chance to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace and obtain the plenary indulgence.

Wishing you all every blessing for the coming week.

Fr David

*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.*

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**Today** is Education Sunday and there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

**Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of Mother Teresa of Calcutta** – Friday, 5.30pm, Westminster Cathedral. Led by the Cardinal.

**Catechesis event for the Year of Mercy – Saturday 1 October** 3-4pm Bishop Nicholas will lead catechesis, adorations and prayers at English Martyrs' Church, Tower Hill. All parishioners are invited to gather at Tower Hill Church at 2.45pm.

**First Holy Communion 2017** Application forms are now available from the parish office for those children entering into school year 3 and whose parents wish them to prepare for First Confession (Reconciliation) and First Holy Communion next year.

**Confirmation 2017** Application forms will be available in due course for those who are entering into school year 9 and would like to prepare for Confirmation next year.

**Secondary School Transfer Forms** – Saturday 24 September 12pm and Sunday 2 October 11.30am. Forms are available to book an appointment in the sacristy after weekend Masses. Please note that these are the only designated times when Fr David will sign the school forms.

**GIVE TO ST PATRICK'S BY TEXT**

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH THROUGH TEXT ON YOUR MOBILE. TEXT **PARISH STPAT** TO 70800 TO GIVE £5 AUTOMATICALLY. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR PHONE BILL. AN EASY WAY TO TOP-UP YOUR OFFERING, OR GIVE IF YOU'RE VISITING OR HAVE NO CASH. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!