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Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ 7 April 2019

We Welcome...

*People of All Faiths and Cultures
Divorced or Separated Persons
Families with Children
Those in Loving Relationships
Those in Difficulty
Married Couples
Single Persons
Those in Recovery
Travellers from Far and Near
Widows and Widowers
Visitors*

We Seek...

*To live the Gospel of Jesus Christ
To Gather the Community and Tell the Story
To Sing and Make Music to the Lord
To Break the Bread and Share the Cup*

We Celebrate...

*Diversity
A spirit of hospitality
The unity that God wills
Enlightening those who seek God
Reaching out to alienated Catholics
Reverencing the dignity of each person
Caring for the needs of the less fortunate
Empowering Christians to realise their call
Providing a spiritual oasis
Honouring an understanding among all faiths
Nurturing our gifts and sharing them*

PARISH DIARY – REGULAR EVENTS

Lectio Divina – Tuesdays during term time

(Email kjaubert@btinternet.com for details)

Mother's Prayers – Wednesdays in the STM Room 10am

SVP Meetings – 2nd Thursday of the month 7pm

SVP Outreach – 4th Thursday of the month 8pm

Good Friends Café - 2nd Saturday of the month 10.30am

GUILDHALL ALUMNI CHOIR
CORISANDE SINGERS

Devotional Music and Readings for Holy Week

**Palm Sunday 14th April 2019
4.00pm**

**St Mary's Church
Cadogan Street • Chelsea SW3 2QP**

Admission FREE • Retiring Collection

Programme will include:

- Cantique de Jean Racine *Fauré*
- Lacrimosa from 'Requiem' *Mozart*
- Excerpts from 'The Crucifixion' *Stainer* and 'Messiah' *Handel*
- Songs from 'Jesus Christ, Superstar' *Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice* with readings from poems by *Clive Sansom*

Presented by **The Guildhall Alumni Choir**
and **Corisande Singers**

Directed by **Diana Bickley** Organist **James Paget**

Please do come along and support this event which takes place at 4pm next Sunday at St Mary's. It will be the most wonderful way to begin Holy Week.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pg.176 Is 43:16-21; Php 3:8-14; Jn 8: 1-11

Sat 6 Apr	18.30 Manuel Rodrigues
Sun 7 Apr	10.00 Maria-Fae Delfin recently dead 11.30 Rinaldo Pierini 1st RIP Anniv. 18.30 Oberto Cattaneo RIP
Mon 8 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	<i>No Mass at the Royal Hospital today</i>
Tues 9 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	12.00 Elizabeth Healy RIP
Weds 10 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	<i>Church open for private prayer</i>
Thurs 11 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	12.00 Frank Steiner RIP
Fri 12 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	12.00 William Meekins RIP

*Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 17.45 to 18.15
(Reconciliation at other times by arrangement)*

Stations of the Cross Fri 11-11.45am

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pg.189/90 Is 50:4-7; Php 2:6-11; Lu 22: 14-23:56

Sat 13 Apr	18.30 People of the Parish
Sun 14 Apr	10.00 Jack Baxter RIP Anniversary 11.30 The Mitchell's intentions 18.30 For Sonia on her birthday

We pray for the sick of our Parish, those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Supporting Our Priest: Attached to the newsletter is an Easter Offering Envelope. At Christmas and Easter a Collection is taken up to support the ministry of the Parish Priest. Your offering gives Fr Shaun his income and he would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity at this time.

Altar Servers - Holy Week: Please see the list in the Sacristy and sign up to the services you can attend. Training will take place at 7pm on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday and at 2pm on Good Friday. Thank you.

Ministers for the Triduum: Please add your name to the list at the back of the church. As well as readers, etc we need 12 volunteers for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. Thank you in advance for your support.

Palm Sunday Concert: The Guildhall Alumni Choir and Corisande Singers are coming to the church on Sunday 14 April and the concert begins at 4pm. There is a retiring collection but admission is free and all are welcome.

The Children's Liturgy will run in April and May as follows:

28/04/2019
05/05/2019
12/05/2019
19/05/2019

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday 13th/14th April, usual Mass times

Holy Thursday 18th April

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching at the altar of repose

Good Friday 19th April

09.30am Morning Prayer

12 Noon Children's Stations

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 20th April

09.30am Morning Prayer

8pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 21st April

Mass at 10am and 11.30am

There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday



Holy Saturday: After the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday there will be a gathering in the St Thomas More Room. Donations of food would be very welcome as we gather to celebrate the Lord's resurrection. The parish will provide the drinks.

Good Friends Café meet again in the Rectory St Thomas More room on Saturday 13 April 10.30am to 12.30pm. All are welcome so please come along.

St Mary's SVP Group will meet at 7pm in the Rectory on Thursday 11 April.

From The Cardinal: In February 2016 Pope Francis asked each Bishops' Conference to establish a Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse. In response, the Bishops of England and Wales designated the Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent to be observed as this Day of Prayer. This year the Day of Prayer is Friday 12 April. Here at St Mary's we will use the Stations of the Cross as a special focus to help us pray for survivors of abuse.

The Tablet: Copies of the Tablet Magazine will be on sale at the back of the church from this weekend for a trial run of 4 weeks. If this proves popular we will continue to order them for parishioners to purchase.

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