

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

9 February 2020

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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## Sunday Collection: 2 February 2020

The collection last weekend was as follows:

Cash	£1,326.61
Planned Giving	£342.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,668.61</b>

NB The Diocese levies our parish at 33% of the weekly collections. Total listed here does not include standing orders.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Ecc1 15:15-20

Psalms: 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34r.1



Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10

Gospel: Matt 5:17-37

Reflection: [www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/619-A-Ord-05-2020.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/619-A-Ord-05-2020.pdf)

### POST COMMUNION CLASS—CCD

If you would like your child to join the class or you already send your child to the class, please would you agree to being in a whatsapp group so we know how many kids to expect each week. If you are happy with this, please send Mary your child's name and your mobile number. Don't worry we won't bombard you with messages!



### CALLING ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS!

We are organising another children's music Mass for Sunday 22nd March. If you have children who would like to take part please get in touch with Charlotte Ayres at [lottywotbot@mac.com](mailto:lottywotbot@mac.com) providing your child's name, instrument and grade (minimum grade 2 or equivalent). They will need to be able to read music. Also if there are any older children or adults who would like to be involved more regularly we would love to hear from you (especially if you are an Australian post-grad music student whose contact details we have managed to lose - sorry!!).



### VINNIE PACKS FOR THE HOMELESS

The SVP (The St Vincent de Paul Society) are distributing 11,500 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.50 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237 . Thank you so much for your support.



### MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK AND IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES 8 FEBRUARY

Westminster Cathedral, 2pm.



### IGNATIAN RETREAT DAY 8 FEBRUARY, 11-4pm Mount Street Jesuit Centre

Second Saturday of each month. Days to pause a while from the business of life to listen, reflect, pray, review and share. No need to book. Just come along (with a packed lunch!)

### WISE WORDS FROM ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

"It is often said that second thoughts are best. So they are in matters of judgment but not in matters of conscience.." St John Henry Newman



### LAUDATO SI' QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Many professional(s) live far from the poor ... This lack of physical contact and encounter, ... can lead to a numbing of conscience ... Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." (LS 49)



## **LENT FAITH SHARING PRAYER GROUP**

**SUNDAY 1 MARCH, 5PM**

All are welcome to join us as we read, reflect, reflect and share the Sunday Gospels in Lent at 5pm in the Parish Rooms. Our Diocese's programme 'The God Who Speaks' is part of the Church's "The Year of the Word 2020". Scripture is foundational to the life of the Catholic Church and our Diocese is promoting a number of events to encourage renewed encounters with Christ in scripture.



## **ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY SATURDAY 30 MAY 2020 AT 3PM WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL**



Archbishop Vincent will be inviting to the Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th+ (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2020.

Parishioners who qualify should supply the following details to the parish secretary (marystanier@rcdow.org.uk) : husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by 25 March 2020.

## **THE NATURE OF MISSION IN THE CHURCH OF POPE FRANCIS**

13 Feb, 7-8.30pm 'A mission of care for our environment' by Fr Paul Rout OFM  
Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Suggested donation £5 per lecture.



Registration required: email [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or leave a message on 020 931 6078

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENCOURAGE CATHOLICS TO COME BACK TO MASS?**

In 2020 the Diocese is working with Landings, an organisation that helps parishes to run programmes to encourage lapsed Catholics to return to the Church. Would you like to run a group here at St Mary's to reach out Catholics returning to their faith? If so, please book a place on a Landings Taster Day on 15 February 10-2pm at St Mark's School, 106 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EJ. Contact: Warren Brown at [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 7798 9152.

## **CAN YOU HELP WELCOME ANOTHER REFUGEE FAMILY?**

Hampstead Churches Community Sponsorship Group is working to help a second refugee family make a new home in London, and there are many opportunities for you to help. Please come along to an information meeting at St. Mary's Hampstead on 13th February at 7 p.m. to learn about the range of ways to volunteer, and to hear more about how our group and others have made it possible for refugee families to start a new life. If you can come, or if you can't be there, but would like to know more please email [marypcrowley@outlook.com](mailto:marypcrowley@outlook.com)

## **DATES FOR PILGRIMAGE DIARY 2020**

- 'Peter's Way of the Cross' performance at Westminster Cathedral will be on 12th March 2020 at 7:30pm (FREE event, donations to Westminster Lourdes Pilgrimage are most welcome on the night)
- Westminster Diocese 30th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from Saturday 25th to Friday 31st July 2020
- Westminster Diocese Day-Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday 12th September 2020
- Westminster's 10th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 23rd November to 1st December 2020



If you require booking forms kindly contact the Pilgrimage Office (details below) or the Tangney Tours Office on 01 732 88 66 66.

## **CANCER RESEARCH WINTER RUN 2020**



A Group of St. Anthony's Staff is taking part in the Winter Run 10K to raise funds for Cancer Research. This year's staff runners are: Paul, Jonny, Louise, Lizzy, Brooke, Harriet, Jeremy, and Liz. If you would like to support this cause please donate at <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-anthonys-striders-2020>

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 18:30 Vigil Mass  
Sunday 08:30 Mass  
10:00 Family Mass  
11:30 Solemn Mass  
18:30 Mass with hymns

Monday 10 Feb 09:00 Mass, St Scholastica, Virgin  
Tuesday 11 Feb 09:00 Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes  
Wednesday 12 Feb 09:00 No Mass  
Thursday 13 Feb 09:00 Mass  
Friday 14 Feb 09:00 Mass St Cyril, monk, and St Methodius, Bishop

**PARISH SAFE-GUARDING REPRESENTATIVE** - Deirdre Allen  
She can be contacted in confidence at [hampsteadsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:hampsteadsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk).

## **THE SACRAMENTS**

Baptism: usually on Saturday by prior arrangement with the Parish Priest

Penance: Saturday 6.00–6.25pm

Marriage: by appointment with the Parish Priest

Visiting of the Sick and Housebound: please arrange with the Parish Priest

Confirmation: annually by participation in Confirmation Programme

Convert Instruction: regular courses run by the Parish Priest

## **Catholic Teaching For Children Attending Non-Catholic Schools**

Our Pastoral Assistant, Mary Stanier, is responsible for the instruction of children who attend non-Catholic schools.

The classes take place every Sunday during term, beginning at 11am in St Dorothy's Convent, 99 Frognal.

Children must be registered beforehand.

Please contact Mary:  
[marystanier@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:marystanier@rcdow.org.uk).

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*Details for some events can be found in the newsletter  
or on the display board in the back of the church.*

26 Feb Ash Wednesday  
28 Feb 19:00 Stations of the Cross  
01 Mar 15:00 Rite of Election, Westminster Cathedral  
01 Mar 17:00 Lent Faith Sharing Group, Parish Rooms  
01 Mar Waffle sale for Cafod after morning Masses  
08 Mar Fr John Hemer (MHM) to talk at the morning Masses  
15 Mar Brother Johannes Maertens to talk at the morning Masses



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