

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

15 March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent



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Sunday Collection: 8 March 2020

The collection last weekend was as follows:

Cash	£1,058.98
Planned Giving	£314.00
Total	£1,372.98

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Psalm: 22 r. 1

Second Reading: Eph 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Reflection: www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/624-A-03-Lent-2020.pdf



MGR PHELM WRITES:

In the face of Covid19 and the need for the vulnerable to remain at home as far as possible to protect themselves, we as your parish church would like to make contact by 'phone to give you support and make sure you are all right. If you would like us to do this, please email us your telephone number or call the office and leave us a message. If you know someone in this at risk group perhaps you could give us their details (with their permission of course).

Starting at 12:30 on 15th March we shall begin praying a **Novena to Our Lady** asking for her help in these difficult times. We shall then pray each weekday at 09:30 and again at 09:30 on Saturday 23rd. If you cannot physically come to church, join us via live stream at churchservices.tv/Hampstead or pray wherever you are.

Our morning Mass today was offered for our Italian parishioners and their families.

ST MARY'S CONFIRMATION GROUP WALK FOR THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE

The St Mary's 2020 Confirmation Group will be walking from Westminster to Hampstead on Saturday 14th Feb to help The Cardinal Hume Centre. They are an amazing organisation that helps teenage homelessness, supports rough sleepers and families. Please see the link below to learn more.

https://www.justgiving.com/Confirmation2020SponsoredWalk?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Confirmation2020SponsoredWalk&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=6GE7bqnvW

JustGiving sends your donation straight to The Cardinal Hume Centre so that they can put your generosity to good use!

LENT FAITH SHARING AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are welcome to join us as we read, reflect and share the Sunday Gospels each Sunday in Lent at 5pm in the Parish Rooms. During Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 7pm..



PLANNED GIVING 2020/21 TAX YEAR.

We are preparing our new Planned Giving Envelopes and they will be available by Sunday April 12, the first Sunday in the 2020/21 Tax Year. In order to better use the boxes we have, there will be some reordering of box numbers being used, so when you are taking your box out please check the details on it.



It is important for the success of any Gift Aid Tax Relief Claims we make, that we have current address details for all Gift Aiders. So if you are a planned giver with a Gift Aid Declaration and have moved recently, or wish to confirm the details we have for you on our Gift Aid Database, please email our Parish Accountant at :- tonybrophy@rcdow.org.uk .”

DAVID CHERRY on ANOTHER VIEW ON WHY JESUS DIED: AT-ONE-MENT SATURDAY 21 MARCH, 11AM - 4PM

London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH

In preparation for Holy Week this workshop offers you the opportunity to look with fresh eyes at the story of our salvation and enter a vaster & life giving conversation about Jesus who came to bring us the good news of God. All warmly welcome. Booking on www.pathwaystogod.org or ljc@jesuit.org.uk

ST OSCAR ROMERO SERVICES TO MARK 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Please join us to mark the 40th anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Romero. There will be a Mass and ecumenical service, please see the details below:

Saturday 21 March, Mass Feast of Oscar Romero St Georges Cathedral Southwark 12.30, Principal Celebrant: Archbishop John Wilson

Saturday 28 March, Ecumenical Service St Martins in the Fields, Trafalgar Square 11am, Speaker Edgardo Colon-Emeric

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

30 MARCH, 7PM

Lecturer and photographer Serena Fass takes us back to the places touched by Christ's presence as Christ completed His mission on earth.

Venue : Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH. Free Event



IGNATIAN RETREAT DAY

11 APRIL, 11AM - 4PM

The London Jesuit Centre holds an Ignatian Retreat Day every 2nd Saturday of each month, 114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH. The next one is on Saturday 11th April. All warmly welcome. Any details, go on www.pathwaystogod.org or call 020 7529 4844.

CORONAVIRUS - COVID 19 GUIDELINES

1. Suspend distribution of communion under both kinds (the host to be given on the hand only).
2. Suspend the physical sign of peace.
3. Remove holy water stoups.
4. Public veneration of relics and the Cross on Good Friday should NOT be by kissing or physically touching them.
5. Most vulnerable (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease) should stay away from large parish gatherings.
6. Cease use of shared hymn books and missals which could help transmit the virus.
7. Ask everyone attending Mass to sanitise their hands as they come into church using sanitised gel dispensers (make these available in porches or entrances where possible).
8. Ensure everyone maintains good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings.
9. Ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to refrain from attending Liturgy, public events, or the Sacrament of Reconciliation if symptomatic (They may have an ordinary cold but equally it is important to ensure a precautionary approach).
10. Ensure very regular cleaning of surfaces lots of people touch regularly (e.g. ideally clean door handles before and after every Mass). We will do this.
11. Do not pass the collection plate around.

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

Monday 16 Mar 09:00 Mass 09:30 Novena
Tuesday 17 Mar 09:00 Mass 09:30 Novena
Wednesday 18 Mar 09:00 No Mass 09:30 Novena St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church
Thursday 19 Mar 15:00 School Mass (No Mass at St Mary's),
09:30 Novena
Friday 20 Mar 09:00 Mass, 09:30 Novena

PARISH SAFE-GUARDING REPRESENTATIVE - Deirdre Allen
She can be contacted in confidence at 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

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.*

13 Mar 19:00 Stations of the Cross
14 Mar 16:15 Confirmation Group Sponsored Walk
15 Mar 17:00 Lent Faith Sharing Group
20 Mar 19:00 Stations of the Cross
22 Mar 17:00 Lent Faith Sharing Group, Parish Rooms
23 Mar 09:30 Novena
27 Mar 19:00 Stations of the Cross
29 Mar 17:00 Lent Faith Sharing Group, Parish Rooms
01 May 19:30 Parish Quiz in the Holly Bush pub. Details to
come.

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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:
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