

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

1 March 2020

First Sunday of Lent



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Fairtrade Certified Parish



Sunday Collection: 23 February 2020

The collection last weekend was as follows:

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| Cash | £897.16 |
| Planned Giving | £281.00 |
| Total | £1,178.16 |

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Second Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Gen 12:1-4
 Psalm: 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 r. 22
 Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:8-10
 Gospel: Matt 17:1-9



Reflection: www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/622-A-01-Lent-2020.pdf

THINGS TO DO IN LENT

- Cut down on food and/or give up a meal once a week.
- Put something in the CAFOD box every week.
- If you have received a bonus from work, give a small portion to CAFOD or the poor.
- Pray on the tube going to or from work.
- Turn the TV off 5 minutes earlier and pause and pray about the day.
- Say grace before and after meals.
- Say your morning and night prayers.
- Pray or attend the Stations of the Cross at Church.
- Use the Lenten daily prayer and meditation books.
- Go to Confession.



REFRESHMENTS AND TREATS IN AID OF CAFOD

1 MARCH

This Sunday we will be raising money for Cafod with refreshments after the morning Masses. Please come along and support. Remember also that Sundays in Lent are a "day off" from whatever you are abstaining from so you can enjoy sweet treats guilt-free!



WELCOMING A SECOND REFUGEE FAMILY?

Please come along to a planning meeting in the parish room on 2nd March at 7pm. After a successful meeting last month here at St Mary's we are taking the next steps to focus on finding accommodation, completing the application and training be-frienders etc. This is a wonderful project to help vulnerable people and all contributions of time and effort would be hugely appreciated. If you can make the meeting please email marycrowley@hotmail.com

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

We are looking for two new Safeguarding Officers. Deirdre Allen has held this position on her own since 2012 and understandably is seeking to step down. Please will you come forward to help us in fulfilling this vital role? Please email [Mary Stanier, marystanier@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:marystanier@rcdow.org.uk) for further details.



EXPLORING THE OUR FATHER 28 MARCH, 11-4pm Mount Street Jesuit Centre

This Study Day is a series of reflections exploring the Our Father to shed light on Jesus' original words and their meaning. Participants are invited to allow the prayer to open up their minds and hearts to the invitation and challenge of the Lord's Prayer for our own time. Visit <https://www.pathwaystogod.co.uk/resources/journey-freedom-lent-retreat-2020>.

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.



CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Have a look at Fair Trade stories during this the Fair Trade fortnight. We shall be raising funds for Fairtrade on **10th May** at St Mary's (World Fairtrade Day 9 May 2020) so please put that date in your diaries. Follow the links below for details: "We want everyone to understand how powerful choosing Fairtrade is, and you can help us to tell them, starting now! Our new 1-minute animation tells the story of Edith, a real cocoa farmer we met in Cote d'Ivoire. And you are part of it: <https://aaf1a18515da0e792f78-c27fdabe952dfc357fe25ebf5c8897ee.ssl.cf5.rackcdn.com/1904/f14+animation+screengrab+w+play+button.jpg?v=1582215973000>

By buying Fairtrade, you're helping Edith change the future of her family and whole community. The fairer deal and higher prices she gets from selling Fairtrade cocoa is vital in realising her vision for her community: independent women empowered to support their families and each other. Climate change is making it harder to grow cocoa and market prices for cocoa remain unsustainably low. The £4bn UK chocolate industry must do much more to stop cocoa farmers living on as little as 74p per day. That's why Fairtrade's campaign for a living income for all cocoa workers is now more important than ever.

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.

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.

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| Saturday | 18:30 | Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 08:30 | Mass |
| | 10:00 | Family Mass |
| | 11:30 | Solemn Mass, Mass Intention : Natasha Alford |
| | 18:30 | Mass with hymns |

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| Monday | 02 Mar | 09:00 | St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales |
| Tuesday | 03 Mar | 09:00 | Lent Feria Mass Intention: Maureen Singer |
| Wednesday | 04 Mar | 09:00 | Lent Feria |
| Thursday | 05 Mar | 09:00 | Lent Feria |
| Friday | 06 Mar | 09:00 | Lent Feria |

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

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.

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.*

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| 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 |
| 06 Mar | 19:00 | Stations of the Cross |
| 08 Mar | | Fr John Hemer (MHM) to talk at the morning Masses |
| 08 Mar | 17:00 | Lent Faith Sharing Group, Parish Rooms |
| 15 Mar | | Brother Johannes Maertens to talk at the morning Masses |
| 15 Mar | 17:00 | Lent Faith Sharing Group |

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