

**PARISH OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS:** Until we have an Administrator in place, the Office will be open **Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10.00am - 2.30pm.**  
(Also Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am - 12Noon when possible, but don't rely on it.)

**PLANNED GIVING, BOXES OF ENVELOPES 2022-23:** are available to collect after Mass **TODAY.** PLEASE do this today to help ensure that the boxes and your data are kept secure. With grateful thanks for your commitment to planned giving, which enables the life and witness of our parish.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP:** is available today. Please take ONE, and keep it safe, to save paper and costs. Full details of worship and the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

\*\*\*\*\*

## KEEPING LENT

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Our corporate Stations of the Cross will be at:

**St BERNARD'S: Thursdays at 7.30pm,** following Mass at 7.00pm.

**St GABRIEL'S: Fridays at 10.30am,** following Mass at 10.00am.

Of course you can come to church anytime to make private Stations of the Cross in Lent. Remember, the door code to St Bernard's is C8645. St Gabriel's is open as advertised whilst we have no Administrator in place.

**LENTEN ALMS:** This year we will be collecting Lenten Alms for the Cardinal's Lent Appeal, and for the Ukrainian churches humanitarian appeal. Cardinal Vincent writes: "This year celebrates 10 years of Caritas Westminster, supporting both local and diocese-wide charitable concerns working with the most deprived, restoring hope and enabling people to lead a life of dignity and worth." See the posters in church with QR code for donations; envelopes for gift-aided offerings; a dedicated wall box in each church. Collections on Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday will be for Lenten Alms.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** This work of Lenten Alms giving brought in £383.18 for the development work of CAFOD. If you still wish to use this cause for the giving of alms in Lent, please visit See [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent).

**LENT RESOUCCE FROM THE CHESTERTON SOCIETY:** This Lent, receive a Chesterton quote, a brief but powerful reflection and a prayer to start your day. Free in your inbox, these Chestertonian reflections will help build your spiritual life. Sign up today at <https://www.chesterton.org/store/2022-lenten-reflections/>

**"BEST LENT EVER":** Visit [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com) to sign up for daily inspirational and thought provoking messages and videos for the keeping of Lent.

\*\*\*\*\*

**THE SYNODAL PROCESS:** We have now held our two meetings for the listening process. A digest of reflections from that will be put together to add to the diocesan experience and for our own use. Thanks to Fr Carlos for enabling these meetings so far.

**HELP EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR UKRAINE:** The Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in London and community organisations have united to work with accredited and registered Ukrainian charities to provide medicines, food and critical services to support the most vulnerable to overcome the consequences and trauma of war.

Donations can be made by cheque (payable to AUGB LTD - Central Appeal Fund and sent to Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London, Chancery Office, 21-22 Binney Street, London W1K 5BQ), directly to the central appeal fund (AUGB Ltd, Account Number: 80038237, Sortcode: 20-65-89, with reference HelpUkraine) or online: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine>  
Alternately, donations can also be made to Cafod, who are a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>

There's a poster in the foyer with a QR code and the above details, or just put cash in an envelope marked "Ukraine" and it will be forwarded.

**FORMATION OF AN SVP CONFERENCE IN OUR PARISH:** The aim of the St Vincent De Paul (SVP) charity is to tackle poverty both material and emotional through the provision of practical assistance to those in need. We bring this relief thanks to the involvement of our voluntary members. We address specific needs in the local community by engaging in befriending and special

projects that serve the most disadvantaged regardless of their background. The essence of our work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift. The SVP are to have an appeal for members to join and form an SVP Conference in this parish **TODAY** at St Bernard's and **NEXT WEEKEND** at St Gabriel's. Any parishioner, *of whatever age*, who would like to give even a little time to help others will be invited to listen and express an interest in knowing more about how it works.

**LENT MORNING OF RECOLLECTION AT SUDBURY:** 2 April at St George's Sudbury from 9.30am, finish at 2pm. "Lifting the Blessed Sacrament above all the errors and miseries of the world". See poster in church for details of programme.

**WINTERSHALL PASSION PLAY IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE:** On Good Friday The famous representation of the Passion in Trafalgar square on Good Friday at 12pm and 3.15pm. It will also be livestreamed. See [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk) for details. (N.B. Graphic content not suitable for all, they emphasise.)

**LENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** (aged 18-30s) with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 2 April 2022 in. a day retreat (10.30am-6.30pm) to prepare for Holy Week and Easter, with talks, workshops, prayer, Stations of the Cross, time for confessions and mass. Venue: Milleret House, 23 Kensington Square W8 5HN. Donations only. Register by emailing: [tramy@assumptionreligious.org](mailto:tramy@assumptionreligious.org)

**ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY:** Westminster Cathedral, Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. The Cardinal invites to this Mass all couples in the diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the Parish Office the following details: husband and wife's names, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email), date and place of Catholic marriage. Information deadline is 27 March.

**MAGNIFICAT MASS GUIDE FREE OVER EASTER:** Catholic Herald inform us that the digital Holy Week and April issues of *Magnificat* are available, free, at the following link: [www.magnificat.com/april](http://www.magnificat.com/april).

**TRAIN TO TEACH AT SALVATORIAN COLLEGE:** Are you a graduate with a good degree and strong communication skills? Funded secondary teacher training opportunities are available at Salvatorian College from September 2022. Enjoy exceptional new facilities, a calm and orderly atmosphere, and polite, responsive students. Starting salaries of £30k+ available on qualification. Please send an email to [recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk) for more information.

**WORK OPPORTUNITY AT SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE:** The Sacred Heart Language College, Wealdstone is recruiting invigilators (salary £10.89 per hour) to work on a flexible basis to invigilate external and internal examinations. Further details and application forms available from the school or from: [www.tshlc.harrow.sch.uk](http://www.tshlc.harrow.sch.uk) or [www.blessed.holyfamily.co.uk](http://www.blessed.holyfamily.co.uk)

**CAN YOU HELP FIND AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH?** If you have a group photograph of the celebration of First Holy Communion from 14 June 1997 at St Bernard's, please let the office know as a family is seeking a copy.



---

### Support our parish.

You can make a donation to the parish by scanning the QR code or making a card payment on the card machine at the entrance of both of our churches.