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+ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

21st January 2018

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL 2018 TODAY after all Masses. This weekend we welcome Sr Gertrud Dederichs from *Medical Mission Sister* will be giving the appeal. Sr. Gertrud is a Medical Mission Sister but she will be coming on behalf of all the major missionary institutes of women religious of England and Wales involved in giving the annual mission appeals. Our emphasis is on Mission for us all today, here and overseas, speaking especially from our overseas experience.

From Pope Francis: "The Pontifical Mission Societies are a precious means of awakening in every Christian community a desire to reach beyond its own confines and security in order to proclaim the Gospel to all. In them, thanks to a profound missionary spirituality, nurtured daily, and a constant commitment to raising missionary awareness and enthusiasm, young people, adults, families, priests, bishops and men and women religious work to develop a missionary heart in everyone. World Mission Day, promoted by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, is a good opportunity for enabling the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization."

BIBLE TIMELINE: our Bible course on **PSALMS 'The School of Prayer'** has started on Mondays at 7.30pm for the full version and then the abridged version on Wednesday morning after the 9am Mass – both in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend. Please see the poster in the church porch.

Last opportunity for Readers to meet with Fr. Derek - Tuesday 23rd Jan 7.30pm. I look forward to meeting all of you at **ONE** of these events.

SUNDAY MASS

Sat Vigil 6.15pm
9am, 10.30am*
12noon, 6pm
*Children Liturgy
(Year 5 & Below)

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Sat 9am
Tue & Thu 6pm
Fri 7pm

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

Mon & Wed 6pm

CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm – Fr Derek
Sat 9.30-10.15 – Fr. Chris
Sat 4.30-5.30pm – Fr Derek

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday : 9.30am - 1.00pm
OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Parish Priest: Fr Derek McGuire

derekmcguire@rcdow.org.uk

(Day off: Monday 10am – Tuesday 12noon)

Assistant Priest: Fr Fortunato Pantisano

fortunatopantisano@rcdow.org.uk

On holiday from TUESDAY until 3rd Feb.

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIESTS

DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT

Parish Administrator: Lavina Fernandes

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(BOOKINGS TAKEN BY PHONE MON, THURS, FRI 7.00-8.30AM, AND TUES/WED 4.00-5.00PM, OR BY EMAIL)

Child Protection Carer: *Appointment pending*

PARISH NOTICES

NURSERY SCHOOL FORMS 2018 Please visit the School(s) or their websites for Application(s) and relevant information. Fr Derek/Fr Fortunato will be signing the 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' during the second week of March. Online appointments and guidelines are available on the Parish website near the time.

SIGNING THE CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR SCHOOLS

1. The Archdiocese requires that families attend regularly (this means attending Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening) for at least **TWO years** before a priest is able to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice.
 - *Attendance Card* is used to indicate the presence of families at Mass.
 - *If you are new to the parish – you will need a letter from your previous Parish Priest.*
2. Parents, please visit the Local Council & Schools or their websites for forms and other guidelines. Once your application is ready, then contact the priest as below.
3. For signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery, Reception & Secondary Transfer, please keep reading the newsletter near the time for online appointment(s) or visit the website.
4. For other school years, please make an appointment directly with the priest, details available overleaf.
5. Please make sure you have the attendance card(s) or a letter from your previous Parish.

TEXT GIVING THROUGH YOUR MOBILE PHONE! By using your mobile telephone, you can now text £5 as an offering to help support the running cost, ministries and programmes or the cost of maintenance and repair to our buildings.

Simple text "Parish HOURS" to this number:

70800

THE SHELTER PROJECT HOUNSLOW – Volunteers are required for our Sunday- Monday night/morning. Sunday night shift – 10pm-2am & 2-6am, Morning breakfast 6-8am, Morning pack-up 6.30-8.30am. Please be as generous with your

time as possible. **Contact CHA on 0794 765 2234 – Mobile no. rectified.** *With grateful thanks to donors for your very generous cash contributions to the Shelter Project. **Total amount received - £170. ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS TO OFFER THIS VALUABLE SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY.***

NEWSLETTER ADVERTS & POSTERS: This should reach the parish office **by Wednesday**. The church notice board is updated by Lavina each week. Any Poster or Leaflets left in the church without prior permission will be recycled.

REGULAR NOTICES

NEW PARISHIONER OR FAMILY? CHANGE IN ADDRESS? ADDITION OF A NEW FAMILY MEMBER TO THE EXISTING RECORD? Please fill in the Parish Registration Form (GREEN COLOUR) available in the Church porch & drop the completed form into the mail-box, Parish Office.

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK – A GENTLE REMINDER – you need to give 6 MONTHS NOTICE of ANY MARRIAGE – whether it is taking place HERE or ABROAD - INDIA, PHILIPPINES or elsewhere. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE. Couples or individuals should speak to a priest VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS – so that there is no last minute rush. Marriage Preparation Courses are NOT offered EVERY MONTH – so best to book early.

PLANNED GIVING: If you would like a box of envelopes, please complete the Planned Giving form (Pink). If you are a tax-payer, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration form (White) attached and visit the Parish office during office hours. Please **CHECK THE DATE** on the envelopes before use. If you have not received your box of envelopes, please collect it from the parish office.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD - STICKERS FOR THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEAR 5 AND UNDER.

- Stickers are issued at the start of the Mass and will not be given at the end.
- All parents are reminded that a sticker will only be issued if the child is present for the Mass.

- Stickers will not be given if the card is not presented.
- Any issues please speak to Fr. Derek, do not abuse the ushers and those handing out the stickers.
- Parents please remember to have the picture of your child and their name on the card.

GOING IN TO HOSPITAL? - If you find yourself going in to hospital please be aware that the staff there will NOT ask you about your religion. You have to notify them by telling them that you are a Roman Catholic and that you would like the CHAPLAIN to know that you are in the hospital OR YOU CAN NOTIFY US DIRECTLY.

REPOSITORY

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA - *New CD of the Month: "Desires of the heart – Receiving the gifts of the Father" by Sister Bethany Madonna who make it clear that 'receiving is the gift that we give' to the Lord and that, He wants us to be invited into every aspect of our lives. Speaking from her own life experience, she shows the importance of asking in order to receive all the Lord has in mind of us. On sale by the Repository - £2.50 each.*

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – for children in year 5 or below will go into the Parish Centre for the Gospel at their level. We will resume today.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - session on Saturday 27th January 10:30am–12noon in the Parish Centre.

WALK WITH ME – resumes on Tuesday, 30th January, in the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: A shorter programme for baptised and practising Catholics to be confirmed begins on Thursday, 1st February at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. If you wish to find out more please contact Natalie via email.

EVENTS

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM:

Welcome you to come to a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection, Rosary, Latin Mass, Lunch (Please bring your own Lunch - Tea and Coffee available). Scripture Talk: Blessed Adoration, Healing Prayers - Praise & Worship on Saturday 27th January 11:00am – 5:00pm The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

A SERIES OF 4 TALKS ON A BIBLICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE MASS BY BRIAN PURFIELD:

Dates: 20th Feb, 28th Feb, 24th Apr, 21st May 2018 Time: 7:00-8:00pm Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN Suggested donation: £4.00 Registration is required. Email: livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk alternatively, please leave a message at 020 7931 6078.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A TEACHER?

The Cardinal Vaughan School on behalf of the RBTSA alliance will be holding an Initial Teacher Training Recruitment Fair on 1st March from 5pm to 8pm. This will be an opportunity to meet with a number of schools and Alliances across London, offering a variety of School Direct teacher training and recruitment opportunities held at The Cardinal Vaughan School, W14 8BZ. If you are interested in attending this event, please email brooksh@cvms.co.uk or register at https://rbtsa_tickets.eventbrite.co.uk

COULD 2018 BE YOUR YEAR TO GET MARRIED AS WELL? WHY NOT COME TO

"CALLED TO MARRIAGE?" *A retreat day* led by *Marriage Care* for engaged or dating couples who would like to know more about the riches of the Church's vision of Marriage. Testimonies, talks, prayer & a chance to look deeply into each other's eyes and talk about it all one to one...11am to 4pm, Saturday 27th January at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Centre, White City W12 7QR. To register contact Julia at whitecity@rcdow.org.uk or Tel: 020 8743 8334. No charge but bring some lunch to share! See www.ourladyoffatima.biz

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Jonah 3:1-5.10 The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.

Psalm resp: *Lord, make me know your ways.*

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 the world as we know it is passing away

Mark 1:14-20 Repent, and believe the Good News. **Divine Office: Week III**

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Psalm resp: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy

Mark 1:21-28 He taught them with authority.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

13/14 January 2018

Envelopes	£ 2,992.66
Loose	£ 1,450.27
TOTAL	<u>£ 4,442.93</u>

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

SICK: Marcelle Baroudi, Pam Khoos, Clementine Parker, Tallula Parker, Laura D'Souza, Maralyn McNamara, Socorio Rozario Vaz.

RIP: Isabella Silva, Jason Asante-Appiah, Adriana Lauzado, Joy Mohan

FUNERAL – Thursday 25th 10am Baby Isabella De Gois Silva RIP

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group A (Jose Carlos)

Next week: Group B (Denzil Burns)

GOAN CHAPLAINCY KONKANI MASS on Sunday, 21st January at 4pm in the church.

ASCENT GROUP MEETING: Every Monday 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

YEAR 7 & 8 YOUTH GROUP meets every Tuesday 6pm - 7.15pm in the Parish Centre. All girls and boys are welcome. Please see the poster in the church porch.

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS: Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church.

UCM: Tue 23rd – No Meeting this week. Those going to Marylebone on Sat 27th Jan, please meet at Hounslow Central at 8.30am.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wednesday evenings at 5.30pm, Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

(SVP) MEETINGS are held on **Weekday:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm, **Weekend:** 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10am in the Parish Centre. New members are welcomed.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: Every Thursday from 5pm in the Church.

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN AND CLOSURE OF ABORTION CLINICS IN UK every last Friday of the month at 9.30am.

DIVINE MERCY: on first Friday at 3pm

LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday from 7- 9pm at the Parish Centre.

CHURCH CLEANING: Every Saturday after 9am Mass. Please give a hand for half an hour.

YOUNG ADULTS: (AGE 18-35) meets every Sunday, 1.30-2.30pm in the Parish Centre.