



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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## 25th February 2024 – The 2nd Sunday in Lent– Year B

### TIMES OF MASSES

#### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

**Saturday Mass** 10.00am

#### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am  
10.30am Family Mass  
12.30pm in Spanish

#### Confessions

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm  
Or by arrangement

#### Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Monday—Friday 9:15am  
Sunday-8.30am

#### Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass & Saturday at 5pm

### Liturgy & Mass Intentions

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| <b>Sat 24th February</b><br>Lent feria<br><b>Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm &amp; reposition at 5.45pm</b> | 10.00am<br><br>6pm (Vigil) | Philippa de Germiny (Sick)<br><br>Fleur Brennan (Intentions)                             |
| <b>Sun 25th February 2024</b><br>+ <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</b>  | 9am<br><br>10.30am         | Pro Populo<br><br>Jim Glynn (RIP)  |
| <b>Mon 26th February</b><br>Lent feria   | 9.30am                     | Jeanette Walsh (Intentions)  |
| <b>Tue 27th February</b><br>Lent feria   | 10am                       | Funeral Mass for Terence Walsh (RIP)   |
| <b>Weds 28th February</b><br>Lent feria<br><b>Followed by Adoration &amp; benediction</b>  | 9.30am                     | Pierre d'Alès (RIP) & the deceased members of the d'Alès & de Saint Andre Families (RIP) |
| <b>Thurs 29th February</b><br>Lent feria   | 9.30am                     | William Harry Castle (RIP)   |
| <b>Fri 1st March</b><br>St David Bishop & Patron of Wales<br><b>(Friday abstinence)</b>  | 9.30am                     | Peggy Stephens (Intentions)  |
| <b>Sat 2nd March</b><br>Lent feria<br><b>Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm &amp; reposition at 5.45pm</b>     | 10.00am<br><br>6pm (Vigil) | Clethilda Williams (RIP)<br><br>Mary Maes (RIP)  |

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**CAFOD** Catholic Agency for Overseas Development **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

In today's gospel reading, Jesus goes to the mountain with Peter, James and John, and a wonderful change comes over him. The disciples are able to see him in all his glory as the Son of God. When we face struggles, it can be difficult to see clearly what our next step should be, at sea it can be difficult to navigate and find fish to catch.

Let our eyes be opened today then, to the glory of God and the reality of life that so many people face. And let us "listen to him", loving our neighbours and supporting them wherever they are in the world. Thank you for support Friday Family Fast Day. **CAFOD**

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for January came to £6256.00 The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for January was £1623.73 & the Offertory envelopes for January came to £506.25 Thank you all very much indeed. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... **Or use our contactless card machines.**

The best way to support the parish is by standing order, you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Terence Walsh** who died recently, Funeral Tuesday 27th February at 10.00am May he rest in peace.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2023** – There will be a second collection **this weekend** for CAFOD. Your donations to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the wars in so many counties throughout the world. Please be a generous as you can.

**1ST COMMUNION PARENTS & CHILDREN:** Meet today Sunday 25th February immediately after the 10.30am Mass.

**REPOSITORY:** The repository will be open next weekend and the 1st weekend of every month.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT AT 7PM:**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at **Holy Apostles**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at **Holy Apostles**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March **St Saviour’s, St George’s Square**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at **Holy Apostles**

**LENT EVENING OF RECOLLECTION– MONDAY 11TH MARCH AT 7 TO 8.30PM:** Lenten Talk lead by Fr John Hemer, a scripture scholar from Allen Hall Seminary, in the Church. All are welcome. Fr John gave a talk to Eucharistic Ministers and Readers last Advent which was very well received and so we are delighted to welcome him back. We hope many of you will be able to attend.

**CARDINAL’S LENTEN APPEAL 2024:** All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. You can donate throughout Lent by using the contactless machines, the box at the back of the Church or you can use the QR code on the posters in the porch to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM?** If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism. [pimlico@rcdow.org](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org)

**INTRODUCTION TO THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR 3-5-YEAR OLDS** on Sunday 3rd March **11.40am** in St Paul's room. Do join us if you would consider offering this to your children, if you would consider training for this catechesis, or if you just want to witness something beautiful!

This program provides an opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child-friendly space called an atrium which will be set up in the St Paul's room and facilitated by specially trained catechists. The catechesis is rooted in Scripture and the Liturgy of the Church; and is inspired by Maria Montessori’s principles of education. Please let Louise know if you hope to attend on:

[louise.walewska@gmail.com](mailto:louise.walewska@gmail.com) or 07901 584 694.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND, FRIDAY 8TH MARCH:** As we enter the season of Lent, Cardinal Nichols has renewed his call for a day of prayer for peace on 8 March: “In this Diocese of Westminster I have called for a special time of prayer on 8 March, as a vital part of our observance of Lent. I invite others to take up this call, too.”

**JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER : Anonymous-** -We pray that we can grow in our understanding how judging and condemning others contributes to a negative cycle void of love.

**ACTION PRAYER:** The emphasis in our readings this weekend is how God loves us so much that he gave his beloved son to us.

Sacrifices. What does that mean in today's world? We are familiar with sacrifices for our children, family and friends--being inconvenienced, giving time, energy and money out of love. Or denying self for a goal, like work or career. But how do we sacrifice for God? How do we acknowledge God's sacrifice for us? Last week our **Action Prayer** involved making a Lenten Plan. This week as we do our plan, let's examine our actions, in meditation/contemplation, on what it means to sacrifice in reference to God. Is it more than giving or denying? Is it something deeper, more encompassing, more profound? Is it simple? Challenging? Sacrifice

**POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2024**  
**For the Terminally Ill :**The Holy Father encourages prayers “so that terminally ill patients and their families always receive necessary medical and human care and support.”