



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**17th March 2024 – The 5th 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

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## Liturgy & Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 16th March</b> Lent feria <b>Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm &amp; reposition at 5.45pm</b>	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Angelique Pickard (Intentions)  Lelia Boohan (Intentions)
<b>Sun 17th March 2024</b> + <b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	9am  10.30am	Pro Populo  June Lusted (Intentions)
<b>Mon 18th March</b> Lent feria	9.30am	Peggy Stephens (Intentions)
<b>Tue 19th March</b> <b>ST JOSEPH</b> Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am	Dorothy Marshall & Family (Intentions)
<b>Weds 20th March</b> Lent feria <b>Followed by Adoration &amp; benediction</b>	9.30am	Jennifer Francis (Intentions)
<b>Thurs 21st March</b> Lent feria	9.30am	The Holy Land Pilgrims (2023) (Intentions)
<b>Fri 22nd March</b> Lent feria <b>(Friday abstinence)</b>	9.30am	Michael Jaques (Intentions)
<b>Sat 23rd March</b> Lent feria <b>Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm &amp; reposition at 5.45pm</b>	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Peggy Stephens (Intentions)  Kathy Shah (Intentions)

Today is the feast of St Patrick who is said to have preached and converted all of Ireland over a period of 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in his *Confessions*. After years of living in poverty, travelling and enduring much suffering like Christ, he died on 17 March, 461 AD. In Ireland and Australia, the liturgical celebration of this feast has been moved to Monday because of Lent.

Next Sunday is the start of Holy Week. We know this is the most solemn part of the Church's year. As the week unfolds, we find that Jesus is himself left almost friendless. In Gethsemane, when he is in agony, his closest apostles fall asleep and give him no comfort. He is betrayed by one of his own; the disciples run away when Jesus is arrested. Peter denies he even knows him. The crowd which cheered and waved palms when he entered Jerusalem now turns nasty when they find he's not going to drive the Romans out. Shouts of "Hosanna" become "Crucify him" Jesus accepts all this suffering for our sake. As we accompany Jesus on this journey, and as St Patrick will say, May 'the love of God ... grow in us more and more.' **Happy Feast of St Patrick!**

Fr Chinedu

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for February was £5427.26, The Loose Plate & Contactless collection for February was £2389.52 & the Offertory envelopes for February came to £909.15 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.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR Dorothy Marijectic** age 98 of Churchill Gardens whose Funeral will be at 10am on Friday 12th April 2024 . **May she rest in peace.**

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

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

**See attached leaflet re Holy week for more information.**

**LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** TOMORROW Monday 18th March at 7pm with 4 to 5 priests available to hear confession. Please do come along and make the most of this special Sacrament, in preparation for Easter.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT THE HOLY APOSTLES:** Please find attached to this weeks newsletter our programme of services for Holy week and Easter, together with an Envelope for your Easter Offering.

**EASTER LILY:** A lily has long been associated with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life; Fr Chinedu will like our parish to proudly start this ancient tradition. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one, by placing a donation and the name of the person in an envelope, and leaving it in the Presbytery. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter and a Mass will be offered for their names during Eastertide on **Thursday 11th April at 9.30am.** **Please note change of date.**

**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.

#### **ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 2:30pm.**

The Cardinal is inviting 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 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give Sarah the parish secretary the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email

#### **MARY'S MEALS IS A SIMPLE SOLUTION TO WORLD HUNGER**

and provides 2.4 million children every day with one meal in their place of education in some of the poorest countries of the world. We are working to reach the next hungry child and to do so need more volunteers in London for administrative tasks or to make phone calls. The work can be done from our office on a Thursday nr Notting Hill/ Holland Park or from home. If you would like to know more please contact [gerrard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org](mailto:gerrard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org) or 077141-33383. Thank you.

**WHAT DOES THE WORLD NEED MOST?** Here's your opportunity to express what Justice, Peace and/or Social issue you would like to share with our community. If you need a bit of help writing it--we'll help. All ages are welcome to contribute. Send to: [judyannmasters@gmail.com](mailto:judyannmasters@gmail.com) or let Sarah know you are interested. Thank you.

**ACTION PRAYER:** The readings this weekend are helping to prepare us for Holy Week. Jesus explains why his death is necessary.

"But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour." The reason for Jesus' birth, his life and ministry, the fulfilment of prophecy. He is preparing to do the ultimate surrender for our salvation. Our **Action Prayer** this week will be us preparing for Holy Week, to walk Jesus' journey with him. What will we be surrendering for our salvation? Is there an aspect of ourselves that is to be surrendered for the greater good? If the weather permits, let's walk and contemplate--otherwise rock or sit. Contemplate surrender with Jesus; about the necessity of transitions in our lives; letting go of what is no longer needed or meant for us. Surrender to God's plan.

#### **POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2024**

##### **For the New Martyrs:**

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.