



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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3rd March 2024 – The 3rd 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

Sat 2nd March Lent feria Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm & reposition at 5.45pm	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Clethilda Williams (RIP) Mary Maes (RIP)
Sun 3rd March 2024 + THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	9am 10.30am	Pro Populo Tommy Cole (RIP)
Mon 4th March Lent feria	9.30am	Sarah Harcher (Intentions)
Tue 5th March Lent feria	9.30am	Bridie Walsh (Intentions)
Weds 6th March Lent feria Followed by Adoration & benediction	9.30am	Bill Smith (Intentions)
Thurs 7th March Lent feria	9.30am	Anne Castle (Intentions)
Fri 8th March Lent feria (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Consuelo Jimena (RIP)
Sat 9th March Lent feria Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm & reposition at 5.45pm	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Angela Moseley & Family (Intentions) Elio Romano (RIP)

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In today's gospel, the Temple has been turned into a place of commerce. Animals are being sold for sacrifice. Money changers are welcoming pilgrims from all over the place and changing their money so that they can buy what they need to worship. The situation is ripe for exploitation. There is nothing to stop the moneychangers and the pigeon-sellers from charging whatever they want, no matter what the people can afford.

Our world is still filled with exploitation. We still see people who put profit before other people and before their relationship with God. We might not be able to fully break down the systems that enable this, but perhaps we can each try to make a change in our own small way. By living a life where we stand up and speak out when we see greed and unjust practices; by not seeking our own benefit or recognition, but by working together with others for the good of all; by stepping away from the endless need to consume; by stopping, being present and appreciating what we already have; by enabling others to draw closer to God, rather than putting barriers in their way.

Fr Chinedu

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: So far the collection for CAFOD totals **£840.00 Thank you all so much.** We will keep the collection open this weekend for those of you who forgot to bring your envelopes last weekend.

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR 3 -5-YEAR OLDS is today Sunday 3rd March **11.40am** in St Paul's room. Please do feel free to pop in to learn more.

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

Friday 8th March at **Holy Apostles**

Friday 15th March **St Saviour's, St George's Square**

Friday 22nd March at **Holy Apostles**

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.”

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.

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 **Friday 12th April at 9.30pm.**

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

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.

ST JOHN PASSION BY J.S.BACH at Westminster Cathedral Thursday 14th March 2024 at 7.30pm. Get 30% off using this link: <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/1F00602BD7A81B4F?did=sjp30> Password: **SJP30**

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this 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 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

ACTION PRAYER: It's the third weekend of Lent. Our readings deliver the Ten Commandments, St Paul justifies preaching the crucifixion and Jesus chases the sellers and the money changers out of the temple.

That's a fair amount of tension. There's a probability we are feeling some personal tension too--it *is* the middle of Lent. Plus, there's planetary hot spots and reminders of our poor stewardship with nature. How are we responding? How are we handling the spiritual, emotional, mental and physical challenges? The last line in the gospel was "...he could tell what a man had in him." Our **Action Prayer** is to spend at least 10 minutes several times this week in absolute silence with the thought, *Jesus, please fill me with what I need.* Then sit still and just *be.* Jesus doesn't need a back story or a justification. Jesus just desires to *be* with you. Powerful and Healing

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.