



**PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH,
THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER**

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Richeldis Paxton, Wilma Primmer, PC, Yee Wing, CPO, Gillian Gibb, Phyllis Coffey, Ann Hull, Margaret O'Hanlon, Chris, RC, Theresa Mulvaney, Jodie Clarke, Kieran Maher, Rose Knights, Mary Honey, Peggy & John Cox, Diego Campigotto, Edel Rickard, Polly Thompson, Jean McGrath, Antonio Rodrigues, Julie & Lawrence Hayes, Margaret O'Brien, Michael Rynne, Mary Geaghan, Annemarie Dax, Special Intention, Terry Highland, Colleen Thomas, Joe Nemeth, Helen Faria,, Margaret Callighne, Frank Hunt, Maggie Kirrane, Vera Hylton, Monica Wisniewicz, Geraldine O'Toole, Eileen Harrison, Billy Brennan, Ian Measham, David Colville, Josephine Smullen, Edward Reilly, , Betty Cain, James McHugh, Callum Stewart-Robert, Betty Hickey, Bernie Marren, Sadie Burgess, Shayanayaki Kaithampillai, Richard Howes, Mia Harrison, Special Intention, Ann Nemeth, Marjorie Hoareau, Max Perera, Nick Holmes, Michael Howard, George McDermott, Josie Redmond., Michael Fahy, Victor Jude Booth, Mary E. Malone, Michael Griffin Snr., Jerry Maguire.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Bridie Burns

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Peter Jones, Cath O'Shea.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR FEBRUARY
Universal: Care for Creation

That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given –cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

MAKING CONTACT AT ST. GEORGE'S

Parish Priest: Mgr. Jeremy Fairhead jeremyfairhead@rcdow.org.uk
Assistant Priest: Awaiting appointment
Pastoral Assistant: Peter Kingsley peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk
Secretary: Mrs. Toni Miles sudbury@rcdow.org.uk
Director of Music: Scott Price scottprice@rcdow.org.uk
Hall Bookings: via the office or sudbury@rcdow.org.uk
Address: The Presbytery, 970 Harrow Road, Sudbury, Wembley, Middlesex HA0 2QE Tel: 020 8904 2552. Phone Options: 1. Mass Times; 2. Parish Office; 3. Mgr Jeremy;
5. Pastoral Assistant Charity No: 233699
Email: sudbury@rcdow.org.uk Website: parish@rcdow.org.uk/Sudbury

SALVE REGINA
Hail, holy Queen,
Mother of Mercy,
Hail, our life,
our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
Poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up
our sighs,
Mourning and weeping
in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious
advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy toward us;
And after this our exile,
Show unto us the blessed
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

SANCTUARY LAMP THIS WEEK
Sponsored in Thanksgiving.
LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM is sponsored
in memory of
Maggie Lumsden RIP.



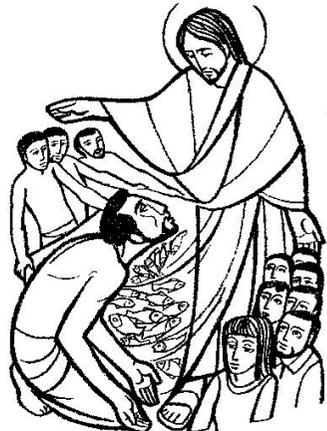
Sunday cycle
readings Year C
Weekday readings
Year 2 week 5/ Lent 1
Divine Office
Week 1

**The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury**



Sunday 7th February 2016
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.



TODAY'S MASS

"Here I am, send me."

Christ calls his apostles. He transforms them from fishers into fishers of men. We are all apostles and prophets to proclaim the saving power of God. Like Isaiah we are touched with the burning coal of the spirit. When the Lord wonders who will be his messenger we reply: "Here I am, Lord, send me".

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

As Isaiah describes how God called him to be a prophet, he remembers the scene as though it had just happened. In a vision, Isaiah has "seen" the Lord on a magnificent throne in the Temple. Isaiah is overcome with the reality of his own sinfulness and God's holiness. But an angel purifies his lips with a glowing coal from the altar. This is a sign that Isaiah is now completely worthy to speak for God. Cleansed of his sin, Isaiah answers the Lord's call by saying, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

St. Paul wants to be sure that the Christians of Corinth believe in the resurrection of Jesus. If they fail to grasp that central truth, their faith will be without meaning. So Paul lines up all the important "experts," or witnesses, from Peter (Cephas) on down to himself.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Even though Simon is convinced that there are no fish available, he tells Jesus, "At your command, I will lower the nets." His trust is rewarded not only by a huge catch of fish, but by Jesus' call to become a disciple. Peter, James, and John, overwhelmed by the presence of Jesus, drop everything and follow Him.

Sunday reflection by Mgr. Jeremy

Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word. Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson. Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless pressed upon Jesus for his word of command: *At your word I will let down the nets.* When you meet disappointment and failure, do you press upon the Lord, like Simon, to hear his word and to receive his command?

This incident tells us an important truth about how God works in and through us for his glory. God expects of us greater things than we can do by ourselves. When we cooperate in his works, we accomplish far beyond what we can do on our own. St. Therese of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun who died of tuberculosis at the age of twenty-four, wrote to a friend: *"Jesus has so incomprehensible a love for us that he wills that we have a share with him in the salvation of souls. He wills to do nothing without us. The Creator of the universe awaits the prayer of a poor little soul to save other souls redeemed like it at the price of all his Blood."* When God's word is spoken his

kingdom is revealed and his power is released. When people respond to God's word with faith and obedience they are changed and made "a new creation" in Christ God chooses ordinary people, like you and me, as his ambassadors and he uses the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and work situations to draw others into his kingdom.

Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel. Paul the Apostle says, "But thanks be to God, who in Christ

Jesus always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing" (2 Corinthians 2:15).

Let us in this coming week and throughout Lent witness to those around us the joy of the gospel and to pray for our neighbours, co-workers, and relatives that they may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in the knowledge of his love.



English. (After Recital). More details from Edward Tel: 07976 487313

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY —Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2016 at 3pm. The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the 7th March 2016.

COFFEE MORNING/CAKE SALE Sunday 14th February: The Barrackpore Leprosy Project/Justice & Peace Group are holding a coffee morning on Sunday 14th February after all morning Masses. **Donations of cakes would be very welcome.**

THE WHITE SANCTUARY LAMP BY THE TABERNACLE has been sponsored this week in Thanksgiving.

THE LAMP BY THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM is sponsored this week in memory of Maggie Lumsden RIP

If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

LOOKING AHEAD—
+ MORNING OF RECOLLECTION IN LENT Saturday 27th February 9.30am Mass – 1.00pm soup Lunch *(Especially for all Eucharistic Ministers, readers, those involved in different ministries together with anyone from the parish)*

CHURCH CLEANERS: New volunteers are needed now. If you are able to help please call Julia on 8904 5324 or contact the parish team.

LITTLE DREAMS—CHILDREN'S ART CLUB for ages 6-10 years, on Thursdays at 6pm-7pm, in the Parish Centre. Please ring Emily or Ewa on 07908481710/ email: e.f.auger@hotmail.com

SUDBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE invites you to a Tea Dance with Harrow School Swing Bank on Thursday 11th February at 2-3pm. £5 per person. Telephone 020 8908 1220 to book. All Welcome.

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)

- ◆ **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.
- ◆ **SMART LOVING SEMINAR** for married couples.
- ◆ **CATHOLIC SINGLES** information
- ◆ **RETOUVAILLE**—a lifeline for married couples.
- ◆ **WIDOWED YOUNG**—support events.
- ◆ **CALIX CENTRE**—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
- ◆ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.**
- ◆ **GALA CONCERT** in aid of Corpus Christi Covent Garden Restoration Appeal — 19th February.
- ◆ **ST. AUGUSTINE'S PRIORY**—open day information.

- ◆ **JOB VACANCIES:**
- ◆ **CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL** has teaching and catering assistant vacancies.
- ◆ **DIOCESAN VACANCIES.** Please see folder and website for details.
- ◆ **PRISON ADVICE & CARE TRUST (PACT)** require two trustees.
- ◆ **SOUTH VALE PRE-SCHOOL**—Deputy leader required. Contact Margarita on 07745860794.

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrim-

Y	E	R	S	I	N	K	N	I	G	GENNESARET BOATS	FISHERMEN
A	D	A	E	T	H	T	S	E	N	NETS	CROWD SHORE
P	P	E	E	D	E	U	N	S	I	WATER	SINKING KNEES
H	A	T	W	R	B	N	G	E	K	OVERCOME	BANK FELL
T	C	O	E	O	E	A	S	E	N		
A	R	T	A	S	L	O	N	N	I		
C	A	T	A	F	E	L	L	K	S		
W	S	R	E	C	S	H	O	R	E		
N	E	M	R	E	H	S	I	F	L		
T	R	E	M	O	C	R	E	V	O		

NEWS & VIEWS



WELCOME to all who have come to Mass today. Please stay on if you are able, for TEA & COFFEE after the 9.45am and 11.15am Masses, in the Parish Centre.

NEW TO THE PARISH? if you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms

at the back of church and we'll get back to you ASAP.

LENT 2016—a special leaflet is now available detailing all our opportunities and activities in the parish during Lent.

MANY THANKS to the Byron Consort from Harrow School who are singing at the Saturday Vigil Mass this weekend and for the recital that follows.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 7 February:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45 and 11.15am Masses.

Monday 8 February:

Confirmation 8.00pm

Tuesday 9 February:

Over 60's Club 1.00pm

First Holy Communion

(Parents/Guardians only) 7.30pm

Wednesday 10 February:

Knights of St. Columba 8.00pm

Thursday 11 February:

Children's Art Class 5.30pm

Church Cleaning Group B 1.45pm

Prayer Group 8.00pm

Friday 12 February:

Teas after morning Mass

Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

Saturday 13 February

Charismatic Praise & Worship 7.00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION programme will resume on **Tuesday 9th February** (parents/guardians only).

THIS WEEK

ASH WEDNESDAY 10th February—Masses at 9.30am & 8.00pm with the imposition of ashes.

FUNERAL MASS of **Mary Peters** on Thursday 11th February at 11.00am followed by burial in Greenford Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of **Bridie Burns** on Monday 15th February at 12 noon. Reception into Church the night before at 7.00pm. May she rest in peace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS throughout Lent every Friday after the 9.30am Mass

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. Please note that our next baptism preparation evening will be on **Friday 26th February 2016**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS - Please do not worry about registering your child's attendance at Mass for the next two Sundays. New attendance cards will be provided to all parents/guardians at the first session of the Spring Term on Tuesday 9th February. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: This Wednesday's meeting will take place after 8pm Ash Wednesday Mass.

HOSPITALITY AFTER 9.45AM MASS - We are looking for an additional volunteer to help serve tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after the 9.45am Mass. If you are able to assist please contact our Pastoral Assistant, Peter, at peterkings-ley@rcdow.org.uk

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP to be held in the church at 7.45 pm in Tamil and

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15 noon (Solemn), 5.30pm, **WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am, **HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm, **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm and any time by appointment, **DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am, **PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday 8.00pm **FRIENDS OF JESUS:** Friday 5.30pm.

G	Sun	7 February	THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Sat.Vigil	6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	John & Mary Caroll RIP Hugh & Gerard Masterson RIP Tony Coughlan Intentions Peter Jones RIP PRO POPULO
G	Mon	8 February	feria		9.30am	Ron & Sheila Dyer RIP
G	Tues	9 February	feria		9.30am	Dan Williams RIP & deceased members of the Russo Family.
V	Wed	10 February	ASH WEDNESDAY		9.30am 8.00pm	Spencer Coomarewel RIP Norma Brookes RIP
V	Thur	11 February	Lent feria		9.30am	Dom Thomas Welikala RIP & Fransisca Matilda Senerath RIP
			FUNERAL MASS		11.00am	Mary Peters RIP
V	Fri	12 February	Lent feria		9.30am	The Haugh Family
V	Sat	13 February	Lent feria		9.30am	Seamus Langan RIP

Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday opens up this season of penitence. "Remember, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return." So says the priest as he makes the sign of cross with ashes on our foreheads. The ashes are made by burning the previous year's blessed palms. This is a vivid reminder of our mortal nature. We are bodies fashioned from dust. "Then the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being" (Gen 2:7). Our bodies were made from nothing, and will return to nothing when we die. Ashes are a symbol of this passing world, a reminder of our death. The imposition of ashes is also a symbol of penance and sorrow for our sins. The practice of sprinkling ashes on one's head as a sign of penance was customary even in the Old Testament—in the Book of Esther, Mordecai put on sackcloth and ashes (Est 4:1); Job sat in sackcloth and ashes to repent (Job 42:6); all of Nineveh put on sackcloth and ashes to repent after Jonah's preaching (Jon 3:5-6). In early Christian centuries the imposition of ashes was only used for public sinners, but around the

year 1000 A.D. popes and all faithful started to receive the ashes as a sincere and external token that we are all poor sinners. Ashes remind us of the curse from Genesis. After Adam and Eve committed the Original Sin, God expelled them from the Garden of Eden with these words: Cursed be the ground because of you; in toil shall you eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles shall it bring forth to you, and you shall eat the plants in the field. In the sweat of your brow you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, since out of it you were taken; for dust you are and unto dust you shall return (Gen 3:17-19). The Church repeats these words as the cross is traced on our foreheads "Remember, that you are dust and to dust you shall return." Thus this opens a theme that is echoed throughout Lent The liturgy of Ash Wednesday gives us guidelines for our 40 day journey. We pray for blessing upon our endeavours in the opening prayer at Mass: "Lord, protect us in our struggle against evil. As we begin the discipline of Lent, make this season holy by our self-denial." The Old Testament reading is from the Prophet Joel 2:18. Here the message is very clear: do penance, but avoid an outward show, "Rend your hearts and not your garments." Our penance should not be mere hypocrisy. It is

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Ps. 94: 6-7

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made
us, for he is the Lord our God.

Collect

Keep your family safe, O Lord,
with unfailing care,
that, relying solely on the hope
of heavenly grace,
they may be defended always by your
protection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

First reading: Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw
the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne;
his train filled the sanctuary; above him
stood seraphs, each one with six wings.
And they cried out to one another in this
way,
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook
with the voice of the one who cried out,
and the Temple was filled with smoke. I
said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King, the
Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me,
holding in his hand a live coal which he
had taken from the altar with a pair of
tongs. With this he touched my mouth
and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged.'
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:
'Whom shall I send? Who will be our
messenger?'
I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 137:1-5,7-8

*R/. Before the angels I will bless you,
O Lord. available*

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless
you.
I will adore before your holy temple. *R/.*

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and
love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. *R/.*

3. All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' *R/.*

4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. *R/.*

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8,11

Brothers, in the first place I taught you
what I had been taught myself, namely
that Christ died for our sins, in accordance

with the scriptures; that he was buried;
and that he was raised to life on the third
day, in accordance with the scriptures;
that he appeared first to Cephas and
secondly to the Twelve. Next he
appeared to more than five hundred of
the brothers at the same time, most of
whom are still alive, though some have
died; then he appeared to James, and
then to all the apostles; and last of all he
appeared to me too; it was as though I
was born when no one expected it. But
what matters is that I preach what they
preach, and this is what you all believed.
The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
*I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.*
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake
of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing
round him listening to the word of God,
when he caught sight of two boats close
to the bank. The fishermen had gone out
of them and were washing their nets. He
got into one of the boats – it was
Simon's – and asked him to put out a
little from the shore. Then he sat down
and taught the crowds from the boat.
When he had finished speaking he said to
Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay
out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,'
Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night
long and caught nothing, but if you say
so, I will pay out the nets.' And when
they had done this they netted such a
huge number of fish that their nets began

to tear, so they signalled to their
companions in the other boat to come
and help them; when these came, they
filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the
knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I
am a sinful man.' For he and all his
companions were completely overcome
by the catch they had made; so also were
James and John, sons of Zebedee, who
were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to
Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it
is men you will catch.' Then, bringing
their boats back to land, they left
everything and followed him.

Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, our God,
who once established these
created things
to sustain us in our frailty,
grant, we pray,
that they may become for us now
the Sacrament of eternal life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 106: 8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who have willed that
we be partakers
in the one Bread and the one Chalice,
grant us, we pray, so to live
that, made one in Christ,
we may joyfully bear fruit
for the salvation of the world.
Through Christ our Lord.