

# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)

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11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

<b>SAT 10 Mar</b>	6.30pm		<i>Biddy Sullivan (RIP)</i>
<b>SUN 11</b>	10.00am	+ 4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>For All Mothers</i>
	6.30pm		<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>MON 12</b>	9.00am	Lent Feria	<i>Carmel Keogh (RIP)</i>
<b>TUE 13</b>	9.00am	Lent Feria	
<b>WED 14</b>	9.00am	Lent Feria	
<b>THU 15</b>	9.00am	Lent Feria	<i>Charles &amp; Kathleen Barnett</i>
<b>FRI 16</b>	6.30pm	Lent Feria	<i>Paris Family</i>
<b>SAT 17</b>	12noon	<b>ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland, Patron of the Parish</b>	
	6.30pm		<i>Helen Clark</i>
<b>SUN 18</b>	10.00am	+5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT	<i>Private Intention</i>
	6.30pm		<i>People of the Parish</i>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 6.00pm

**(Confession):** Sunday 6.00pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Sunday 5.45-6.15pm

**(with Benediction):** Monday 9.30-10.00am

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday 7.00pm

**Rosary:** Saturday 6.00pm

### PARISH OFFICE:

**Open Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri, 10am-2pm**

**Parish Secretary:** Lucy Knights  
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## 'A WARM WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH'

Please pray for the sick in the parish, especially: Canon Digby Samuels, Frances Hansell, Bridie McGuinness, Monica Ryan, Chrissie Long, Eileen Gallagher, Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Dan McAlinden, Mary Wallace, Kathleen Kitto, Dolly Beaumont, Chriss & Ravindhra Kumar, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

**Weekly Offertory (Loose & Envelopes) £545.38 Standing Orders (weekly) £462.30**

### FR ANDREW WRITES:

Over the next couple of weeks, I want to give you some help in making Confession. It is important to prepare before Confession by making an examination of conscience. More on that next week. Please do not worry if it has been a long time. Whichever priest you go to will be happy to help you. This is a simple reminder of the rite itself:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Bless me, father, for I have sinned. It has been (how long?) since my last Confession. I am single/married. These are my sins...**

*Name your sins clearly and briefly. When you are finished, indicate to the priest by the following or similar: For these and all my sins I am truly sorry.*

*Listen to the counsel the priest gives. He will give you a penance to perform later. Next, he will ask you to make an "Act of Contrition" (this is just one example):*

**O my God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His Name, O Lord, have mercy.**

*The priest will say the prayer of absolution. At the words "in the name of the Father..." make the sign of the Cross. Then the priest will dismiss you with a short prayer. The response is: Thanks be to God.*

I also want to wish a **happy Mothering Sunday** to all mothers in our parish, and God's blessings on you and your families. Let also remember in our prayers those mothers who have suffered the pain of losing children, and also those women bearing the pain of a longing for motherhood not granted to them by the Lord.

Blessings on the week to come, Fr Andrew.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** To arrange for Mass to be offered for a particular intention (birthday intentions, marriage, healing in sickness, healing of family, recently deceased or anniversary of death, etc.) please use the small envelopes at the back of church, or contact the Parish Office. The usual donation for Mass is £10. Mark as "Private Intention" if you do not want the name published in the newsletter.

### NOTICES

**Stations of the Cross, Fridays 7pm**, throughout Lent.

**St Patrick's Day Mass** – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 12noon, Mass followed by refreshments. Please come and celebrate our parish feast day.

**Annual Mission Appeal** – Next Sunday we will welcome a Missionary Sister of St Peter Claver, who will give the annual mission appeal at all Masses. There will be a retiring collection for their missionary work. Please make her welcome.

**Morning Mass on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**, 25<sup>th</sup> March, will begin at **9.45am** in the Rose Garden (opposite the Marine Police Headquarters), with the blessing of palms and procession to church. We will celebrate the beginning of Mass together with Bishop Ladds and the parishioners of St Peter's, Church of England.

**Garden Volunteers Needed** – As we approach Spring, we are in need of volunteers in the CAFOD Kitchen Garden. The proceeds from the fresh produce go to an excellent cause. No experience required. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

**'The Life of Christ' at Wintershall, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in the stunning Surrey countryside. We are going as a parish by coach, please come and join us. Tickets and coach travel: Adults £35, OAP £33, children (3-18yrs) £25. In cases of hardship, please speak to Fr Andrew. There is a little walking involved. You can book your tickets through the Parish Office. Find out more: [www.wintershall-estate.com/life-christ](http://www.wintershall-estate.com/life-christ)

**GIFT AID:** If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. If every eligible parishioner registered, we would receive an **extra £6000 a year**, at no extra cost to you. To register for Gift Aid, please contact the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please email Jamie Monehen: [j.monehen@btopenworld.com](mailto:j.monehen@btopenworld.com)

### REGULAR EVENTS

<b>200 Club Winners</b> – September 2017:	1 <sup>st</sup> – 53	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2	4 <sup>th</sup> – 27
October 2017:	1 <sup>st</sup> – 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 27	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12	4 <sup>th</sup> – 2
November 2017:	1 <sup>st</sup> – 8	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 35	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6.

**Church Cleaning** – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, **2pm**, Maria's team. **Please note the change in the usual time.** Come and help if you are free.

**Carmelite Prayer Group** – Meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm, in the sacristy. All welcome.

**Tuesday Morning Tea/Coffee** – All welcome to join Fr Andrew for tea and coffee after Mass on Tuesday morning.

**Bingo for the Over 50's** – Next bingo Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### HURTADO JESUIT CENTRE

2 Chandler Street, E1W 2QT [hurtadocentre.org.uk](http://hurtadocentre.org.uk)

**'Rising from Death', Saturday Reflection Morning, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12.30pm**, with Br Stephen Power SJ. Coffee and pastries, time to pray and reflect. Suggested donation £5. Everyone welcome.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Caritas Kingsland Saturday Club**, for people with learning difficulties and additional needs, and their families. Third Sunday of each month at the church hall of Our Lady and St Joseph, 100a Balls Pond Road, London N1 4AG. Next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1-3pm. For more information contact Gerald McEnergy 07989 895257.

**St John Passion by J.S. Bach**, Westminster Cathedral Choir and Baroque Orchestra, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7.30pm, Westminster Cathedral. Tickets available online: [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk) or 0844 844 0444, or from the Cathedral Gift Shop.

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony**, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 3pm, Westminster Cathedral – The Cardinal will be 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) anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your details to Lucy or Fr Andrew.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November 2018, led by Bishop John Wilson. Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Pilgrimage Office: 020 7798 9173.

In light of the Data Protection Act 1998, **please indicate on entering hospital** that you are a Roman Catholic, would like your details to be passed to the Chaplaincy, and would like the Roman Catholic Chaplain to visit you.

**GIVE TO ST PATRICK'S BY TEXT:** TEXT **PARISH STPAT** TO 70800 TO GIVE £5 AUTOMATICALLY. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR PHONE BILL. AN EASY WAY TO TOP-UP YOUR OFFERING, OR TO GIVE IF YOU'RE VISITING OR HAVE NO CASH. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**Sick and Housebound Parishioners** – If you know of any parishioners who are now unable to come to Mass, please let Fr Andrew know so he can arrange to visit them and organise for them to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis.

**Getting Married?** – Six months' notice is required for marriage. If you live in Wapping but are planning to marry elsewhere, even in your home country, you need to see Fr Andrew at least six months beforehand. This is very important!

**Interested in Catholic Faith** – If you not a Catholic but interested in finding out more about Catholic faith, please get in touch with Fr Andrew directly.