

Music at Solemn Mass Today: Viadana, L - Mass in F Motet: Aldrich - Out of the deep
Next Sunday: Lotti, A - Missa brevis in E flat. Motet: Cotes, Ambrosio - Visionem quam vidistis

Music at Family Mass: There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time.

A Married Life Course has begun in the Parish, for couples getting married and already married. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or Fr Juan: juansola@rcdow.org.uk.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in **Year 7 to Year 9, and Year 10 to 12** on a Friday evening once a month. Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com. See poster in the church porch.

A Mass for Bereaved Parents will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 5th April, at 2:00 PM. Please don't hesitate to attend. No previous notification needed.

Lent Talks: Tuesdays 6.30 pm
in Church after 6.00 pm Mass
'LET US JOURNEY TOGETHER IN HOPE'

11th March 'Introduction to Lent through Gospel Poverty' (Fr Juan)

18th March 'Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving' (Francisco Almagro)

25th March 'Conversion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation' (Fr John Hemer)

1st April 'The Passion Narratives' (Fr John Hemer)

8th April 'The Liturgy of Holy Week' (Fr Richard)



Please pray for the sick especially: Martin and Shirley Foster, Breda Cleary, Mary Lavery and Francis Brady. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Anastasia Fullerton, Yvonne Lenahan Teresa McDonagh, Deirdre Kimbell **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Mary Gilbert, Trifon Sharpe, John Daly and Christine Monico.

Funeral of Teresa McDonagh: Wednesday 12th March at 12pm. May she rest in peace.

Funeral of Deirdre Kimbell: Friday 14th March at 12pm. May she rest in peace.

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First Sunday of Lent 9th March 25

Today's Readings p. 280-284
Deut 26:4-10; Paul 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Please note the change in our phone number: 020 7603 0814

Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 9th March 25

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| Saturday | 9.30 am Mass |
| <i>Lent feria</i> | 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions |
| Sunday 9th March | 8.30 am Mass |
| <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> | 10.00 am Family Mass |
| | 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions |
| | 6.30 pm Mass |

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| Monday <i>Lent feria</i> | 6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction until 7.00 pm |
| Tuesday <i>Lent feria</i> | 6.00 pm Mass 6.30pm Lent Talk in church by Fr Juan |
| Wednesday <i>Lent feria</i> | 6.00pm Solemn Mass 6.30pm Stations of the Cross |
| Thursday <i>Lent feria</i> | 9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers |
| Friday <i>Lent feria</i> | 9.00 am Mass 9.30am Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday <i>Lent feria</i> | 9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions |
| Sunday 16th March <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> | 8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass |

Today's Bible Readings

In the Old Testament reading Moses instructs the people of Israel that they must each year offer the first fruits of the harvest to the Lord, while making a confession of faith, in thanksgiving for God bringing them out of Egyptian slavery, through the trials of the desert, to the promised land, flowing with milk and honey.

In the New Testament reading St Paul speaks of another confession of faith – made with our lips while believing in our heart – that Jesus is Lord, and that God raised him from the dead. This is a profession of faith, (an early form of the Creed,) that it is open equally to Jews and Gentiles to make.

In the Gospel Jesus after his Baptism in the Jordan is led by the Spirit into the wilderness for forty days, where he fasts from food, and is tempted by the devil: to turn stones into bread to satisfy his hunger, to gain worldly power by worshipping the devil, to put God's protection of him to the test by throwing himself off a high pinnacle. Each temptation Jesus refutes, with words from scripture, with 'You must not put the Lord your God to the test' as the climax. The devil then departs from Jesus 'until an opportune time' – the time of the Passion, 'the hour of the prince of darkness.'

Please take a copy of our Parish Lent Leaflet: 'Let us Journey Together in Hope' which gives a summary of the Lent Message of Pope Francis, details of our Lent activities, and of how to keep this holy season.

Tuesday 6.30 pm in church, the first of our Lent talks, 'Let us Journey Together in Hope.' Today's talk by Fr Juan is 'An Introduction to Lent through Gospel Poverty.'

Stations of the Cross this week on Wednesday at 6.30 pm, after 6.00 pm Mass, and on Friday at 9.30 am, after 9.00 am Mass.

Please pray for the adult members of our Parish RCIA Group, preparing for Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church, along with the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist, following their participation in the Rite of Election in Westminster Cathedral yesterday.

Lenten Alms for Cardinal's Appeal for those in need in our Diocese. Envelopes available today.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day, 14th March. Collection on Sunday 16th March.

The promised Mary's Meals Recycling Box is in church today, please carefully leave your items inside it. The charity will only take the following items:

Jewellery & watches: In any material even if damaged or broken

Electronics*: Mobile phones/iPads/Tablets/Sat-Navs/MP3 players/games consoles

Cameras*: Old film, digital and video

Foreign Currency: From any country, the currency can be old/recent, we take it all.

Please don't put anything else into the box as there may be a charge.

The final date for donating these items is the 5th Sunday of Lent i.e. 6th April.

*All recycled items will be picked up by a third party, 'Recycling for Good Causes'. They will ensure all data is wiped from electronics and cameras but to protect yourselves further, we strongly advise that you delete and remove all sim cards/data before donating. Thank you for your support.

Collection of Non-Perishable Foodstuffs for the Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank: Saturday evening 22nd/Sunday 23rd March. Bring with you to Mass and leave in the box in the porch. Also needed are toiletries shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, etc.

A Weekly Lent Bible Study Group, 'Friends of Jesus' will take place on five Wednesdays at 2.30 pm in the presbytery, beginning on 12th March, led by Therese Teevan, our Catechetical Coordinator, if sufficient interest is expressed. Whether or not this is so will be announced at the Sunday Masses this weekend. Each week we will focus on one or more characters from the Gospels who may be considered as Friends of Jesus, which will help us deepen our own friendship with the Lord! We will offer you for sale, at £3.95, the booklet 'Friends of Jesus', newly published by Catholic Truth Society, which would help you look ahead to each weekly meeting.