

Music at Solemn Mass Today: Gabrieli, A - Missa Brevis . Motet: Palestrina - Ego sum panis vivus

Ash Wednesday 6.00 pm: Scarlatti, D - Misa a cuatro voces o Misa de Madrid. Motet: Scarlatti - Exaltabo te, Domine

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.

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. **The next Baptism preparation course will be on Monday 3rd March at 8pm.**

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.

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**. 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! **Please let the Parish Office, or Therese herself, know by midday Friday 7th March** that you intend to take part. 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.

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 Lenehan Teresa McDonagh, Deirdre Kimbell **and those with anniversaries around this time.**

Funeral of Anastasia Fullerton: Tuesday 4th March at 11am. May she rest in peace.

Funeral of Yvonne Lenehan: Thursday 6th March at 11am. May she rest in peace.

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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8th Sunday of the Year 2nd March 25

Today's Readings p. 268-271
Sir 27:4-7; Paul 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



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 2nd March 25

Saturday 9.30 am Mass
St David 2.00pm Monthly Hour of Devotion
6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions

Sunday 2nd March 8.30 am Mass
8th Sunday of the Year 10.00 am Family Mass
11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>feria (Wk8, Yr1)</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction until 7.00 pm
Tuesday <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9.00am Mass with imposition of Ashes 6.00pm Solemn Mass with imposition of Ashes
Thursday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary 7.00-8.30pm Youth 200 Adoration and Benediction
Friday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 9th March <i>First 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 from one of the Wisdom books, Sirach (Ecclesiasticus), we have the image of a sieve being shaken in which the rubbish is left behind, or a kiln that tests the quality of the potter's vessels being like a man's reasoning which tests him.

In the New Testament reading St Paul looks ahead to that time when mortality and perishability will be swallowed up by immortality and imperishability. This is due to Christ's victory over death. Therefore we should remain steadfast in doing the Lord's work.

In the Gospel Jesus says that those who are spiritually blind cannot lead others. We can only admonish others when we have put our own conduct to rights. Our degree of goodness will be judged by the fruits we produce. A fully trained disciple will be like his teacher – this is the goal of the spiritual fitness training we shall undergo in Lent.

Children Liturgy Carnival party for children from 4 to 7 years old today Sunday from 11 to 1pm. Parents can drop and collect them on the dot; children can dress up. Games, activities and food provided. A donation of £2 per child would be appreciated, contactless or in cash.

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

There is only 1 week to go before a **Mary's Meals Recycling Box** is available for your donations of:

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.

Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity committed to spending 93p in every £1 received on its charitable activities. We feed over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education.

*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.

Tuesday this week is Shrove Tuesday – the traditional day for being 'shriven' before Lent begins – i.e. going to Confession. The 6.00 pm Mass will be for the Forgiveness of Sins and confessions will be available at 6.30 pm.

Lent begins this Week on Ash Wednesday, 5th March. Day of Fast (one main meal and a snack) and Abstinence (no meat) 9.00 am Mass with Imposition of Ashes

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.

Thursday 7.00 – 8.30 pm Youth 2000 Adoration and Benediction. Confession available. All welcome.

Stations of the Cross this week 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, They will be chosen to receive these Sacraments of Christian Initiation here in Holy Trinity on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, when they attend the Rite of Election in Westminster Cathedral at the beginning of Lent next Saturday 8th March.

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

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.