

**Confessions:** Sat 10.30am to 10.50am, 5.15pm-5.45pm  
Sunday: 10.15am-10.45am

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Mass Intentions	
Sat	13 Jan 6.00pm For You The People
Sun	14 Jan 9.00am Carla Quinn 11.00am Vincent Drumm (RIP)
Mon	15 Jan 9.15am Steve Guerrini (RIP)
Tue	16 Jan 9.15am Kay Griffin (RIP)
Wed	17 Jan 9.15am Maureen Resiter (RIP)
Thu	18 Jan 10.00am Victoria John (Requiem Mass)
Fri	19 Jan 9.15am Mother Agnes (Intentions)
Sat	20 Jan 10.00am Peggy Hargadon (RIP) 6.00pm Henry Thandaven (RIP)
Sun	21 Jan 9.00am Elizabeth Cullinane (Anniversary) 11.00am Pat Cafferky (RIP)

# NEWSLETTER

14 January, 2018

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Confirmation 2018** in this parish will take place on **Friday April 20 at 7.00pm**. Young people in Year 9 and above are invited to pick up a registration form from the back of the church and return it by **THIS SUNDAY**

**The Westminster Year Book 2018** is now available from the repository. The cost is £4.50.

**The Funeral of the late Victoria John** will take place this coming Thursday at 10.00am, there will be no 9.15am Mass.

**Notice about candles.** Please note that only candles bought in the repository can be lit in the church.

**The 30<sup>th</sup> Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018 Saturday 21 July to Friday 27 July.** The pilgrimage is led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Father Gerard will be leading a group from the parish. He will be travelling by train and staying at the Eliseo hotel. The cost, based on two people sharing a room is £729 per person. This includes return train travel, transfers and full-board accommodation. You can also travel by plane for £899 or coach for £625. (Please note the coach leaves on Friday 20 July and involves driving through the night both going and coming back which means you have only 5 nights in Lourdes. If you would like more information or a booking form just ask Father Gerard

**The Guild of Our Lady & St Joseph warmly welcomes you** them to join us as they explore a very timely topic: **Life, Gender, Relationships: Catholic Ethics and Today's Society.** **Our speaker:** Dr. Anthony McCarthy is an ethicist and Education Director at SPUC. He lectures in moral philosophy both in the UK and internationally. His work entitled *Ethical Sex: Sexual Choices and Their Nature and Meaning* was published in 2016. **Date:** 16 January, 2018. **Location:** Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall, Kensington High Street W8 6SA. **Time:** Doors will open at 6:45 pm and the lecture will begin at 7.00pm. Refreshments and Q&A will follow. **Admission** is £5 at the door. In order to register go to: [guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com)

**Hour of Prayer for Vocations** on Saturday 27 January 2018 from 4.15-5.15pm in our Chapel at The Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Anne's Home, 77 Manor Road, London N16 5BL. We are on the 106 bus route and the bus stops very close to our Home (alight at Heathland Road).

**Why not use your gifts and talents to volunteer?** Visit <http://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer.php> to register for a free Caritas Volunteer Service account, and to find the right volunteering role for you!"

**Please Pray for the Children of our Parish Children Starting Their First Holy Communion Preparation Next weekend in our Parish.** Please pray also for their parents and their catechists. Parents are reminded that they have a meeting with Father Gerard right after the 11.00am Mass next Sunday in the Lady Chapel.

**Do you want to become a teacher?** The Cardinal Vaughan School on behalf of the RB TSA alliance will be holding an **Initial Teacher Training Recruitment Fair on 1st March 2018 from 5pm to 8pm.** This will be an opportunity to meet with a number of schools and Alliances across London, offering a variety of School Direct teacher training and recruitment opportunities. There will be experts on hand to speak to you regarding suitability and the possibility of financial incentives and bursaries. The fair will be held at The Cardinal Vaughan School, 89 Addison Road, W14 8BZ. If you are interested in attending this event, please email [brooksh@cvms.co.uk](mailto:brooksh@cvms.co.uk) and register at the following website [https://rbtsa\\_tickets.eventbrite.co.uk](https://rbtsa_tickets.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising the Divine Mercy Retreat:** On Saturday 27 January 2018, 11:00 am - 4:30pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 6HR. More info: Divine Mercy Appostolate – Marian Fathers, 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY. phone: 020 89980925; email: [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk) [www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk)

**Parking Etiquette on Saturdays and Sundays!!** Please do not park in such a way as to take up two spaces. That is please don't leave a space behind you empty. Thanks!

**Thursday is the Feast of St Anthony of Egypt** who is considered to be the Founder of Monasticism in the Church. Attending church one day at about the age of 20, he heard – as if for the first time– Jesus' exhortation to another rich young man in the Biblical narrative: *"If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."* Anthony told his disciples in later years, that it was as though Christ has spoken those words to him directly. He duly followed the advice of selling everything he owned and donating the proceeds, setting aside a portion to provide for his sister. Although organized monasticism did not yet exist, it was not unknown for Christians to abstain from marriage, divest themselves of possessions to some extent, and live a life focused on prayer and fasting. Anthony's sister would eventually join a group of consecrated virgins. St Anthony of Egypt once said: *"I no longer fear God, but I love Him. For love casts out fear."* (Jn 4:18)

