

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

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Mass Intentions	
Sat	10 Mar 6.00pm Betty Murphy (Intentions)
Sun	11 Mar 9.00am Mary Bristow (Anniversary) 11.00am Joan Williams (Anniversary)
Mon	12 Mar 9.15am Mark & Margaret King (RIP)
Tue	13 Mar 9.15am For You The People
Wed	14 Mar 9.15am Pia Galli (RIP)
Thu	15 Mar 9.15am Pauric Joyce (RIP)
Fri	16 Mar 9.15am Sister Patricia (Intentions)
Sat	17 Mar 10.00am Imelda Andrews (RIP) 6.00pm For You The People
Sun	18 Mar 9.00am Norah Madden (Intentions) Eugene Madden (RIP) 11.00am Irene & Arthur Genovese (RIP)

NEWSLETTER

11 March, 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Easter Egg Raffle in Support of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN).

This weekend we are selling raffle tickets to raise money for Aid to the Church in Need. ACN is a Catholic Charity at work in more than 130 countries, helping Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. ACN helps these people in very practical ways. As we approach the time of the year when we reflect on Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection let us support our Christian brothers and sisters as they witness to Christ. Let us not abandon our Christian brothers and sisters suffering for Jesus. Tickets are £1 a strip.

Parish Reconciliation Service for Lent. Wednesday 28

at 7.30pm. Several priests will be joining us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Mercy. **PLEASE** come along and take this opportunity to prepare for Easter. Maybe invite someone to come with you.

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening of Lent at 7.00pm.

Easter Schedules with all the details of Holy Week and Easter Sunday services are available from the back of the church. Do take one.

SVP Notice

To the St Joan of Arc Community: Thank you to all the wonderful and generous donations of food and toiletries to our food bank. We have been busy all winter distributing food and provisions to poor and vulnerable families and individuals. We are a little short on some items and would appreciate any donations: Pasta sauces, Curry sauce, Rice, Cooking oil, Tinned Veg, potatoes carrots, peas etc., Juice/squash, Shampoo/shower gels, Jam, biscuits, Coffee, Long life milk. Thank you once again and if you know anyone who might need support and friendship from SVP please refer on our number: 07516690197.

Volunteers sought to help with our Children's Liturgy

during 11.00am Mass on Sundays. If you would like to volunteer please give your details to Father Gerard. Please note that all volunteers are subject to a background check and can only start in the role once a clear DBS Certificate has been issued.

Are you considering a career in teaching?

Train to teach with us! Visit our website www.cvms.co.uk or email us at teachingschool@cvms.co.uk to find out more. Next School Direct Information Event, Wednesday 14 March 2018, 5.00-8.00pm at The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School, 89 Addison Road, London W14 8BZ

Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Mary, on this day when we honour all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mothering Sunday, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

World Meeting of Families

The World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis takes place in Dublin 21 – 26 August. This gathering brings together couples, families and individuals from all over the world to celebrate, pray, and reflect on the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. To find out about joining our Westminster Diocesan Group email family@rcdow.org.uk, and to visit the World Meeting of Families website just type in www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Catholic History Walks "The King's Good Servant"

Sunday 18 March, 3pm. The story of St Thomas More, who died defending the faith during Henry VIII's reign. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row. SW3 5HS. Nearest Tube: South Kensington. **The "West End"** Friday 23 March, 2pm. As we walk around the West End, we'll see the history of London as it expanded - becoming ever more crowded, varied, fascinating, but also poor and difficult. It was here that the Church did some of its most impressive work with the poor an. Meet @ St Patrick's Soho Square. W1D 4NR. Tube: Tottenham Court Road.

The 8th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

21 - 29 November 2018. Led by Bishop John Wilson. Price: £1,549 per person (based on two people sharing a room). Single room supplement £375 per person. • A pilgrimage of faith, tracing the Lord's footsteps. • A pilgrimage of solidarity, meeting and supporting Palestinian Christian communities. • A pilgrimage and a retreat combined Galilee – Jerusalem – Bethlehem. • Travelling on BA from Heathrow. • Includes full board, scheduled expenses, tips and gratuities • Travel insurance is essential and is not included in the price. For booking forms and further information, please contact: Elizabeth Uwalaka at Pilgrimage Office, telephone 0207 798 9173 or email elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk or Gill Didino at Tangney Tours Tel: 01732 886666

