



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) LAETARE SUNDAY 11 MARCH 2018

Readings: Chronicles 36: 14 – 17. 19 – 23. Psalm 136
Ephesians 2: 4 – 10. John 3: 14 – 21.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Holy Souls
8am: Alk Albao & Annie – RIP
10am: Ann Dooley – RIP
11.30am: Gaston & Yvonne Soundja – RIP
6pm: People of the Parish

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

PSALM RESPONSE:

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son;
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

This group is open to all children aged between 4 - 9 years. Parents are asked to ensure their child is signed in each week, by the **parent or carer** who is attending Mass with them, so that we have a correct register should there be an emergency.

This week: Georgina, Jolanta, Rebecca & Frewyne

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,380**. Thank you. If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

Laetare Sunday

This is the Fourth Sunday of Lent also known as Laetare Sunday. It marks the mid-point in Lent. This is also Mothers' Day.

Easter Flowers

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend towards the cathedral flowers at Easter.

Blessed Oscar Romero

The welcome announcement was made by the Vatican this week that Blessed Oscar Romero is to be canonised. A date has yet to be set for the ceremony. On Saturday 24 March at 12.30pm Archbishop Peter will celebrate Mass in the cathedral on the feast of Blessed Oscar. All are welcome to attend.

SVP Food Bank Collection

– Do Something for Lent

Our St Vincent de Paul Society continues to work with the Waterloo Foodbank to collect food for local people in crisis. As part of your Lenten penance why not deny yourself something and buy some food to donate to this worthwhile appeal. Collection baskets are at the back of the Cathedral.

Dementia Prayer Week: 12-19 March

This coming week marks a decade of Dementia prayer when we pray for those suffering from Dementia and all those affected by it. Prayer cards are available at the back of the cathedral.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual Catholic Association pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 24th to 31st August and be led by Archbishop Peter. Full details at the back of the cathedral.

Gospel Music Concert

A concert of Gospel music performed by schools and college of the diocese will take place in the cathedral on Friday 23 March at 7pm. Tickets £8 on the door.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross this Sunday, and every Sunday in Lent, at 5pm.

Weekday Evening Mass for Lent

From Monday 19 February until Friday 23 March there will be a Mass at 6pm in the Day Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Day Chapel on Friday from 8am, ending with Benediction at 5.45pm and Mass at 6pm. There will also be Adoration on Saturday morning from 10am until 12.15pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 11 March	Fourth Sunday of Lent: Laetare Sunday – Retiring collection for Easter flowers – Stations of the Cross – 5pm
Tuesday 13 March	Confirmation Preparation Programme, No. 14 – Amigo Hall – 6pm
Saturday 17 March	<i>Feast: St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</i>
Sunday 18 March	Ghanaian Chaplaincy Quarterly Mass – Cathedral – 2.30pm
Saturday 24 March	Memorial of Blessed Oscar Romero: Mass Celebrated by Archbishop Peter – Cathedral – 12.30pm
Sunday 25 March	Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

Weekday Mass:	Weekend Mass:	Confession:	Exposition:
Monday to Friday: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm (<i>during Lent</i>) Evening Prayer and Benediction 5.45pm (<i>Fridays</i>) Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm	Saturday: Mass 9.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm (First Mass of Sunday) Sunday: Mass 8am, 10am (Family), 11.30am (Solemn), 1pm (Español), 6pm	Monday to Friday: 12-12.20pm Saturday: 11.15am-12.15pm, 5-5.50pm	Friday: 8am-6pm Saturday: 10am-12.15pm <i>Usually takes place in the Day Chapel</i>

THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

	10am	11.30am	6pm
Entrance Hymn	113 Christ triumphant	<i>Antiphon: Lætare Ierusalem</i> 113 Christ triumphant	(Said Mass)
Mass Setting	St Anne's Mass - MacMillan	Missa In Honorem Sancti Josephi - Peeters Credo I (on sheet)	
Offertory	Ave verum Corpus - Mozart	<i>Antiphon: Laudate Dominum</i> Hear my prayer, O Lord - Purcell	
Communion	97 (t804) Bread of the world	<i>Antiphon: Jerusalem quae aedificatur</i> 97 (t804) Bread of the world	
Recessional Hymn	215 God is love	215 God is love	
Organ Voluntary	Tocatta in D minor BWV 565 - J.S.Bach	Prelude in E minor BWV 548 - J.S.Bach	

A full music list for the current Lent Term is available on the Cathedral website.

Translation of the offertory motet at the 10am Family Mass:

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, suffering and sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side flowed blood. Be to us a source of strength in the hour of our death. O sweet, holy Son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen. – Gradual for the Feast of Corpus Christi

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