



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

18 MARCH 2018

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31 – 34 Psalm 50: 3 – 4. 12 – 15.
Hebrews 5: 7 – 9. John 12: 20 – 30.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): People of the Parish
8am: Paciencia Tayao – RIP
10am: Mrs Djebi Marguerite – RIP
11.30am: Petra Espina Avila – RIP
6pm: Wellbeing of Hana Clarke

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

PSALM RESPONSE:

A pure heart create for me, O God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat
falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain.
But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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: Monica, Roggie, Ines & Saba

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,419**. Thank you. If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

Easter Flowers

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses towards the cost of the Easter flowers.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed at all Masses. Please note the 11.30am Solemn Mass will begin in the Amigo Hall.

Holy Week & Easter

Copies of the service times for Holy Week & Easter are available at the back of the cathedral.

Spring Forward

Don't forget to set your clocks forward by one hour from Midnight next Saturday 24 March, officially the start of British Summer Time.

Weekday Evening Mass for Lent

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

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.

Norman Harper - Director of Music

Our Director of Music, Norman Harper, will be retiring from his post at the end of the year and we will shortly be advertising for a replacement. Norman has done a tremendous amount to develop the music at St George's for which we are extremely grateful. There will be an opportunity to formally thank Norman towards the end of the year.

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.

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.

Stations of the Cross

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

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.

Exam Invigilators

St Michael's Catholic College have vacancies for exam invigilators for six weeks in May & June. No experience necessary, full training will be given for this paid role. Full details on the poster at the back of the cathedral

The Apostleship of the Sea

Is looking for a volunteer to support the Finance Department with administrative tasks. The role is based in their office in Victoria for 1 or 2 days a week on a voluntary basis. If you are interested in this role, please send your CV to info@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Safeguarding

A gentle reminder to parents that when they bring their children to Church they are responsible for their safety and welfare. Children should not be wandering about the Cathedral or the Amigo Hall unsupervised.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 18 March	Fifth Sunday of Lent: Retiring collection for Easter flowers Stations of the Cross – 5pm
Monday 19 March	<i>Feast:</i> Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church
Tuesday 20 March	Confirmation Preparation Programme, No. 14 – Amigo Hall – 6pm
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
Wednesday 28 March	Chrism Mass – Cathedral – 11.30am

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	319 Jesu lover of my soul	<i>Antiphon: Iudica me Deus</i> 319 Jesu lover of my soul	(Said Mass)
Mass Setting	Missal Tones	Mass for Five Voices - Byrd Credo I (on sheet)	
Offertory	Carol of the Atonement - English Traditional	<i>Antiphon: Confitebor tibi</i> Salvator mundi - Tallis	
Communion	663 Soul of my Saviour	<i>Antiphon: Qui mihi ministrant</i> 663 Soul of my Saviour	
Recessional Hymn	363 vl-7 Lift high the cross	363 vl-7 Lift high the cross	
Organ Voluntary	(no organ music in Lent)	(no organ music in Lent)	

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

Translation of the motet at 11.30am Solemn Mass:

Saviour of the world, save us, who by thy cross and blood hast redeemed us.

Help us, we pray thee, O Lord our God.

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