



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

26 FEBRUARY 2017

Readings: Isaiah 49: 14 – 15. Psalm 61: 2 – 3. 6 – 9.
1 Corinthians 4: 1 – 5. Matthew 6: 24 – 34.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): People of the Parish
8am: Souls in Purgatory
10am: Irene Stell – RIP
11.30am: José Manuel Pereira – RIP
6pm: Emanuel Agbara-Ojo – Thanksgiving

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

PSALM RESPONSE:

In God alone is my soul at rest.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

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: Katarynzka, Jolanta, Siobhan & Georgina

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,400**. Thank you.

If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

This Sunday:

There will be a retiring collection for the Poor Parishes Fund. This enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

The Season of Lent Begins

This Wednesday, 1 March, is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes will be imposed at all Masses, which will be at 7.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm. The 6pm Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter and will be a sung Mass.

Pastoral Letter for Lent

A pastoral letter will be read at all Masses this Sunday from Archbishop Peter. The letter is to help prepare ourselves for Lent and copies are available at the back of the cathedral

Rite of Election

On Saturday 4 March the Rite of Election takes place in the cathedral when those who are preparing to be baptised or received in to Full Communion with the Church at Easter make a formal affirm their intentions

before the Archbishop. Please note that there will be no Adoration and no 12.30pm Mass on the 4 March.

Additionally During Lent:

There will be Mass at 6pm, Monday to Friday, in addition to the 7.30am and 12.30pm Masses. There will also be Stations of the Cross every Sunday in Lent at 5pm. If you don't often come to weekday Mass why not make a special effort to do so during Lent.

Daily Reflections for Lent

Once again the Diocesan Stewardship Team are making available daily reflections for Lent based on the readings of the day. You can subscribe using the link:

<http://eepurl.com/bF0b6P>

SVP Appeal – Lent Project

Since last September the parish has collected many hundreds of kilograms of food Waterloo Food Bank have asked that their thanks and appreciation be passed on. But please continue with your generosity, it is much needed.

Toiletries are also in short supply (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, nappies etc). During Lent the SVP will run a Lenten project to respond to this particular need.

Also we need your expertise. We do have parishioners with a good knowledge of Local Authority systems, housing law, legal skills etc. Could you offer some time on a voluntary basis for a few hours a week or when required? Let us know, or one of our priests, and we can forward names and contact details to the centre.

Eucharistic Adoration

During Lent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will usually take place in the Day Chapel every Friday from 8am, ending with simple Benediction at 5.45pm, before the 6pm Mass; and on Saturday mornings from 10am until 12.15pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| Tuesday 28 February | Parish Confirmation Preparation Session 15 – Amigo Hall – 6pm |
| Wednesday 1 March | Ash Wednesday – Day of Fasting and Abstinence |
| Friday 3 March | Adoration ending with Benediction at 5.45pm – Day Chapel |
| Saturday 4 March | Rite of Election – 12.30pm (<i>PLEASE NOTE: No 12.30pm Mass</i>) |
| Sunday 5 March | Stations of the Cross – Cathedral – 5pm |
| Friday 10 March | Cafod Lent Fast Day |

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

| Weekday Mass: | Weekend Mass: | Confession: | Exposition: |
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| Monday to Friday: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm <i>Note: 6pm Mass takes the place of Evening Prayer on Fridays in Lent.</i> | 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 |
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| Organ Music before Mass | | Prière de Notre-Dame - Boëllmann | (Said Mass) |
| Entrance Hymn | 386 Lord of all hopefulness | 386 Lord of all hopefulness | |
| Mass Setting | Missal Tones | Missa VIII - 'De Angelis' (467) | |
| Offertory | 37 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus | 37 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus | |
| Communion | Organ music | Organ music | |
| Recessional Hymn | 233 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer | 233 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer | |
| Organ Voluntary | Prince of Denmark's March - Clarke | Toccata - Boëllmann | |

The Cathedral choirs are on holiday this week. Next Sung Mass will be at 6pm on Ash Wednesday, 1 March.

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

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