



# ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

26 MARCH 2017

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**Readings:** Samuel 16: 1. 6 – 7. 10 – 13. Psalm 22.  
Ephesians 5: 8 – 14. John 9: 1 – 41.

**Mass Intentions:** 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Rachel Oshijo – RIP  
8am: People of the Parish  
10am: John Dooley – RIP  
11.30am: Mrs Ellen Hassell – RIP  
6pm: Joh Corbett & His Father John – RIP

### 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:

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me will have the light of 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:**

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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: Jenny, Sarah R, Rebecca & Rosemary

## **PARISH NOTICES:**

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### **Last week's collections:**

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,750**. Thank you.

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

### **Today is Laetare Sunday marking the mid point of the season of Lent.**

#### **Retiring Collection**

There will be a retiring collection this Sunday and next towards the cost of Easter flowers.

#### **This Afternoon**

At 3pm in the cathedral, a special service to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Archbishop Peter will preside and Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham and Bishop Martin Lind, Bishop of the Lutheran Church in Great Britain will lead the service. A reception follows in Amigo Hall, all are invited.

#### **Advance Notice - Sound System**

The first stage of improvements to the sound system will take place during the week of 3 April. As the sound system will not be working during this period, all weekday Masses will be in the Day Chapel.

#### **SVP Lent Appeal**

During Lent the SVP will run a specific appeal for toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, nappies etc) which are in short

supply and particularly needed. If you are giving up something for Lent why not use some of the money saved to buy toiletries to help those locally who are in need?

#### **Celebrating 125 Years - Ursuline High School, Wimbledon 1882-2017**

Alumnae Event 13 July 2017 - If you are a former student or know someone who is, and who would like to learn more, please register your interest and email: [alumnae@uhsw.com](mailto:alumnae@uhsw.com).

#### **During Lent:**

There will be Mass Monday to Friday at 7.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm. There will also be Stations of the Cross every Sunday in Lent at 5pm.

#### **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.

## Catholic History Walks

Learn more about the Catholic history of London via an expertly guided walk. Various walks running during March and April. Details on the board at the back or go to [www.catholichistorywalks.com](http://www.catholichistorywalks.com)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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Tuesday 28 March	Parish Confirmation Preparation Session 19 – Amigo Hall – 6pm
Sunday 2 April	Stations of the Cross – Cathedral – 5pm
Monday 3 April	Baptism Class – Amigo Hall – 7pm
Sunday 9 April	Palm Sunday – 11.30am Procession & Solemn Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter
Sunday 9 April	Stations of the Cross – Cathedral – 5pm
Wednesday 12 April	The Chrism Mass – 11.30am

### MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

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

## THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

	10am	11.30am	6pm
Organ Music before Mass		Air - S. Wesley	
Entrance Hymn	<b>40</b> Amazing grace	<b>64</b> Awake, awake	<b>40</b> Amazing grace
Mass Setting	A New Unison Mass - O'Neill	Spatzen-Messe (K S A) - Mozart <b>Credo I (see sheet)</b>	St Anne's Mass - MacMillan
Offertory	<b>706</b> The Lord's my shepherd	Dominus regit me - O'Neill	<b>706</b> The Lord's my shepherd
Communion	A Gaelic Blessing - Rutter	<b>706</b> The Lord's my shepherd	(Organ Music)
Recessional Hymn	<b>253</b> Here in this place	<b>527</b> O God of earth and altar	<b>253</b> Here in this place
Organ Voluntary	Gavotte - S. Wesley	Pæan - Howells	

### Translation of the text of the motet at the 11.30am Solemn Mass:

*The Lord leads me and I lack nothing. He has placed me in a green pasture and has led me by still waters. He has converted my soul and guided me in the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for you are with me, and your rod and staff comfort me. You prepare a table in my sight against those who trouble me. You anoint my head with oil and my cup overflows. Your mercy will follow me all the days of my life: and I will live in the house of the Lord for ever.*

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

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