

FEASTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday Sts Cyril & Methodius
Friday Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

PARISH DIARY

Monday 7.30pm: Baptism Preparation Meeting
Tuesday 8.00pm: Parish Prayer Group

OFFERINGS

First collection Gift Aid £626.01 Loose £382.15
Retiring collection Gift Aid £13.70 Loose £56.84

This weekend's retiring collection is for Racial Justice Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Grace Gibbs, Simon Leo, Paul & June McMahon, Michael Boyle, Maureen Allen, Eileen Hurley, Elizabeth O'Daley, Ellen Basci, Joan Gallagher, Kay Kennedy, Stephane Patten, John Sewter, Ryan Morison, Keith Fraser, Ronnie Xavier, Marie Elsey, Christopher Browne, Mary Wallace, Rosa Vitolo, Elsie Malone & Colette Patten.

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret North, Elsie Brady, Harold Ladlier, Harold Mays, Bridget Woolgar, Florence Brockwell, Ellen McKay, Magdlen Saxby, Alice Burgess, Kevin Flynn, Ryan Wrathall, John Wall, Alfred Robert Frederick Brockwell, Michael Higgins, Patrick Howard, Susanna McMahon, Kathleen Brocking, Victoria Tanousis, Ernest James Priest, Fanny Margaret Cork, Morwen Short, Margaret Radley, Georgina Helen Petit, Selene Robinson, Peter Mulvaney, Alicia Coll, Anthony Scott, Edward Cook, Agnes Hope, Alison Weyers, Mary Connell, Charles Hope, Ethel Pyke, Edward Mitchell, Vincenza Marchese, Sheila McCormick.

+++ May they rest in peace +++

CELEBRATE MERCY Pope Francis – Misericordia et Misera part 5

Now, at the conclusion of this Jubilee, it is time to look to the future and to understand how best to continue, with joy, fidelity and enthusiasm, experiencing the richness of divine mercy. First, we are called to celebrate mercy. In the liturgy, mercy is not only repeatedly evoked, but is truly received and experienced. From the beginning to the end of the Eucharistic celebration, mercy constantly appears in the dialogue between the assembly at prayer and the heart of the Father, who rejoices to bestow his merciful love. After first pleading for forgiveness with the invocation "Lord have mercy", we are immediately reassured: "May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life". With this confidence, the community gathers in the presence of the Lord, particularly on the holy day of the resurrection.



Christ Yesterday, Today & Forever

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 12th February 2017

Sixth Sunday of the Year (A) – Racial Justice Day

Saturday	9.30am	John & Rose Pereira
	6.30pm	Fr Gerry's Intention
Sunday	9.00am	Tina Piccirillo RIP
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	George Hedger RIP
Monday	9.30am	Fanny Cork RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.30am	Canon Charles Walker RIP
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Saturday	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6.30pm	Alfred & Edith Knight RIP
Confessions:	Saturday 10.00-11.00am, 18.00-18.15pm and at call	
Baptisms:	By previous arrangement	
Marriages:	Six months' notice required – Diocesan rule	

COMMUNION REFLECTION

A prayer for the end of the day

Grant, O Lord, that each day before we enter the little death of sleep, that we may undergo the little judgement of the past day, so that every wrong deed may be forgiven and every unholy thought set right. Let nothing go down into the depths of our being which has not already been forgiven and sanctified. Then we shall be ready for our final birth into eternity. and look forward with love and hope to standing before you, who art both judge and saviour, holy judge and loving saviour.

Bishop Appleton

PARISH NOTICES

FR GERRY

Please continue to pray for the health and welfare of Fr Gerry. He will be living for some time at Coloma Court, West Wickham for a period of rest and recuperation. We will provide a telephone number on which he can be contacted in due course.

Mass intentions

Parishioners will observe that there are no mass intentions for either Thursday or Friday. Over the past two months, the parish has received very few requests for mass intentions.

Baptism Preparation

There will be a meeting on **Monday 13th February** in the Presbytery for parents seeking baptism for their children. Only one parent need attend. Please do not bring children with you.

Parish Prayer Group

The Parish Prayer Group meets every **Tuesday** at **8.00pm** in the church for rosary, praise and intercession. All parishioners are most welcome to join us. Please enter via the presbytery.

St Agatha's Quiz Night – Teachers/Staff vs Parents and Carers

Spend an evening with good beer, fine wines and great company at the first St Agatha's Quiz night against the teachers and staff! Feel free to make up your own teams of 6–8 players or just come on the night to join a team! There will be lots of fun and prizes to be won but, more importantly, reputations are at stake!

The event will take place at the Canbury Arms on **Thursday 23rd February**. Please arrive by **7.30pm** to reserve your table, the quiz night starts at **8.00pm**. The cost is £5 per person. For details see http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/sta_gathasquiznight

Healing of the Family Tree

There will be a special mass for healing within our family lineage on **Tuesday 21st February** at St Barnabas Catholic Church, Vine Road, Molesey at **7.30pm**. For further details see the church noticeboard.

Diocesan Mass and Day of Renewal

This celebration of fifty years of Catholic Charismatic Renewal will take place on **Saturday 18th February** at St Aloysius Church, 20 Phoenix Road, London NW1 1TA from **10.30am to 4.30pm**. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. The afternoon will comprise adoration, praise, worship and ministry. For further details see the church noticeboard.

National Celebration of Jubilee of Catholic Charismatic Renewal

A National celebration of the golden jubilee of Catholic Charismatic Renewal, with well-known international speakers, will be held on **Saturday 4th March** in West Bromwich. Coaches are being organised from the London area. The fee for the celebration is £12. The cost of the coach is £30. For more information see the parish noticeboard or speak to John de Quidt or Georgina Livesey.

St Peter's Church, Norbiton

St Peter's Church celebrates its 175th anniversary this year with a number of events. See the notice in the church porch. We are particularly invited to the afternoon celebration on **Saturday 18th February** between **4.00pm and 7.00pm**.

Lent Fast Day – Friday 10th March 2017

CAFOD's Campaign this Lent introduced us to Florence, in Zambia. To quote CAFOD, "Florence is a hard-working Mother who is devoted to her family. A few years ago, she was only making enough to feed her family". We are then told how CAFOD's partner in the area were able to help Florence journey toward self-sufficiency and more. By a donation of 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish, Florence was able to give her children a future, she was even able to send them to school. Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure that more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing. CAFOD thank you for your continued support.

Catholic Truth Society publications

Parishioners will notice that a CTS stand with many new CTS publications has been reintroduced in the porch. It is hoped that new pamphlets will be displayed at various seasons of the year for parishioners' perusal. Parents with young children are particularly advised to make full use of this service. If anyone wishes for any particular pamphlets this can be arranged. The CTS is the main agency in this country for the proclamation of Catholic teaching. The new parish organiser is Richard Collyer-Hamlin. Payments should be put in the wall box marked 'papers'.

World Apostolate of Fatima

On **Saturday 18th February**, from **1.45pm** Cardinal Nichols will receive, bless and crown the WAF National Pilgrim Virgin statue in Westminster Cathedral and will renew the consecration of this country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For further details see www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk.