

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS:

Please see notice board in church entrance for info on all current positions.

Parish Gift Aid	Michael H. Jones	T: 020 8780 2328
Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to: £ 717.95 Many thanks. (This does not include £1,450 per month from standing orders).		
This week's Second Collection is for Poor Parishes – see above notice.		

Masses & Services for this weekend:			10/11 February 2018
(Sat) 10 Feb	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Intentions of the Yardley Family
Sun 11 Feb		8.30am	People of the Parish
	Family (Sung)Mass	10.30am	Robert Wadmore
	Polish Mass	12.45pm	
Day		Time	Intention
Mon 12	Feria	9.30am	John Frost
Tues 13	Feria	9.30am 10.00- 10.30am	Intentions of Christine Smith Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for quiet prayer.
Wed 14	ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30am	Harry Yardley
Thurs 15	Feria	9.30am	
Fri 16	Feria	9.30am	Eyling Browne
Sat 17	Feria	9.30am	Holy Communion Service
Next Weekend:		17/18 Feb	Sunday Masses – First Sunday of Lent (B)
(Sat) 17	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 18 Feb		8.30am	Linda Hopkins
	Family (Sung) Mass	10.30am	Sonny Blanc
<p>Confession on Saturdays: 10am-10.30am and 5.30pm-5.45pm or just ask. <i>* Please note that there is no 9.30am Mass on Saturday of this week; instead Prayers, Readings and Communion.</i></p>			

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING
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e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.



11th February 2018

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year (B)



**Father Damien
The Leper Priest**

OUR ARCHBISHOP HAS WRITTEN TO US FOR LENT:

This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** when we begin the **Season of Lent**. Masses will speak to us of the need for prayer, of fasting, and almsgiving. We might be forgiven for feeling a little dispirited and despondent at the prospect:

First a day of fasting and abstinence, then six weeks of penance to come! So why not try this during Lent at the beginning of each day. Spend a few minutes in quiet, silent prayer, as individuals or as families, responding to God's request to us through the psalmist

in Psalm 45: "Be still and know that I am God",

and in Psalm 37: "Be still before the Lord and wait in patience."

These few minutes of silent prayer can be divided into three little petitions: "Lord open my ears that I may hear; open my eyes that I may see; open my heart and rekindle within it the gift of the Holy Spirit, the fire of your love."

What will we be asking for?

GLUTEN FREE hosts are available at each Mass in a pyx beside Fr. Anthony.

AFTER 10.30 MASS COFFEE MORNING: every Sunday in the hall – all welcome!

NEEDED: Welcomers for all masses.

Someone to help with Baptism preparations.

COULD BE YOU.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018: The twelfth session, 'Friendship – God's love for us', for those involved, will take place after half-term on **Sunday 25th February**.

CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FORMS – LAST CHANCE!:

Forms are available on the newsletter tables. **Candidates must be in School Year 9** or older. **Deadline** for submitting completed, signed application forms to the Parish Office by **NEXT Friday 16 February 2018**. Ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday 9 June 2018 at 6pm** with the **Retreat** taking place from **Fri 18 May – Sun 20 May**. **Parents' & Candidates' Info. Evening** will take place on **Thurs 8 March at 8pm** in the Hall. **Priority will be given to regular attenders of Christ the King.**

LADIES' DINNER – Many thanks to all who attended last Friday! A grand total of 66 turned up on the night, including many new faces and much fun was had by all. Feedback has been extremely positive on what a happy, welcoming Community Event it was! Hopefully many more such evenings to follow. Suggestions and ideas on similar events are always welcome, as are volunteers to arrange them, just contact Joanne in the parish office – details on front of newsletter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

CAFOD Family Fast Day Lunch – **Sunday 25 February** after 10.30am

Mass in the hall.

Parish Men's Dinner – **Fri 16 March** – sign-up sheets on newsletter tables

Quiz in aid of Depaul UK – **Sat 28 April** at 7.30pm in the hall – save the date!

SOUTH LONDON SECULAR CARMELITE COMMUNITY (OCDS)

will be holding their usual monthly meeting in this parish hall this **Sunday 11 February**, from **12 noon to 4pm**. If you are interested in finding out more about us and would like to come along to this or any future meeting, please contact Janet Fyffe at jfyffe@btinternet.com or call 07879 635 861. Many thanks!



MEN'S DINNER – SAVE THE DATE!

Following on from the huge success of our first ever Men's dinner in September, there will be another one on **Friday 16 March 2018** at 8pm in the hall. Please put the date in your diaries! **Sign-up sheets are now out on the newsletter tables.**

OVER 55? – FANCY A TRIP TO THE PICTURES?

Every Tuesday and Thursday Wimbledon Odeon has special daytime **Silver Screenings for the over-55s**. It costs **£3** and we believe that even includes a cup of tea and a biscuit! The SVP parish group would like to organise a parish outing to try this out.

If it proves popular, it could be a regular event. We will buy the tickets to get to sit together, and make the arrangements for getting there, or meeting in the foyer, as you prefer. We will advertise the films as we get to know what is being screened. We are starting with the 'new' version of **'Murder on the Orient Express'** on **Thursday 1 March at 2pm**. Do you think you might be interested? If so, just have a word with any SVP member you know, or contact Michael Jones, or Ann Stephenson on 07880 683 530.



NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome. Please take a **Parish Directory Leaflet**, (light blue). Ask a Welcomer. Also please complete a **Parish Registration Form**, available from the left of the church entrance and return it to the Presbytery letter box at 9 Crescent Gardens, just around the corner.

BAPTISMS: Please see Fr Anthony. Please see poster in lobby for dates for 2018.

MARRIAGES: Please give at least six months' notice.