

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS:

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

Parish Gift Aid	Michael D. Jones	T: 020 8780 2328
Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to: £ 554.06. Many thanks. <i>(This does not include £1700 per month from standing orders).</i> This week's Second Collection is for Poor Parishes .		

Masses & Services for this weekend:			2/3 March 2019
(Sat) 2 Mar	Vigil Mass <i>Youth Mass</i>	6.00pm	Deceased members of the Plummer Family
Sun 3	Family (Sung)Mass Polish Mass	8.30am 10.30am 12.45pm	People of the Parish Holy Souls
Day		Time	Intention
Mon 4	Feria	9.30am	Maureen O'Dwyer
Tues 5	Feria	9.30am 10.00 – 10.30am	Wellbeing of Robbie Frost Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for quiet prayer
Wed 6	ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30am	Deceased members of the Sciangula/Albano Families
Thurs 7	Feria	9.30am	For the Conversion of Sinners
Fri 8	Feria	9.30am	Deceased members of the Cappadona/Carmina Families
Sat 9	Feria	9.30am	Joy Frost
Next Weekend:		9/10 Mar	Sunday Masses – First Sunday of Lent (C)
(Sat) 9 Mar	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Ann Ansbro
Sun 10		8.30am	Wellbeing of Mano Peri on his Birthday
Family (Sung) Mass		10.30am	Holy Souls
Confession on Saturdays: 10am-10.30am and 5.30pm-5.45pm or just ask			

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, Wimbledon Park

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Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.00a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.

Safeguarding: Call 07927 123 926

Facebook: (closed group) 'Parishioners & Friends of Christ the King Church Wimbledon Park'.

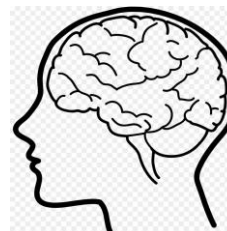


3rd March 2019

Eighth Sunday (Year C)



What is the Connection?



LENT STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY - ASH WEDNESDAY
IT IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTAINING FROM MEAT.
IT IS THE DAY TO MAKE A FRESH START
IT IS A DAY OF PROMISE OF RENEWAL.
IT IS A VERY SERIOUS DAY.

OUR ARCHBISHOP HAS WRITTEN TO US FOR LENT:

Copies of the letter are on the Newsletter tables.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for Poor Parishes. This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes of the Diocese.

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! *More Volunteers are needed to sign up to serve the drinks – please see sign-up sheet in the hall kitchen.*

CTK FACEBOOK GROUP: Our CTK Facebook group now has 105 members! It is a private, ‘closed’ group, so please do ask to join if you are on Facebook – ‘Parishioners & Friends of Christ the King, Wimbledon Park’. It’s a great way to keep in touch with what is going on!



MARDI GRAS CAKE SALE & FAMILY FUN! THIS SUNDAY 3 MARCH in the hall after 10.30 mass. Cake sale in aid of the San Benito after-school reading club (*which our parish helped to set up – in a shanty town outside our twin parish in Lima, Peru*). Fun and easy Zumba and card-making!

Please drop off CAKE DONATIONS in parish hall on 3 March before 10.30 mass. Please do come along and buy cakes and join in the fun!

PARISH MISSION: There will be a meeting for the Parish Team this **Thursday 7 March at 7.30pm in the Hall.** Anyone is welcome to help with the planning.

CHURCH CARPET: Thank you to the men who moved the furniture around! I am sure you will agree that our carpet looks much better. Please let’s keep it that way. I am told, though I find it hard to believe, that some parents give their children food IN CHURCH. We found lots of food pressed into the carpet. It may be with a good intention of keeping children quiet, but please can we find a better solution?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019: The 13th preparation session, for those enrolled, ‘**Friendship – God’s Love for us**’, will take place this Sunday 3 March. The 14th session, ‘The Last Supper & the Greatest Gift, The Eucharist’, will follow next Sunday 10 March. **Reminder that the next (3rd) Parents’ Meeting will be on Mon 11 March at 8pm.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Depaul UK Quiz Night – Sat 2 March 2019 – 6.45 for 7.15pm in the hall.
Mardi Gras Family Fun Activities – Sun 3 Mar – after 10.30 mass in hall.
Justice & Peace Group Meeting – This Mon 4 Mar – 8-9pm at **The Old Fields**, Replingham Rd, Southfields.
CAFOD Family Fast Lunch – Sun 17 Mar after 10.30 mass in the hall.
Music Quiz/Live Music Evening – Sat 22 June – 7pm in the hall.

Could CATHERINE O’SHEA speak to Fr Anthony, please.

CONFIRMATION: Please note that the deadline for forms to be returned to the Office has now passed. Confirmation is scheduled for **Saturday 15 June 2019 at 6pm** with the **Retreat** taking place from **Fri 17 May – Sun 19 May**. **Parents’ and Candidates’ Information Evening** will take place on **Thurs 14 March at 8pm** in the Church Hall. **Candidates’ ‘Rite of Initiation’ will take place during 10.30 mass on Sun 17 March.**

LIFETIME OF LOVING: You are invited to a celebration of your marriage. However long you have been married, come along to **St Teresa’s, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8TX on 9 March from 9.45am-4.30pm**. Parking available. The day is for couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to make them a bit better. Booking essential: call 07983 524 727 or email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk.

HOST UK – LENT APPEAL - Welcoming International Students: Host’s mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend. More info can be found on the website: www.hostuk.org or email info@hostuk.org or call 020 7739 6292.



SHALL WE DANCE? Why not join this adult beginner’s ballroom class? Mondays 2.30-3.30pm in our hall. Drop in & try – it’s great fun! £8 per class. For more info email paulsandwell@yahoo.co.uk or call 020 3729 2799.

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome. Please take a **Parish Directory Leaflet** (light blue). Ask a Welcomer. Also please complete a **Parish Registration Form**, available from 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. Please **DO NOT** choose your godparents without consulting the priest.

MARRIAGES: Please give at least six months’ notice.