

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS:**

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

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

<b>Parish Gift Aid</b>	<b>Michael D. Jones</b>	T: 020 8780 2328
Last week's <b>Offertory Collection</b> amounted to £ 644.38 – many thanks. <i>(This does not include £1700 per month from standing orders).</i>		
Last week's Second Collection for <b>Poor Parishes</b> amounted to <b>£209.22</b> - many thanks.		
This week's <b>Retiring Collection</b> is for <b>CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day</b> .		

<b>Masses &amp; Services for this weekend:</b>		<b>7/8 March 2020</b>	
(Sat) 7	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Joseph Murray (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Sun 8	Family (Sung)Mass Polish Mass	8.30am 10.30am 1.00pm	Wellbeing of Mary Stewart People of the Parish
		<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Mon 9	Feria	9.30am	Maria La Marca (1 month anniv)
Tues 10	Feria	9.30am 10-10.30am	Maureen O'Dwyer (Anniv) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for quiet prayer
Weds 11	Feria	9.30am	Holy Soulsh
Thurs 12	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of Fr Domenico Vitulli
Fri 13	Feria	9.30am	Peri & the Holy Souls
<b>Sat 14</b>	<b>Feria</b>	<b>*9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service</b>
<b>Next Weekend:</b>		<b>14/15 Mar</b>	<b>Sunday Masses – Third Sunday of Lent (A)</b>
(Sat) 14	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 15		8.30am	Liana Lloyd
Family (Sung) Mass		10.30am	Michael Tumminello
<p><b>Confession on Saturdays: 10am-10.30am and 5.30pm-5.45pm or just ask.</b>  <i>* Please note that there is no 9.30am Mass on Saturday this week, instead Prayers, Readings &amp; Communion.</i></p>			

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, Wimbledon Park**

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Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.00a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

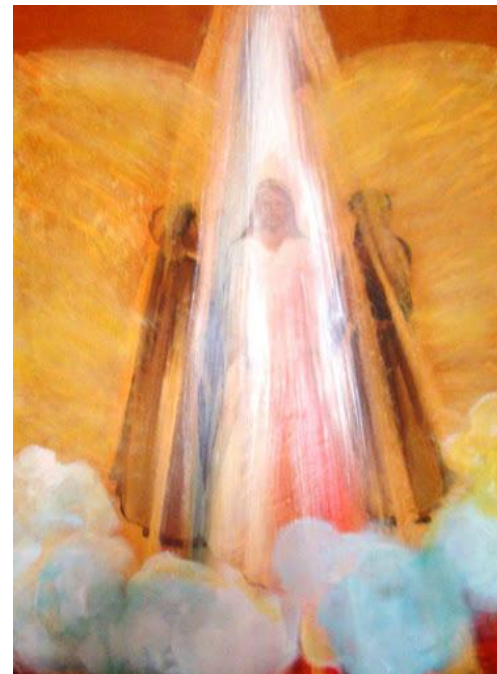
e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.

Safeguarding: Call 07927 123 926

Facebook: (closed group) 'Parishioners & Friends of Christ the King Church Wimbledon Park'. *Contact Parish Secretary if any problems joining this.*



**8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A**



God wants all of us to be transfigured.

This is shown in the way He transformed a simple tribe into a great Nation.

St Paul reminds us that the grace to be transformed has already been given to us.

Jesus showed that it IS possible.

During Lent we pray that, even if we are not made perfect, we will be changed at least a little

## LENT:

### FAMILY FAST DAY HOME-MADE SOUP LUNCH & CHILDREN'S ART ACTIVITIES - This Sunday 8 March after 10.30am mass, in the Parish Hall:

Delicious home-made soup & bread lunch in aid of CAFOD's Lent Appeal & children's African-themed art activity. CAFOD staff are filming the event to use in their publicity – a great way to raise our parish's profile in the Diocese. So, do please come and support this parish event.

### WAY OF THE CROSS. Fridays of Lent at 7.30 p.m. Please join me.

We may also be making it after Friday Mass c 10 a.m.

However, Lent is mostly about **CHANGE**. *What do I need to change?*

**'DAY by DAY booklets' for Lent for children** – both 'Junior' and 'Infant' editions available, free of charge, from the newsletter tables?

**AFTER 10.30 MASS COFFEE MORNING:** every Sunday in the hall – all welcome! New Volunteers needed to serve drinks – sign up in hall kitchen please.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019/20:** The fourteenth session, for those enrolled, 'The Last Supper & the Greatest Gift, The Eucharist', takes place this Sunday. The fifteenth session, 'Being a Disciple', will follow next Sunday 15 March.

**CONFIRMATION:** Registration has now closed. **Parents' and Candidates' Information Evening** will take place on **Thurs 26 March at 8pm** in the Hall. **The first preparation session for those registered will take place on Thursday 2 April at 8-9pm in the hall.**

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS:** Join us **every Weds at 7.30pm in the church to pray for children & grandchildren.** Any queries contact Marie on 07468 439 676.

### ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS:

Please note that the popular annual St George's Cathedral Mass for couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries during the year will take place at **3pm on Saturday July 11.** Details to follow.

**SUNDAY LUNCHESES: Any kind offers?** My diary is fairly empty! Or if you do not do lunch on Sundays, perhaps you could invite me for a cuppa any day?



**CTK FACEBOOK GROUP:** Our CTK Facebook group now has 140 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!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**DePaul QUIZ – SADLY THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

**Parish Family Fast Day Lunch & Children's Art Activities** – this Sunday 8 March in the hall after 10.30 mass. (*See article opposite for details*).

### SUPPORT PARISHIONER RUNNING MARATHON FOR DEPAUL UK:

This year, 'our' lovely Sinead Clarkin, is again running the London Marathon for De Paul UK. She has asked that if you would like to support this incredible organisation, you can donate on her Virginmoneygiving page:

[https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-](https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display.shorROFundraiserPage?userURL=SineadClarkin&pageUrl=2#)

[display.shorROFundraiserPage?userURL=SineadClarkin&pageUrl=2#](https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display.shorROFundraiserPage?userURL=SineadClarkin&pageUrl=2#). You can also find the link on the Parish Facebook page. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your continued generosity & support of De Paul UK. Together we can make homelessness a thing of the past!

### THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED:

Restored Lives aims to help and support those whose marriages have failed. There will be two OGF days on Restored Lives, each with the same input but delivered at different venues. Choose the CCF at Tooting Bec on March 12 or The Friars, Aylesford, on March 26. Book via google: Restored Lives Southwark, Course 04

### A TIME FOR MOURNING:

This retreat/workshop at Aylesford Priory over the weekend of March 20-22, is for those suffering from the pain of loss. It offers a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. A space just for you. More information from 01303 670 880 or email [mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk).

### CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020:

Our new Archbishop of Southwark, The Most Reverend John Wilson, will be joining the CA Pilgrimage, (Dioceses of Clifton, East Anglia, Northampton, Southwark with Stonyhurst College & the Glanfield Group), for the first time and, in fact, will be leading it. The dates are 21-18 August 2020. Please see poster in porch & literature on table near church entrance for more info or visit: [www.catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk) or call 01732 886 666.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** Welcome. Please take a **Parish Directory Leaflet** (light blue). Ask a Welcomer. Also, complete Parish **Registration & Gift Aid Forms**, at church entrance & return them to the Presbytery letter box at 9 Crescent Gardens.

**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.