

<b>Saturday 12th March</b>	10am	Francisca Mawuli Zigah RIP
	6pm	Kyle John Birthday
<b>Sunday 13th March</b> 2nd Sunday in Lent	10am	Paul Michael Cornally
	4pm	Stations of the Cross
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 14th March</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday 15th March</b>	10am	Tony and Angela Ramsey RIP
<b>Wednesday 16th March</b>	10am	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday 17th March</b> St Patrick	10am	Donor's Ints
<b>Friday 18th March</b>	10:am	Sharon and James Coen
	10:30 to 1pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.45pm	Vicky Hellwig Ints (Latin Mass)
<b>Saturday 19th March</b> St Joseph	10am	Liliana Alex Arce
	6pm	Graham Hill
<b>Sunday 20th March</b> 3rd Sunday in Lent	10am	Jane Appleyard
	4pm	Stations of the Cross
	5:30pm	Carol Barker RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:**

Shirley Monaco, Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, James Gledhill, Amanda Dearling, Florisa Di Valentino, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Paul Gismondi, Jane Sullivan, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Anthony Lydekker, Jason Moreno and Josephine Moreno.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

**This is a School Voucher Sunday**

Together the Catholic parishes of Barnes, East Sheen, Ham, Kew, Mortlake, Putney, Richmond, Roehampton and Wimbledon Common form Mortlake Deanery.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

Sunday's offering was £618.45

Standing Orders £400

Contactless Donations £184.00

**Total £1202.45**

Second Collection **Poor Parishes £299.68**

**Thank you for your generosity**

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**PARISH VOUCHER SYSTEM**

Those people who will require a school reference when applying to a Catholic School need to participate in this. By signing the vouchers the parish keeps a record of your mass attendance which is referred to when signing school reference forms.

**Contacts**

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (C)**

**Gospel Reflection**

During the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John gazed on the face of Jesus, they contemplated his face. When we pray, we contemplate the face of Jesus, not in light but we contemplate his words to us. The Father spoke to Peter, James and John and said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." (Luke 9:35) In prayer we listen to the words of Jesus because he is the One who has the answer to our questions, the solution to problems. He is the One whose words are worthy of our listening, whose words help answer the questions of humanity today and solve its problems. Jesus' words are a lamp for our feet and a light for our path, as Ps 119:105 says. This is depicted graphically with the appearance of Moses and Elijah talking to Jesus during his Transfiguration. Moses represented the Law and Elijah represented the prophets. Everything in the Old Testament, represented by Moses and Elijah, was leading to Jesus. The covenant God made with Abraham in our first reading (Gen 15:5-12, 17-19) also looks forward to Jesus. In Hebrew, you do not say "make a covenant" but "cut a covenant" because a covenant was made by cutting animals in half and walking on the blood. It meant you understood you would be like those animals if you broke the covenant. That anticipates the covenant God made with us in Jesus who was cut and bled for us. Since God made the New Covenant with us in Jesus when he was cut and bled, in prayer we listen to Jesus' words. His words are a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

Peter, James and John saw Jesus in light. They got a glimpse of the glory of Jesus' resurrection in advance, and also a glimpse of the goal of all our existence, to be with the Father and Jesus in the light of heaven overshadowed by the cloud of the Holy Spirit. When we pray, we are in the vestibule of heaven. When we pray, we are already touching heaven and we look forward to even having our bodies changed and transfigured in some way in heaven. In the second reading, Paul wrote to the Philippians that Christ will transform our lowly body to conform to his glorified body (Phil 3:21). Why, because, Paul says, our citizenship is in heaven (Phil 3:20). You all have dual citizenship. You have a United States passport or a passport from your native country, and you have a baptism certificate showing your citizenship in heaven, and because of having citizenship in heaven we look forward to our lowly bodies being conformed to Christ's glorified body. When we pray, we are already touching heaven, entering the vestibule of heaven and we see ourselves, our body and our world from the point of view of a citizen of heaven.

Peter, James and John went down the mountain again to resume normal living down below in the plains of Galilee. Like them, we resume normal living after our prayer, but our contemplation of the words of Jesus and his light take us through the day as we remember, "it is good that we are here."

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## PARISH NEWS

### Children's Choir

We are starting a parish children's choir. Children will sing some hymns during Sunday 10am mass on the last Sunday of each month.

If your child is interested, email [childrenchoirolsp@gmail.com](mailto:childrenchoirolsp@gmail.com) or contact 07866612865. Children can be any age and ability. Our first practice will be on Monday 28th March at 4.20pm.

### Gift Aid Envelopes

New Gift Aid envelopes are waiting for collection by registered Gift Aid donors at the back of the church. Names are no longer printed on the boxes due to Data Protection regulations. Please try and take the correct box with your own donor number printed on the box. If you cannot remember your number there is a list available in the sacristy.

Thank you.

### First Holy Communion Children

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion children who made their first confessions last Saturday.

### 200 Club - Still has numbers available

It is not too late to join in the 200 Club. 1 Number is 50p and to enter for the rest of the year would cost £21. If you would like to know more, then please see Jackie, Andrew or myself after the Masses in the Sacristy.

Thank you very much. Helene



### THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 13th MARCH 200 CLUB

1	114	Veronique Devictor
2	33	Mrs C Doe

### DAY WITH MARY

There will be a Day With Mary at our parish on Saturday 19h March 2022 starting at 9:30am

### Lenten Talks

The parish Council has asked to have some Lenten Talks for the parish, to help us reflect on Lent and encourage us in our observances. So I have organised some external speakers. The topics will be Lent and how to prepare for a good confession.

- 1) Wednesday 23rd March at 7pm by Fr George Boronat
- 2) Wednesday 30th March at 7pm by Monsignor John Kallarackal
- 3) Thursday 7th April at 7pm by Fr Linus Clovis

Along with the talks will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to get to confession. Please put in your diaries.

Thanks. Fr Philip

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### Tea After 10am Mass This Sunday

All are welcome to join other parishioners for a cup of tea after the 10am Mass on Sunday

### Children's Rosary

There is children's rosary every weekday afternoon, except Tuesday and Thursday, in the church. At 3:40.

### Accommodation Required

Professional lady (currently working from home) seeks furnished room to rent. Please phone 07906227113 .

### GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.

Please speak to:

John O' Reilly 07977 538671

### Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the New Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing [bookingsolsp@gmail.com](mailto:bookingsolsp@gmail.com) or phoning **07708632289**



If you would like to donate towards the running of the Parish you can do so by scanning this QR Code into your mobile phone

## NOTICE BOARD

### VACANCY

#### THE FRIENDS

The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral is seeking to recruit a part time Organising Secretary to help administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months. Closing date 27 March 2022. For further details please visit <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-see-an-organising-secretary/>.

**The Passage**, a Catholic charity working with homeless people, is raising funds through the Big Give, a matched giving scheme, from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March. Every £1 donated online between 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March and 12.00 noon on Monday 28 March makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign.

The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.'

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