

Saturday 24 January	II Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3: 20-21
St. Frances de Sales	10am Linda Byrne RIP 6pm Teresa Chia RIP
Sunday 25 January	Isaiah 9: 1b-4; I Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	10am People of the Parish 5:30pm Sean Parsons RIP
Monday 26 January	II Timothy 1: 1-8 ; Luke 10: 1-9
Sts. Timothy and Titus	NO MASS
Tuesday 27 January	II Samuel 6: 12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3: 31-35
Feria	NO MASS
Wednesday 28 January	II Samuel 7: 14-17; Mark 4: 1-20
St. Thomas Aquinas	10.00am Bartholomew Morley RIP
Thursday 29 January	II Samuel 7: 18-19, 24-29; Mark 4: 21-25
Feria	10am Mrs Aura Rego 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —12.00
Friday 30 January	II Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4: 26-34
Feria	10am Ebis Lincoln wellbeing 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —12.00
Saturday 31 January	II Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4: 35-41
St. John Bosco, priest	10am Electa Almeida 6pm Clara Morley RIP
Sunday 1 February	Zephaniah 2: 3; 3:12-13; I Corinthians 1: 26-31; Matthew 5: 1-12a
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	10am Florence Itoje RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jenny Schlegel , Bibiana Young, Gerard Briffa and Jason Moreno.

Please pray for all those who have died recently especially James McAnany and Justin Staples.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



Saint Peter’s Fish (*Tilapia* species cf. Matthew 17: 24-27)

“It’s fish and chips, Jim, but not as we know it.” (Mr Spock: the geek in me knows it was never said in *Star Trek*.)

A number of years ago my good friend from our Roman seminary days at the Beda, Canon John Kyne, visited the Holy Land. During his time there he went to Galilee and ate St. Peter’s fish. St. Peter’s fish is part of the *Tilapia* species, which is no longer fished in the Sea of Galilee; what Canon John had was imported. This does not matter, for he ate it in Galilee.

“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles —
the people dwelling in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,
on them a light has dawned.” (Matthew 4: 15-16; cf. Isaiah 9: 1-2)

Matthew links the start of Jesus’ public ministry to the prophecy of Isaiah, written to reassure the inhabitants of Galilee that they would be rescued by a son of David. In his Gospel, Matthew sees the fulfilment of Isaiah’s words in the salvation offered by Jesus, the son of David. Jesus Christ is the light of the world (John 1: 4-5; 8: 12). This reminds us of Holman Hunt’s (1827-1910) wonderful painting, *The Light of the World* (1851-1854), depicting our Lord knocking on an overgrown and long-unopened door (cf. Apocalypse 3: 20). Which then begs the question: Are we prepared to open the doors of our hearts and minds to the light of the world, the Word who is our Saviour?

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PARISH NEWS



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation Class will be at
5.30pm on Thursday 29 January.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Please remember the next First Holy
Communion class is at 10.50 am on
Saturday 31 January.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday's offering was	£667.77
Contactless	£340.70
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1408.47

Thank you for your generosity

Please Note there will be no morning Mass on
Tuesday, 27th January.

THE WINNERS OF 25th JANUARY 200 CLUB

1	12	Tony Browne
2	52	Eileen Duggan

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the
10am Mass on Sunday

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are prevented from going to Mass because of
illness or because you are travelling, please use the
following prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori to make an
Act of Spiritual Communion:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most
Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I
desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now
receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already
there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit
me to be separated from You.
Amen."

MASS INTENTIONS AND THE GIFT AID SCHEME

Please remember to Gift Aid your Mass Intention
donations if you are a taxpayer. Please complete an
envelope with your personal details and tick the Gift
Aid box.

For every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another
25p from HMRC.

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ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL



A Second Collection will be taken up for the upkeep of St George's Cathedral Day at this weekend's Masses.

You are also welcome to become a friend of St George's Cathedral by donating via the envelopes at the back of the church.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY

Please be aware that the Southwark diocesan policy
on marriage states that at least six months' notice of
marriage is normally required at the parish closest to
the Catholic party. This is to ensure paperwork and
preparation can both be completed.

Legion of Mary

The Junior Legion of Mary is a prayer group for
Catholic children from year 3 upwards, who meet
once a week. They learn about their faith and get
closer to Our Lady.

Junior Praesidium Our Lady of Morning Star meets on
Tuesdays at 3:50pm.

Junior Intermediate Praesidium Our Lady of
Guadeloupe meets on Sundays at 11.15am.

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
Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing
bookingsolsp@gmail.com

NOTICE BOARD

Christian Care Merton

Can you pass the IKEA test?! Christian Care Merton -the local charity that helps families and individuals in difficulties- has revised its 'furniture project'. It is going to provide new flatpack rather than second hand furniture to clients. Would any of our parishioners like to volunteer in any capacity, perhaps you would like to help by assembling flat-pack furniture?

Contact Graham Bennett 07792699948

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