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8th March 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

We Welcome...

*People of All Faiths and Cultures
Divorced or Separated Persons
Families with Children
Those in Loving Relationships
Those in Difficulty
Married Couples
Single Persons
Those in Recovery
Travellers from Far and Near
Widows and Widowers
Visitors*



If you caught an illness, you would see your nearest doctor. And if you needed medicine, you would take a quick trip to the pharmacy to see a pharmacist. If you didn't go to the doctor or pharmacist, who knows what might happen? So imagine if you were sick and the medicine you needed wasn't nearby, but was four hours away. Four hours on foot...when you're sick. This is the reality for countless people around the world who are not able to get to a pharmacist or doctor. They walk miles in the hope that they might get treatment.

We Seek...

*To live the Gospel of Jesus Christ
To Gather the Community and Tell the Story
To Sing and Make Music to the Lord
To Break the Bread and Share the Cup*

We Celebrate...

*Diversity
A spirit of hospitality
The unity that God wills
Enlightening those who seek God
Reaching out to alienated Catholics
Reverencing the dignity of each person
Caring for the needs of the less fortunate
Empowering Christians to realise their call
Providing a spiritual oasis
Honouring an understanding among all faiths
Nurturing our gifts and sharing them*

PARISH DIARY – REGULAR EVENTS

*Lectio Divina – Tuesdays during term time
(Email kjaubert@btinternet.com for details)
Mother's Prayers – Wednesdays STM Room 10am
SVP Meetings – 2nd Thursday of the month 7pm
SVP Outreach – 4th Thursday of the month 8pm
Good Friends Café - 2nd Sat. of the month 10.30am*

The Parish Office is open on:
Mon, Weds & Fri. 9.30am - 3.30pm

Sister Consilia lives in Zimbabwe. When she was a little girl, she caught malaria. She remembers: "It was raining and we had to walk for four hours to get treatment." Thankfully, Sister Consilia survived and she is now a trained pharmacist who treats people with malaria, typhoid and other preventable diseases.

Sister Consilia is just one of the amazing highly-trained, highly-skilled local experts you help around the world through CAFOD. Your donations to CAFOD are like an outstretched arm offering support. And these experts are the hands that reach people living in the most remote places. They might be: Ebola doctors in the Democratic Republic of Congo peace activists in Colombia, or disability rights campaigners in Bangladesh.

Our global family of local experts is on the ground day and night treating people in the most difficult to reach places on earth. But there are many still suffering because we need more trained health workers. Please keep Sister Consilia in your prayers today. And please take some time during Lent to remember the women and men living and working in some of the most dangerous and difficult-to-reach places. They tell us that your thoughts and prayers give them strength to do their work.

On Friday Family Fast Day took place and over this weekend we will collect your offerings for CAFOD. Thank you.

Fr Shaun

CAFOD
Just one world

Second Sunday of Lent

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Sat 7 Mar	18.30	Jeannette Raad RIP
Sun 8 Mar	10.00	Philipp Wahl RIP & Pvt Int
	11.30	Edwar Barret RIP Ann.
	18.30	Thanksgiving
Mon 9 Mar	10.30	Sick of the Parish <i>At the Royal Hospital</i>
Tues 10 Mar	12.00	Thanksgiving Mass
Wed 11 Feb		<i>Church open for private prayer</i>
Thurs 12 Mar	12.00	Persecuted Christians
Fri 13 Mar	12.00	Bert & Margaret Cox RIP

Stations of the Cross 11.00-11.45am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 17.45 to 18.15
(Reconciliation at other times by arrangement)

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat 14 Mar	18.30	Jeannette (Paul) Richard Raad RIP
Sun 15 Mar	10.00	Luis Miguel Laranja Bday & Pvt Int
	11.30	A. Fleury's Intentions
	18.30	People of the Parish

All EU, EEA and Swiss Citizens Living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30th June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: www.gov.uk/eusetledstatus
Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme.

Re-dedication of England to Our Lady The final visitation of the statue of our Lady of Walsingham will take place at Westminster Cathedral from 19th to 21st March and will include a Eucharistic healing service with Benediction at 7pm on 20th March. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Vincent at 6pm on 21st March. The Cardinal will celebrate the 12 noon Mass on 29th March, which will include the Act of Entrustment rededicating England to Our Lady. All are welcome. www.Behold2020.com

CAFOD Family Fast Day Took place on Friday 6th March 2020. Over the Masses of this weekend we will take up the Fast Day collection to support the life-saving work of local experts like Sister Consilia in Zimbabwe who, working as a pharmacist gives vital medication at her health centre.

Social Justice and Peace Forum Led by Bishops Paul McAleenan and Nicholas Hudson and co-hosted by Westminster Justice and Peace Commission and Caritas Westminster on Saturday 14th March 2020, 10.30am – 12.30pm. The focus is on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. All are welcome to attend.

Lourdes It is 30 years since Cardinal Hume led the first diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes and since then thousands of pilgrims from our diocese have gathered together, in the last week of July, in this little town in

the foothills of the Pyrenees to pray and to deepen our faith and love of God. Please do join this joyful journey to Lourdes from Saturday 25th to Friday 31st July 2020. See the pilgrimages page on the diocesan website for online links or contact the Pilgrimage Office on 0207 798 9173.

Stations of the Cross During Lent we celebrate the Stations of the Cross on Friday mornings between 11am and 11.45 am. All are welcome to participate in this wonderful Lenten devotion.

Confession at Westminster Cathedral Many people like to go to Confession during Lent, but prefer the anonymity of another setting rather than the parish. Please find listed the times of Confession at Westminster Cathedral.

Monday - Friday 11.30am to 5.30pm
Saturday 10.30am to 6.00pm **Sunday** 11.00am to 12.30pm, 4.30pm to 6.30pm

All Saints Catholic College Is a mixed secondary school based in a vibrant location close to the Portobello Road. Due to expansion, the school is currently recruiting for teaching posts (with potential TLRs) in the following subjects, Religious Education, Mathematics, ICT, Computing and Food Technology. Expressions of interest to the Deputy Headteacher t.aykroyd@allsaintscc.org.uk

Coronavirus For the latest advice from the Diocese of Westminster on Coronavirus please follow this link. <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/advice-regarding-coronavirus/>

The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse Will be marked this year on Friday, 3rd April 2020. We think about and pray for all those impacted directly by abuse – for the victims themselves, their families, friends, and communities.

Parish Vision Following the enthusiastic response to the survey on our vision, we invite those who are interested in helping or leading initiatives to join us in the Thomas More room after the evening mass on Saturday, 14th March and after the 10am Family Mass on Sunday 15th March, to discuss involvement and next steps. If you cannot join, feel free to reach out to Allyson Schettino on 07479 508820 or allysoncschettino@gmail.com to be included going forward.

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