

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH, BAYSWATER



10 March 2019

Thought for the Week “We have completely failed to understand modern civilisation if we don’t first realise that it is one vast conspiracy to eliminate any kind of interior life.” Georges Bernanos.

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

New **Planned Giving Envelopes** are now available at the back of Church. Please see Mariella or Fr. Keith or one of our volunteers who will be handing them out. Please let us know if you would like to have a set of envelopes for your weekly donation to the Church. Please also let us know if you no longer use them, and also if you Gift Aid your donation but are no longer paying income tax.

A very big ‘thank you’ for allowing **Mary’s Meals** to have its Rags to Riches collection at St Mary of the Angels last Sunday. You donated 255kg of unwanted clothes; there were also cash donations of £2,463.01 making a total contribution of £2,605.81 – an excellent result! The amount raised will feed 187 children who will not only get fed one good, nutritious meal every school day for a whole year, but they will get an education.

Next Sunday we have our annual **Mission Appeal** from the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers.) Fr. Ted will be coming to speak about their work and ask for your help.

On Friday evenings we now have a Mass in Portuguese for the **Brazilian Catholic community** at 7.30pm. If you are Brazilian or know any Brazilians in the area, please let them know.

We are looking for **volunteers** to help with Planned Giving and Gift Aid, and also to open the **Repository** after the Sunday Masses.

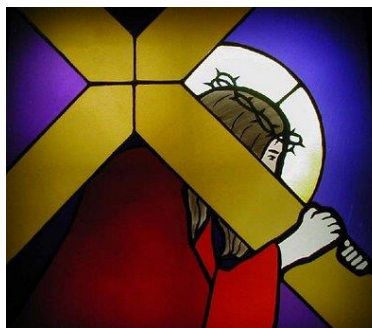
We will be holding a **Parish Quiz Night** at 7.30pm on Saturday 30th March. Come and test your

knowledge on Religion, Film, General Knowledge sport, politics, music etc. Aid for Dominica post Hurricane Maria. Tickets £10 including food – contact 07909 606418. No children Adults only 16+

Are you **new to the Parish**? Please let us know by filling in one of the Registration forms at the back of Church.

We have **rooms available for rent** in the parish house on a short-term basis. If you know anyone who wants to stay in London, either for a few days, or for up to three months while they find permanent accommodation, please contact the parish office for details.

If someone you know becomes **unable to get to Mass**, please let us know so we can arrange for them to receive Holy Communion at home. If they are **taken to hospital**, please ensure that nurses ask the Catholic chaplain to visit them: if this proves difficult, contact us so we can arrange this. We now have a monthly newsletter for the sick and housebound of the parish.



During Lent we do the **Stations of the Cross** on Friday evenings. Because of the Brazilian Mass now being held here, we will hold them at the earlier time of 6.30pm each Friday.

OTHER EVENTS

Calling all teenagers who want to deepen their Catholic faith, meet every Saturday afternoon at Tyburn Convent for adoration, rosary and faith discussion. Starts 2.30 pm and finishes at 4 pm. Contact John Cassidy for more details 07718 150 125

The Passage is carrying out a charity street collection in Kensington and Chelsea on Wednesday 13 March. If you would be prepared to help could you contact Andrew Hollingsworth andrew.h@passage.org.uk

The next **Ecumenical prayer lunch** is on Wednesday 13th March, 12.30-1.30 pm, St John's Notting Hill, Lansdowne Crescent W11 2NN

Friends of the Holy Land Kensington are organising a **St Patrick's Night** on 16th March. This will take place at 7.30 PM at Our Lady of Victories Kensington Church hall. There will be a live Irish Band and dancers and Guinness. Tickets will cost £15. Please bring something to share.

The next **Special Needs Mass** will be held at St Pius X 79 St Charles Square Sunday 24 March at 1 pm. Please note the different time. Refreshments after Mass in Parish Centre, all welcome.

Caritas has a service to support and develop **volunteering in the diocese**. The aim is to make volunteering as easy as possible for everyone. Please visit the website www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer where you can find a role for you. Alternatively contact us directly by emailing caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk or by telephone 0207 798 9063 or 077 3818 3833.

There is a World Apostolate of Fatima National **Pilgrimage to Fatima** from London Heathrow to Lisbon via TAP/Air Portugal from 10th-16th July 2019, with Tangney tours. The cost is £632 per person sharing, staying at Domus Pacis hotel. The single supplement is £120, and Insurance from £33. For more details please see the poster or visit: <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/waf-england-and-wales-national-pilgrimage/>



Are you celebrating a significant **Wedding Anniversary this year**? Cardinal Nichols invites you to a special Mass of Thanksgiving in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 8 June at 3pm. If you would like an invitation, please let the Parish Office or Fr. Keith have your names, wedding date, postal and email addresses or phone number by the middle of March.

The next meeting of **young adults** at Archbishop's House will take place on Tuesday 2nd April, 6.30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth last October, pray, have input from one of our diocesan bishops, reflect and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop John Sherrington will be leading our reflections this time. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details, go to www.dowym.com/events

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Our Mass times are Sunday 9.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm, with a Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 6pm. During the week Mass is at 10am every day, with Morning Prayer at 9.40am. At present we also have a 7.30am Mass Mon-Fri. We say the Divine Mercy together every Friday before Benediction and Mass at approx. 9.40am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

13 March Passage Street Collection; Ecumenical Prayer Lunch
16 March Friends of Holy Land event
17 March Mission Appeal, White Fathers
24 March Special Needs Mass
12-14 April Beginning Experience