

# ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH, BAYSWATER



**7 April 2019**

**Thought for the Week** “A vision I had revealed to me Christ in his risen glory and at the same time in his suffering on earth. Although it did not prevent me from ever sinning again, it showed me what sin is: to spit on him, perhaps to crucify him. I saw too

the reverence that everyone must have for a sinner; instead of condoning his sin, which is in reality his utmost sorrow, one must comfort Christ who is suffering in him, even if his soul seems to be dead through mortal sin. And for the same reason, no one of us who has fallen into mortal sin himself must ever lose hope.” Caryl Houselander.

## FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

During Lent we do the **Stations of the Cross** on Friday evenings at 6.30pm.

Please take a sheet from the back of Church with times of our **Holy Week and Easter** services. The highlights are: **HOLY THURSDAY** 18 April: 7pm Confessions; 8pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper; watching till Midnight; **GOOD FRIDAY** 19 April 10.30 am Rehearsal for Good Friday Readers – all welcome; 11am Stations of the Cross for Children and Families; 11.45am – 12.30pm Confessions; 2.15pm rehearsal for altar servers and choir; 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion; 5.45pm Confessions; 6.30pm Divine Mercy Novena, Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross; 7.15pm Film show in Back Room; **HOLY SATURDAY** 20 April 9am Church cleaning – all welcome; 3pm Divine Mercy Novena; 7.45pm Servers’ Rehearsal; 8.30pm Easter Vigil; **EASTER SUNDAY** 21 April 9.30am and 12.30 pm Mass; 1.30pm Divine Mercy Novena; **NO EVENING MASS**

Coming soon to our parish: **Reframe**, a series of talks designed to help you respond to the questions which come up with your family and friends, or in

the pub or other social setting, about the Catholic Church and our faith. Each week an experienced speaker will introduce a controversial topic chosen by you, the parishioners, and help you develop the skills to ‘reframe the question’ so as to enter into a fruitful dialogue with those who may be critical of the Church and answer the questions they have with compassion and understanding. Reframe will begin with a day workshop on Saturday 11 May and continue with three evening talks on May 16, 23 and 30. Ideally you should attend all sessions, but if you have to miss one or two please come anyway. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of Church or you can register your interest by emailing or phoning us in the parish office or by speaking to Fr. Keith after Mass. All the sessions are free and a simple meal and wine will be provided.

The **Repository** at the back of the Church will be open after 9.30 am Mass every Sunday

**Children’s Liturgy** is run during **9.30am Sunday** mass during term time. It is a liturgical lesson for children before they have made their First Holy Communion. We welcome all children with or without their parents/ guardians but it’s important that they are old enough to participate and understand the lesson. We are volunteer teacher/catechist parents of the parish and are always looking for extra helpers. If you think you could help please approach Rebecca Davies or any of the teachers anytime.

On **Good Friday evening** we shall once again show a film in the Newman Room (Back Room), with



soup and drinks provided. ‘Risen’ is a 2016 American biblical drama film depicting the

Resurrection of Jesus through the sceptical eyes of Joseph Fiennes, who plays Clavius, a Roman army tribune. Please note that because of this Stations of the Cross will begin earlier than previously advertised, at 6.30pm.

### OTHER EVENTS

**Catholic History Walks:** Islington, Sunday 7th April, 3pm. Charles Dickens, a forgotten Catholic heroine, and much more. Meet at St John the Evangelist, 39 Duncan Road, London, N1 8AL. Nearest Tube: Angel; In the Footsteps of John Henry Newman, Monday 8th April, 7pm. Meet at St Elizabeth's, The Vineyard, Richmond, TW10 6AQ. Nearest Tube & Station: Richmond.

Everyone is welcome to join **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** evening of prayer for life with Bishop John Wilson, on Friday 12th April with 6pm Mass, prayers, reception and testimonies at St Charles Borromeo Church, 8 Ogle St, London W1W 6HS (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road). Contact details: Sarah 07776 256838 [London40daysforlife@hotmail.com](mailto:London40daysforlife@hotmail.com) [40daysforlife.com/London](http://40daysforlife.com/London)

**The Helpers of God's Precious Infants** reach out in compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. The next Rosary Procession



Vigil, led by Father Jacob Hausman, CFR, will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at St. Patrick's Church,

Soho Square, London W1D 4NR. 9.00am Mass, 9.40am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, 9.50am Rosary Procession to Marie Stopes abortion centre, Whitfield Street W1T 5BE, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns, returning at approx. 11.30am for Benediction, followed by refreshments. Full details on poster in church porch

or contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail [marg@helpersuk.org](mailto:marg@helpersuk.org)

**Beginning Experience.** A healing weekend for men and woman who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 12-14 April at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. Please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

**Catholic Singles** helps single Catholics over 18 meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498

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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

7 and 8 April Catholic History Walks  
12 April 40 days for Life  
13 April Pro-Life Procession and Vigil  
12-14 April Beginning Experience  
6 May Pilgrimage to Knock  
11 May Marriage Enrichment Day