

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS:

Please see notice board in church entrance for info on all current positions.

GLUTEN FREE hosts are available at each Mass in a pyx beside Fr Anthony.

Parish Gift Aid	Michael D. Jones	T: 020 8780 2328
Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to £697.66 – many thanks. (This does not include £1700 per month from standing orders). This week's Second Collection is for Poor Parishes . Next week there will be a Retiring Collection for CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day .		

Masses & Services for this weekend:			29 Feb/1 March 2020
(Sat) 29 Feb	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Rose Devane (Anniversary)
Sun 1 Mar	Family (Sung) Mass Polish Mass	8.30am 10.30am 1.00pm	Liana Lloyd People of the Parish
		Time	Intention
Mon 2	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tues 3	Feria	9.30am 10-10.30am	Holy Souls Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for quiet prayer
Weds 4	Feria	9.30am	Kazimierz Watrach
Thurs 5	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri 6	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of Colin Bullions
Sat 7	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Next Weekend:		7/8 March	Sunday Masses – Second Sunday of Lent (A)
(Sat) 7 Mar	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Joseph Murray (15 th Anniv)
Sun 8		8.30am	Wellbeing of Mary Stewart
Family (Sung) Mass		10.30am	People of the Parish
Confession on Saturdays: 10am-10.30am and 5.30pm-5.45pm or just ask.			

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, Wimbledon Park

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Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.00a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.

Safeguarding: Call 07927 123 926

Facebook: (closed group) 'Parishioners & Friends of Christ the King Church Wimbledon Park'. *Contact Parish Secretary if any problems joining this.*



**1st March 2020
1st Sunday of Lent Year A**



Lent is a time to face our temptations.
We can try to improve by natural means.
But even better is, like Our Lord, to ask God to change us.
The Father DOES make it possible for even me to improve.
Jesus used the Word of God as his guide.

LENT:

WAY OF THE CROSS. Fridays of Lent at 7.30 p.m. Please join me.

We may also be making it after Friday Mass c 10 a.m.

However, Lent is mostly about **CHANGE**. *What do I need to change?*

'DAY by DAY booklets' for Lent for children – both 'Junior' and 'Infant' editions available, free of charge, from the newsletter tables.

FAMILY FAST DAY HOMEMADE SOUP LUNCH & CHILDREN'S ART ACTIVITIES - Next Sunday 8 March after 10.30am mass in hall.

Delicious homemade soup & bread lunch in aid of CAFOD's Lent Appeal while the children have fun making African-themed art. We will be joined by CAFOD staff so please come and welcome them!

THE CTK JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP visited **CAFOD HQ** to hear how the £2,382 CTK raised for the Syria Crisis Appeal will help refugees. We need more people at our meetings to continue organizing parish activities: next one is this Monday 2 March at 8-9pm at the Woodman Pub, Durnsford Road. All welcome!

AFTER 10.30 MASS COFFEE MORNING: every Sunday in the hall – all welcome! New Volunteers needed to serve drinks – sign up in hall kitchen please.

CTK FACEBOOK GROUP: Our CTK Facebook group now has 140 members! It is a private, 'closed' group, so please do ask to join if you are on Facebook – **'Parishioners & Friends of Christ the King, Wimbledon Park'**. It's a great way to keep in touch with what is going on!

ACCOMODATION REQUIRED FOR JULY

My name is Sr. Katarzyna Krajewska (in congregation Sr. Dawida) I am a catholic nun from Poland. I would like to come to London in July and learn English at a nearby school (Wimbledon School of English).

I am looking for accommodation: safe, inexpensive, close to school and with the opportunity to attend Mass

Thank you for your help in this matter Sr. Dawida Katarzyna Krajewska

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS: Please note that the popular annual St George's Cathedral Mass for couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries during the year will take place at 3pm on Saturday July 11. Details to follow.

THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED:

Restored Lives aims to help and support those whose marriages have failed. There will be two OGF days on Restored Lives, each with the same input but delivered at different venues. Choose the CCF at Tooting Bec on March 12 or The Friars, Aylesford, on March 26. Book via google: Restored Lives Southwark, Course 04.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DePaul QUIZ – SADLY THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Justice & Peace Group Meeting – this Mon 2 March 8-9pm at The Woodman Pub, Durnsford Rd.

(Women's) **World Day of Prayer** Friday 6 March 2pm this year at St Luke's.

Lent Fast Day this Friday 6 March.

Parish Family Fast Day Lunch & Children's Art Activities – next Sunday 8 March in the hall after 10.30 mass.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Glenis Duley who used to attend CTK regularly when she was able. Details of her funeral will follow when available. We are awaiting instructions from her executor.

SUNDAY LUNCHES: Any kind offers? My diary is fairly empty! Or if you do not do lunch on Sundays, perhaps you could invite me for a cuppa any day?



CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FORMS: Registration has now closed. **Parents' and Candidates' Information Evening** will take place on **Thurs 26 March at 8pm** in the Hall. **The first preparation session for those registered will take place on Thursday 2 April at 8-9pm in the hall.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019/20: The thirteenth session, for those enrolled, **'Friendship – God's Love for Us'**, takes place this Sunday. The fourteenth session, **'The Last Supper & the Greatest Gift, The Eucharist'**, will follow next Sunday 8 March.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Join us **every Weds at 7.30pm in the church to pray for children & grandchildren.** Any queries contact Marie on 07468 439 676.

A TIME FOR MOURNING: This retreat/workshop at Aylesford Priory over the weekend of March 20-22, is for those suffering from the pain of loss. It offers a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. A space just for you. More information from 01303 670 880 or email mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome. Please take a **Parish Directory Leaflet** (light blue). Ask a Welcomer. Also, complete Parish **Registration & Gift Aid Forms**, at church entrance & return them to the Presbytery letter box at 9 Crescent Gardens.

BAPTISMS: Please see Fr Anthony. Please see poster in lobby. Please **DO NOT** choose your godparents without consulting the priest.

MARRIAGES: Please give at least six months' notice.