



The Parish of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD



a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

DOMINICA IV IN QUADRAGESIMA 31st March 2019

Welcome to Mass today!

If you are new to the area or this church, please make yourself known to one of the priests after Mass. There is tea and coffee available after the Solemn Mass in the Rectory, we hope you'll come through.

In the gospel reading today, we hear that God reconciles us to himself in Christ. Christ is our new creation. In him we are re-born. When we were dead through sin Christ came to reconcile us to the Father. Now we are ambassadors for Christ and we are privileged to proclaim the Good News. Christ takes away our shame if only we will return to the Father's house as prodigal son confessing our weakness and our waywardness.



Sunday School at the 11.00am Mass is for Children of Primary School age, but will be suspended this week due to the disruption.

The Lights are half fitted (look up at the nave roof beams). Not much longer....

A quality control will be vigorously endorsed as things get returned to Church. Only the best now will do. Thank you to those who have already offered to pay for gifts. The list is almost ready.

The walls are looking nice and clean and bright and shiny and slink. If anyone feels weak or fail, the best thing is to sit, not lean (you have been warned!)

Evensong and Mass each week 6pm & 6.30pm in the Ordinariate Use.

Mothers are given a warm welcome today on this Mothering Sunday, esp if they have their children with them at Mass. What could be a better way to celebrate!

Mothering Sunday Walk today. A relaxed family walk along the Thames from London Bridge to Tower Bridge and back (this walk will be circular). Meet at MPB 3.30pm.

LOGS meet tomorrow, Monday April 1st, 6.30pm in the Long Room. Light Refreshments and talk by Fr Michael Halsall on life as an Army chaplain. Ladies who eat cake.

Walsingham Mass this Saturday 10am. Mass of OLW in Lent and spiritual pilgrimage.

Aged 20-35? That'll make you a Young Adult. See Melissa, Steve or FrC today to hear about this Friday.

Theresa McGuinness' funeral will be Wednesday 10th April at 11.30am. Please keep in your prayers. *Requiescat in pace*

Stations of the Cross, each Friday at 6pm during Lent. Blanché and Heryck will lead this seasonal devotion. *All welcome!*

Lent denials: how are you getting on? Stick with it. Not too late to start.

Home visits during Lent. Would you like a visit from the pp? Invite him during Lent.

The Intention Board for the floor is about to be fabricated. Everyone who made offerings should have received an email about it last week. If you didn't see FrC asap. It was an opportunity to make corrections, not changes or additions!

Keep Fridays special, eat no meat and remember the Lord's passion at 3pm



Simnel Cake

Ingredients

For the almond paste
250g/9oz caster sugar
250g/9oz ground almonds
2 free-range eggs, beaten
1 tsp almond essence

For the cake
175g/6oz butter or margarine
175g/6oz soft brown sugar
3 free-range eggs, beaten
175g/6oz plain flour
Pinch salt
½ tsp ground mixed spice (optional)
350g/12oz mixed raisins, currants, sultanas
55g/2oz chopped mixed peel
½ lemon, grated zest only
1-2 tbsp apricot jam
1 free-range egg, beaten for glazing

Method

For the almond paste, place the sugar and ground almonds in a bowl. Add enough beaten egg and mix to a fairly soft consistency.

Add the almond essence and knead for one minute until the paste is smooth and pliable.

Roll out a third of the almond paste to make a circle 18cm/7in in diameter and reserve the remainder for the cake topping.

Preheat oven to 140C/275F/Gas 1. Grease and line a 18cm/7in cake tin.

For the cake, cream the butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy. Gradually beat in the eggs until well incorporated and then sift in the flour, salt and mixed spice (if using) a little at a time. Finally, add the mixed dried fruit, peel and grated lemon zest and stir into the mixture.

Put half the mixture into a greased and lined 18cm/7in cake tin. Smooth the top and cover with the circle of almond paste. Add the rest of the cake mixture and smooth the top leaving a slight dip in the centre to allow for the cake to rise. Bake in the preheated oven for 1¾ hours. Test by inserting a skewer in the middle - if it comes out clean, it is ready. Once baked, remove from the oven and set aside to cool on a wire rack.

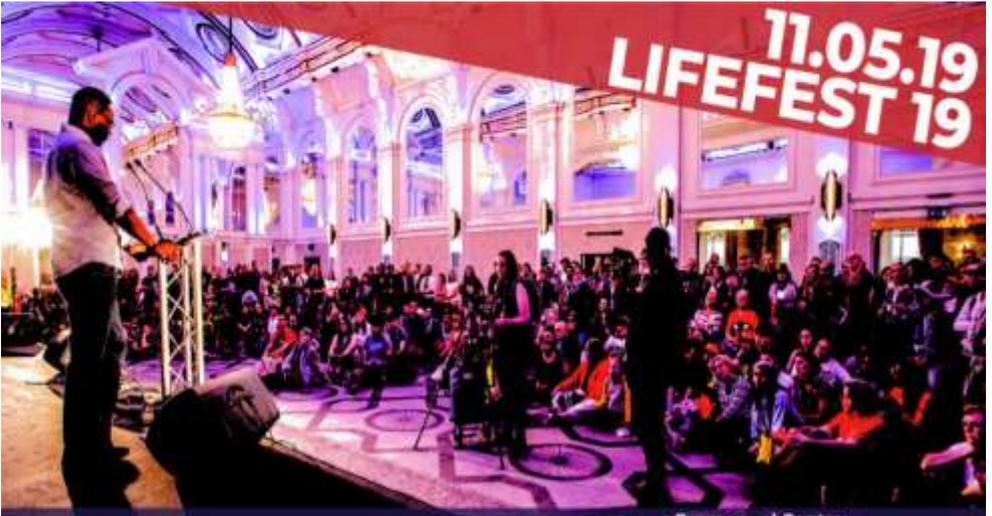
Brush the top of the cooled cake with the apricot jam. Divide the remainder of the almond paste in half; roll out a circle to cover the top of the cake with one half and form 11 small balls with the other half.

Place the circle of paste on the jam glaze and set the balls round the edge. Brush the cake topping with a little beaten egg.

Preheat the grill to high. Place the cake onto a baking tray and grill for 1-2 minutes, or until the top of the marzipan begins to brown. Alternatively, lightly heat the cake topping using a cook's blow torch, until the marzipan is golden-brown.



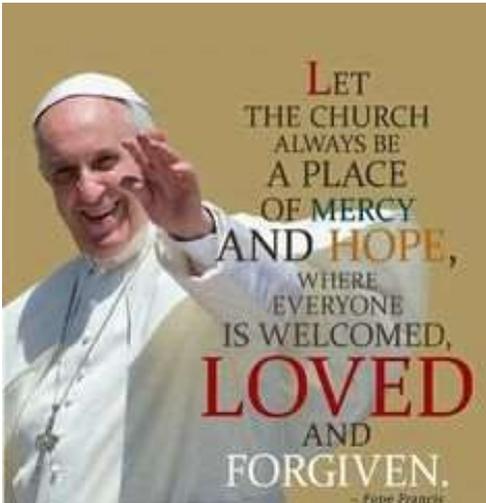
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REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 9.30-13.00
PRE-MARCH EVENT

Emmanuel Centre:
9-25 MARSHAM STREET
LONDON SW1P 3DW

Westminster Church House:
25 GREAT SMITH ST, WESTMINSTER
LONDON SW1P 3BN



Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday

Palm Procession 11am

Mon, Tue & Wed of Holy Week,

Mass: 1.05pm & 6.30pm

Maundy Thursday

Mass & Watch 6.30pm

Good Friday

Liturgy 3pm

Holy Saturday

Vigil & Mass 8.30pm



Corporal Works of Mercy

- ✘ Feed the hungry
- ✘ Give drink to the thirsty
- ✘ Shelter the homeless
- ✘ Clothe the naked
- ✘ Care for the sick
- ✘ Visit the imprisoned
- ✘ Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- ✘ To admonish the sinner
- ✘ To instruct the ignorant
- ✘ To counsel the doubtful
- ✘ To comfort the sorrowful
- ✘ To bear wrongs patiently
- ✘ To forgive all injuries
- ✘ To pray for the living and the dead

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Teresa McGuinness ✕ Parishioners
Mon 1st <i>feria of Lent</i>	1.05pm	Victor Edward Samuel ✕ <i>5th anniv</i>
Tues 2nd <i>(St Francis of Paola)</i>	1.05pm	Sr Madeline ND <i>foundation</i>
Wed 3rd <i>feria of Lent</i>	1.05pm	Len Mepstead <i>priest ✕ d1999</i>
Thurs 4th <i>(St Isidore)</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Canonisation of Bl JHN
Fri 5th <i>(St Vincent Ferrer)</i>	1.05pm	
Sat 6th <i>feria of Lent</i>	10.00am	Walsingham
Next Sunday <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Ada Pearson ✕ <i>d1973</i> Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

Sacrament of Confession. Sunday 10.30-10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30-12.55

Evensong each Thursday 18.00 during term time.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes soon each Friday till 15.00 Divine Mercy

Last week: £1,576.45 inc Standing Orders and Card payments

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for April. *Universal:* For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Ordinariate Weekly Intercession: Fr Simon Heans and the Bromley & Beckenham Group.

For your prayers:

Those preparing to join the Church: Patricia

Those in formation for Ministry, Dn John Waters, Br Philip novOP (Jeff Gerlomes)

The Sick & Housebound: David, Dora, Jo, Geoffrey, Paula, Holly, Mary, Ada, Fr John, Wilma, Ryan, Fr Gerald

Recently Departed: Theresa McGuinness

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