



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 V IN QUADRAGESIMA 7th April 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 Christ came to show compassion and forgiveness for sinners. He condemned sin but let the women guilty of adultery go free with the reminder that she was to sin no more. None of us is perfect since we only hope that we will be saved. We suffer in this life but we can accept the loss of everything as so much rubbish if only we can learn to have Christ and be given a share in his resurrection. God, through Christ is calling us from sinfulness to a life of service.



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 all fitted, now they must be balanced (yes, balanced). And last time on the chairs, the pews return this week.

The List is ready. If you would like to offer something for Church, see FrC today. Now that we are seeking basilica status only the best quality will do.

The painted walls. If you want to see a grown priest cry, lean on the newly painted walls!

Passiontide begins today. The atmosphere intensifies towards the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. If your Lenten denials have waned a little, make an extra effort in these last two weeks. Gaining spiritual muscles will help you avoid sin!

Palm Sunday is next week. The 11am Mass starts in Omeara, in the covered bar area, with the Palm Gospel and Palm Procession. If you have a garden or a park nearby, bring some greenery to carry.

Holy Week posters are now available. They should be displayed from *next* Sunday.

Extra Mass during Holy Week on Mon Tue and Wed at 6.30pm for those who wish to go to Mass every day in Holy Week.

Easter Lilies can be bought in memory of a loved one; there will be a retiring collection for flowers or see Maureen.

Church Cleaning for Easter. There is more than usual this year, and there's usually lots. There will be a 'cleaning party' on Holy Saturday morning.

Confession before Easter plan ahead. It doesn't matter where you go; just go, and hear the Lord loves you.

Teresa McGuinness' funeral will be on Wednesday this week at 11.30am. Please keep her 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!*

Credo iii is available with the music at the back, for those who would like a copy.



The seven deadly sins, more properly called the seven capital sins, are the sins to which we are most susceptible because of our fallen human nature. They are the tendencies that cause us to commit all other sins. They are called "deadly" because, if we engage in them willingly, they deprive us of sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls.

What Are the Seven Deadly Sins?

The seven deadly sins are pride, covetousness (also known as avarice or greed), lust, anger, gluttony, envy, and sloth.

Pride: a sense of one's self-worth that is out of proportion to reality. Pride is normally counted as the first of the deadly sins, because it can and often does lead to the commission of other sins in order to feed one's pride. Taken to the extreme, pride even results in rebellion against God, through the belief that one owes all that he has accomplished to his own efforts and not at all to God's grace. The devil's fall from Heaven was the result of his pride; and Adam and Eve committed their sin in the Garden of Eden after the devil appealed to their pride.

Covetousness: the strong desire for possessions, especially for possessions that belong to another, as in the Ninth Commandment ("You shall not covet your neighbour's wife") and the Tenth Commandment ("You shall not covet your neighbour's goods"). While greed and avarice are sometime used as synonyms, they both normally refer to an overwhelming desire for things that one could legitimately possess.

Lust: a desire for sexual pleasure that is out of proportion to the good of sexual union or is

directed at someone with whom one has no right to sexual union - that is, someone other than one's spouse. It is possible even to have lust toward one's spouse if one's desire for him or her is selfish rather than aimed at the deepening of the marital union.

Anger: the excessive desire to take revenge. While there is such a thing as "righteous anger," that refers to a proper response to injustice or wrongdoing. Anger as one of the deadly sins may begin with a legitimate grievance, but it escalates until it is out of proportion to the wrong done.

Gluttony: excessive desire, not for food and drink, but for the pleasure obtained by eating and drinking. While gluttony is most often associated with overeating, drunkenness is also a consequence of gluttony.

Envy: sadness at the good fortune of another, whether in possessions, success, virtues, or talents. The sadness arises from the sense that the other person does not deserve the good fortune, but you do; and especially because of a sense that the other person's good fortune has somehow deprived you of similar good fortune.

Sloth: a laziness or sluggishness when facing the effort necessary to perform a task. Sloth is sinful when one lets a necessary task go undone (or when one does it badly) because one is unwilling to make the necessary effort.

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

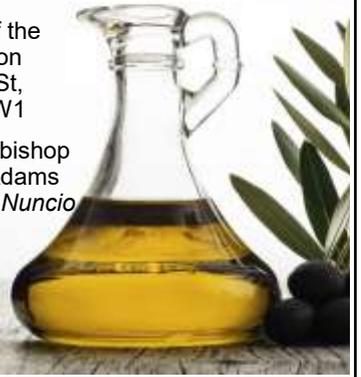
Vigil & Mass 8.30pm



The Ordinariate Chrism Mass
Thursday 11th April
11.30am

Church of the
Assumption
Warwick St,
London, W1

H.E. Archbishop
Edward Adams
Apostolic Nuncio



The pews are due to be returned this week. Enjoy the plastic chairs today for the last time. Here's a picture just in case you've forgotten what pews look like: it has been a while! 24 went off and will be returned fully restored and re-leathered on Thursday and Friday this week. We also have 6 new ones to match, so everyone should get a seat, plus two new frontals. It will take two pantechinics to get them here. Each pew has cost £1,500. Would you like to buy one?



Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is permitted by the Bishops. However the preferred way is to receive 'on the tongue'. Whilst the priest doesn't want to see your tonsils, he does need to see the flat of your tongue so he can give you the Blessed Sacrament with confidence.

If you receive by the hand, use one hand to cup the other as if making a throne. Receive straight away with reverence, devotion and love this extraordinary gift of Love.



This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today 5th Sunday in Lent	8.30am 11.00am	Ada Pearson ✕ <i>d1973</i> Parishioners
Mon 8th <i>feria of Lent</i>	1.05pm	
Tues 9th <i>feria of Lent</i>	1.05pm	
Wed 10th <i>feria of Lent</i>	11.30pm 1.05pm	Teresa McGuinness ✕ <i>Funeral Mass</i>
Thurs 11th (<i>St Stanislaus</i>)	1.05pm 6.30pm	Canonisation of Bl JHN
Fri 12th <i>feria of Lent</i>	1.05pm	
Sat 13th (<i>Pope St Martin I</i>)		
Next Sunday Palm Sunday	8.30am 11.00am	Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Luke 19:28-40 Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11

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: £1,389.22 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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