



Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th January 2020

In the gospel reading today, we hear that Christ is our light and our help! Christ lightens our darkness and helps us to see the meaning of life. When he calls us to follow him, we must learn to put aside our differences. It is in true Christian charity that we are able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom and it is for this purpose that Christ calls us to follow him.



Today is *Word of God Sunday*, the beginning a year of focus on the Scriptures. The Holy Father has asked us to keep this as a special day.

Rededication of England to Mary. There will be a Novena before the feast of the Annunciation; a three-day personal dedication and a National re-dedication on 29th March. Put the dates in your diary. A prayer book will be available soon.

The Candles, will be blessed at Candlemas next Sunday. Thank you to all who have offered them. Please return your envelope asap so the list can go on display.

Visit the Blessed Sacrament. The Church is open each day and the Lord waits for you. Come and be with him for a short while.

Evensong and Ordinariate Use Mass on Thursday each week, 6pm & 6.30pm

Sunday School meets each Sunday during term time for children of primary school age. There is a small bank of teachers who encourage our young folk in the Catholic Faith. Would you like to train as a leader?

The Newsletter e-blast. Did you get it? Check your spam.

Receiving Holy Communion is one of the most precious, if not *the* most precious thing we do. Receive on the tongue, or in your hands enthroned. Consume It straight away...that is: *straight* away!

Behold the Lamb of God. As we heard last week, the parish priest and the parental father must be satisfied that children can tell the difference between bread and the Body of Christ before being admitted to Holy Communion. The best way to teach them, is how you behave before Jesus, who is present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Bible Alive for February is at the back, £1.95. A daily reflection and prayer on the day's Gospel reading.

Walsingham Mass this week, Saturday 10am

Holy Water is available by the Sacristy. Put it in a stoup by your bed, or by the front door so you can make the sign of the Cross. It's a reminder of your baptism.

Mass Intentions can be requested at any time using the envelopes at the back. You may request a specific date, and we'll do our best to keep that date.

The Stations of the Cross are going to be restored. It was delayed due to the roof beam repair which also took the funds! Would you sponsor one or two of the Stations, maybe a favourite?





This year, 2020 has been designated the Year of the Word of God. Today, the Third Sunday of the Year, Pope Francis has asked all Catholic Churches to mark this as the *Sunday of the Word of God*.

Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. The word of God shapes our prayer and worship. The Bible shows us how to understand the world, how we are called to live and relate to each other.

2020 is the 10th anniversary of *Verbum Domini* – Pope Benedict XVI’s Apostolic Exhortation on ‘The Word of the Lord’ and the 1,600 anniversary of St Jerome’s death. These dates have inspired the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales to dedicate 2020 as a year of focus on the Bible and ‘The God Who Speaks’.

During this year, we will be celebrating, living and sharing God’s word with an exciting new Scripture initiative. It’s an opportunity to enrich current practice and to develop and explore new ways of responding to ‘The God who Speaks’.

Throughout 2020 there are a range of events, activities and resources to participate in all around the country. To help achieve transformation in our hearts and in our communities there will be three themes of celebrating, living and sharing God’s word. Have a think and see how you can get involved.

The ‘Year of the God Who Speaks’ began with a recorded message by Cardinal Vincent Nichols on the feast day of St Jerome. This initiative planned by Catholic bishops is in cooperation with the “Bible Society”, who will support new activities of the Year.

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*3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday of the Word of God*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Pope Francis has asked that the third Sunday of ordinary time be specially kept at the “Sunday of the Word of God” so that we might “...appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people.”

This first celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God comes during our own ‘Year of the Word’ focusing on ‘the God who speaks’. During this year the Lord encourages us to develop or renew a habit of prayerful reading and reflection of the Scriptures, and to being open to Him speaking to us in our daily lives.

I would like to invite you to join me in Aylesford later this year for a Diocesan celebration marking the ‘God who speaks’. On Saturday 27th June an event is being organised so that Parishes can come together for Mass and other activities focused on the Year of the Word. More details will follow, but I would like to encourage you to plan for this special day. On the day before I will be celebrating a similar day with the young people of the schools and college in the diocese.

As we listen for how the Lord is speaking to us, let pray for one another.

*The Most Reverend John Wilson,
Archbishop of Southwark*

Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
Open meetings to discuss aspects of the
Catholic Church

at

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham,
Tuesday 28th January 2020, 7.30pm**

Canon Tim Marwood

(from St Peter's CofE Church Petersham)

will speak about

The Future of Christian Unity
And his own experiences.

Mass in the Ordinariate Use 7pm
for anyone who would like to come

A meal and refreshments will be served

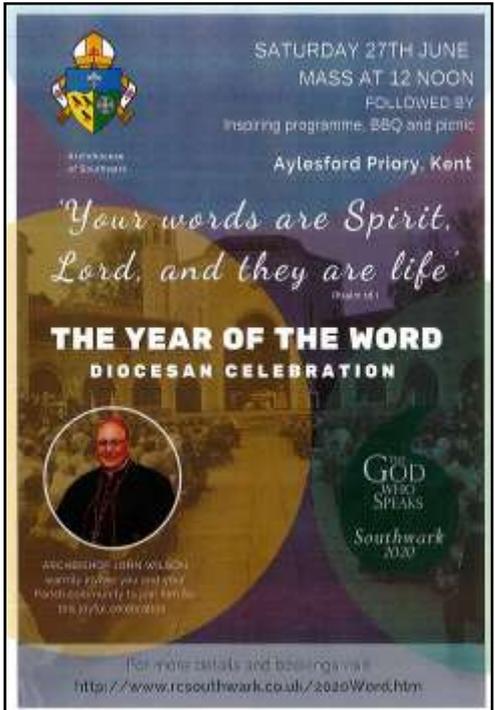
Travel - St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham, Ham Street,
Richmond TW10 7HT rain to Richmond Station:
District Line or South West trains from Waterloo.
Then get bus - 371 to Ham Street or 65 to Ham
Gate Avenue

All are welcome.

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SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
MASS AT 12 NOON
FOLLOWED BY
inspiring programme, BBQ and picnic
Aylesford Priory, Kent

*Your words are Spirit,
Lord, and they are life*
(John 14:1)

THE YEAR OF THE WORD
DIOCESAN CELEBRATION



ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON
words, faith, hope and love
Pope Francis' three gifts for
the Holy Eucharist

THE GOD
WRO
SPEAKS
Southwark
2020

For more details and bookings visit
<http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/2020Word.htm>

**Dowry Dedication of England to
Our Lady of Walsingham**

Feb 21st 2020. Begin a personal 33 day
consecration to Jesus through Mary

March 25th, the Annunciation. All who are
following the consecration will consecrate
themselves to Jesus through Mary.

26th, 27th, 28th, a three-day triduum of
prayer in which all will
be invited to recite the
litany of Saints and
Martyrs of England
and pray the rosary in
preparation for the
rededication.

29th, a personal re-
dedication as the dowry
of Mary at Westminster,
Walsingham,
every Cathedral,
every cooperating
parish, and as
many homes
as possible



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Wednesday
5th February 4-6pm

Register at www.sfx.ac.uk/event

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This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Mary Ann Mills <i>foundation</i> Parishioners
Mon 27th (<i>St Angela Merici</i>)	1.05pm	Preciousa Godinho ✕
Tues 28th <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	1.05pm	Preciousa Godinho ✕
Wed 29th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Preciousa Godinho ✕
Thurs 30th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Preciousa Godinho ✕ Holy Souls ✕
Fri 31st <i>St John Bosco</i>	1.05pm	Preciousa Godinho ✕
Sat 1st <i>of OLW</i>	10.00am	Patrick Green <i>foundation</i>
Next Sunday <i>Presentation in the Temple</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Tony Waters ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Malachi 3-1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

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

Evensong 6pm Thursday during term time.

Last week: £1,490.28 inc Standing Orders and Cashless Card payments
£50.28 White Flower Fund

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 January *Evangelisation* - Promotion of World Peace
We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

For your prayers:

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

The Sick & Housebound: Dora, Mary, Ada, Fr John, Geoffrey, Mark, Christopher, David

Recently Departed: Graham Francis, Anthony Stark *priest*, John Klyberg *priest*

Find us on: Facebook: "preciousbloodSE1" Twitter: @preciousblood1

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