



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*



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th February 2020

In the gospel reading today, we hear that God's ways are other than our ways. When we try to penetrate deeper into the meaning of his laws we realise that it is only his Holy Spirit which will help us to plumb the depths of what he commands us. Jesus by his life-style is the fulfilment of the law. If we follow him we will keep God's law. The law of God is for man's happiness



The Year of the Word. There are copies of St Matthew's Gospel at the back and a leaflet on how to read the bible.

Bring your bible to Mass each Sunday during Lent checking which version.

A Study Course on the Mass based on the bible. Thursday evenings at 7.15pm. Starts 27th Feb. Sign up today.

Fr Liam Talbot SDS who died in Ireland recently, a much loved priest here at MPB. There will be a Requiem for him on his *Month's Mind*, 5th March at 6.30pm. Please keep him in your prayers. *Lord have mercy.*

Sunday Evensong. By popular demand Evensong & Benediction on the first Sunday of each month at 4pm.

A Pastoral Letter from Mgr Newton has been sent to all Ordinariate Members. If you didn't get one, copies are at the back.

Do you genuflect? Why and what? Jesus is present in the Tabernacle, so we should always honour him as we enter and leave Church. How? You'll get a demo at Mass this week.



The Heating is back. It was really cold last week and we'd forgotten that it really hard to pray if you are cold!

The Dedication for 33 days starts this Friday, 21st Feb, get a book, make the promise. Books are at the back, or see: behold2020.com

Palm Crosses need returning for the Ash on Ash Wednesday. Leave them at the back.

Catholic Heritage Trail. Do you have any memories or stories of VE Day from a Catholic perspective? Post to 150 Westminster Bridge Rd SE1 6HE or email to catholicheritage@rcaos.org.uk

Exam Invigilators needed in May and June at St Michael's Catholic College. See poster.

Unplanned, the film to be shown this evening, 16th Feb, at 6pm at the Polish Church W5, nearest tube Ealing Broadway. See Poster

The Stations of the Cross. Would you sponsor one or two of the Stations for restoration, or club together for a favourite? They will cost £1,600 each. See the one already restored.

A prospective Student discerning Ordination is staying with us in March this year. Invite him for a meal, or a cuppa coffee sometime.

The God who Speaks festival at Aylesford with the Archbishop on Saturday 27th June.

Lent begins on 26th Feb. Get ready

- ✘ to go to confession
- ✘ Mass at 1.05pm & 6.30pm on Ash Wed.
- ✘ think what you will give up
- ✘ which charity you will support



WHAT IS THE REDEDICATION?

This Re-dedication on March 29th is a both a personal promise of the people of our country, and a renewal of the entrustment vows made by King Richard II in 1381.

THE DEDICATION IN 1381

The first dedication was made by King Richard II in Westminster Abbey as he sought the protection of Our Lady in the face of great political turmoil. At this point, England received the title 'Mary's Dowry'; meaning that England was 'set aside' as a gift, a dowry, for Our Lady under her guidance and protection.

THE REDEDICATION IN 2020

On Sunday 29th March at 12noon, The Rededication will take place throughout the country. As King Richard II once gave England as a gift to Our Lady, so we are invited to give ourselves, as the people of this country, to Mary. We respond to this invitation on the day of Rededication in two ways; by making **a personal promise** and **a communal entrustment**. Our personal promise brings us closer to Mary, the first disciple of Christ. In this we unite in her joy by following her openness to God's call. Our communal entrustment unites us together as the people of our country in prayer, by renewing the vows of dedication made to Mary by our ancestors.

A PERSONAL PROMISE

The Angelus Promise is a prayer of commitment in which we proclaim our own "Yes" in union with Mary through the words of the Annunciation.

Download The Angelus Promise: behold2020.com

A COMMUNAL ENTRUSTMENT
The Act of Entrustment of England to The Virgin Mary is a prayer of profoundly historic and spiritual nature. Bringing together the prayers of surrender and dedication that have echoed through our history.

Dowry Dedication of England to Our Lady of Walsingham

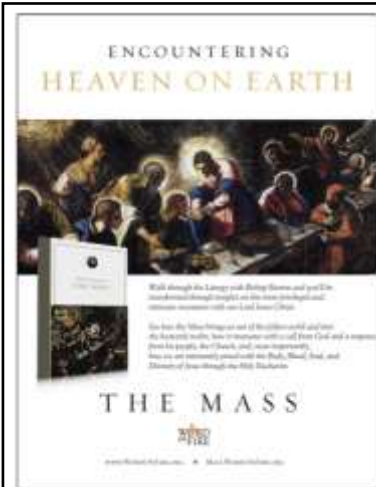
Feb 21st. Begin a personal 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary

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 rededication as the dowry of Mary at Westminster, Walsingham, every Cathedral, every cooperating parish, and as many homes as possible





A Course based on
 The Mass from Scripture
 Thursdays at 7.15pm

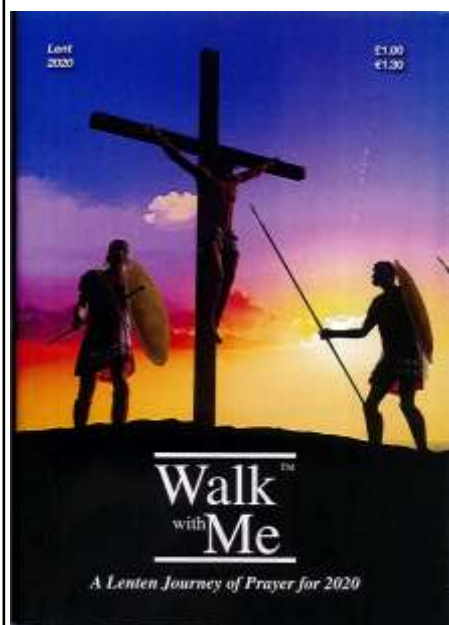
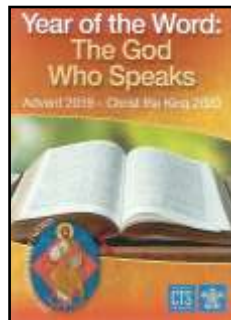
Thursday Evenings
 27th February - 2nd April.

- 6.00pm Evensong
- 6.30pm Mass
- 7.15pm Course Video Presentation**
- 7.45pm Light Supper and discussion of the video**
- 8.30pm Summing up
- 9.00pm Finish

St Matthew's Gospel is available at the back: take one and read it in one sitting, alone or in a group in-turns. Depending on your reading speed, it should take 1h30. Doing it in one go is important, so set as long as you need. Write your name in the front and the date you read it... in one go.



Also available is a booklet to give some idea of *how* to read the bible. It's not a history book, or a crime thriller, so do not read it from cover to cover. It tells, primarily, about Jesus, so that's where to start, at the Gospels.



Daily Commentary on the Daily Gospel during Lent - £1

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
 A series of open meetings to discuss aspects of the Catholic Church

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham,
Tuesday 25th February, 7.30pm

Catholics in Parliament
 led by
Stephen Pound

Stephen was MP for Ealing North 1997 -2019

Mass in the Ordinariate Use, 7.00pm

A meal and refreshments will be served

Travel - St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham, Ham Street, Richmond TW10 7HT Train 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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This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 11.00am	Fr Charles Donovan <i>foundation</i> Parishioners
Mon 17th (<i>founders of the Servites</i>)	1.05pm	Harry Kempton ✕ <i>d.2016</i>
Tues 18th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Genevieve Groves ✕
Wed 19th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Raymonde Van Dyke ✕
Thurs 20th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Liam Talbot ✕ <i>priest</i> Angela Conway <i>neé Keegan</i> ✕
Fri 21st (<i>St Peter Damien</i>)	1.05pm	Ben Paflin ✕
Sat 22nd <i>Chair of St Peter</i>		
Next Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 11.00am	David Barry <i>foundation</i> Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18 Cor 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

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

Evensong 4pm First Sunday & Benediction
6pm Thursday *during term time.*

Last week: £1,660.36 inc Standing Orders and Cashless 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 February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

The Ordinariate weekly intercessions: The Maidstone Group and Frs Edward Tomlinson & Alastair Ferguson

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: John Klyberg *priest*, Liam Talbot *priest*, Ake Ake Alexandra

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