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27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019

<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	<b>(Vigil of Sunday)</b>
6.00pm	Pauline Angold RIP
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8.30am	Helena Molino RIP Anniv
10.00am	Ana Francisca Texeira RIP Anniv
11.30am	People of the Parish
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Mon</b>	<b>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor</b>
9.30am	Jesse Grey RIP
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for William Bush RIP</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Tue</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Hazel Wight 25 <sup>th</sup> RIP Anniv, Kitty Edwards 15 <sup>th</sup> RIP Anniv
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Wed</b>	<b>Feria - no mass</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Thu</b>	<b>St John Bosco, Priest</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Margarete Bartocha RIP Anniv
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Fri</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Anton Ratnarajah RIP, Victoria & Bastiampillai RIP
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sat</b>	<b>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Molly Leighton RIP

*(no regular Saturday morning mass until announced)*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
*and by appointment*

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 8.15am - 9.15am  
First Friday 10am - 11am (concluding with Benediction)

### Baptisms

First Saturday at Noon

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13,  
Luke 4:21-30

***'It is he who made the earth by his power, who established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.'***

Jeremiah 10:12

## AN INVITATION TO VISIT ALLEN HALL SEMINARY – SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY



I am pleased to be able to offer the opportunity to visit Allen Hall, our diocesan seminary in Chelsea, on the afternoon of Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Three times a year the seminary invite parishes from across the diocese to come and see what happens in a place that a lot of us called 'home' for some six years.

We will arrive for refreshments followed by a talk from the rector, Canon Roger Taylor, on the history of the seminary and what happens there today. The seminarians will then take us on a tour of the building followed by us joining them for sung Evening Prayer concluding around 5pm. You can return independently or go to see Fr Shaun's church in Cadogan Street; unfortunately he will be away so we will plan a proper visit there later in the year!

Many of you support Allen Hall and its seminarians with your prayers and through the Growing in Faith campaign and the annual Priest Training Fund; this is a chance to see the fruits of that support! If you would like to come with me then see the notice overleaf.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

*Fr Graham*

## REGULAR NOTICES

**Please keep the sick in your prayers. A list of sick parishioners is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.**

**SVP** If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Society, please ring Katherine on 020 8868 8512 or Tony on 020 8868 3205. If you would like to be visited by a priest and/or regularly with Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

**Recently deceased** William Bush, Agnes Carey, Moira Carpino, Fr Adrian Walker, Patsy Donohue.

**Pray also for** Helena Molino, Ana Francisca Texeira, Hazel Wight, Kitty Edwards, Margarete Bartocha, Maria Lavelle, Geoffrey Flynn, Daniel Dhar, (baby) Lillie Rose Devaney, Zygfyrd Wypchol, Betty George, Morgan Rainsford, Bertha Nicholls, Jim Gallagher, Tony Daly, Michael Boland, Winifred Bushell, Kathleen O'Malley, Tess O'Reilly, Thelma Renner, Wyn O'Hagen, May Connick, Kathleen Coyle, Marian Wrzyszc, Barbara Riseley, Eileen Reilly, Judith Rohini Christie, Doris Jones, Daniel Lynch whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Please Remember** William Bush who has died. Requiem Mass on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 11.30am followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** There will be Mass with the Blessing of Candles at 9.30am.

**Feast of St Blaise, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** As this feast falls on a Sunday the individual Blessing of Throats will take place after the 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 11.30am Sunday Mass.

**Visit to Allen Hall – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February** We will meet at Rayners Lane Stn at 2pm and travel by Piccadilly Line to South Kensington and then bus to the seminary in Beaufort Street. After we finish at the seminary (around 5pm) you can travel home independently or visit St Mary's Church in Cadogan Street for evening mass at 6.30pm celebrated by Mgr Harry Turner. There is no charge but you will need to pay for your own transport. If you would like to come please contact the parish office with your name and contact details as the seminary need an idea of numbers. *Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult and make us aware in advance they are coming.*

**80<sup>th</sup> anniversary events** – We had a well-attended meeting last Tuesday, despite the weather, to exchange ideas on how we might celebrate our anniversary. A list of potential events will be circulated to those who expressed an interest in helping to make them happen. If you would like to be added to this list please contact Fr Graham.

**Altar Servers** We are keen to recruit and train new altar servers for all masses. Any children who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to give their name and parental contact details to Kay after mass. Only names of registered children can attend the training session. Dates to be advised. Training will also take place for existing servers later this year.

**Welcome Ministry Rota** Please **collect** your new rota from the relevant pigeonhole in the Church porch. We need more volunteers so if you are interested or no longer want to be on the rota, please contact Sue Moriarty at [suemoriarty@sky.com](mailto:suemoriarty@sky.com).

**Knitting Group** will meet on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**

at 2pm in the Fisher Room. This is a very social event, all welcome.

**St John Fisher Social Club** Membership subscriptions for 2019 are now due and can be renewed during club opening hours. Our AGM is on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February** at 7.30pm in the small hall.

**Mary's Meals** Save all your unwanted clothing and bedding (**no duvets or pillows please**) because **next weekend** Mary's Meals will be here for their annual collection. Put your clothing and bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity will be here until 11.30am on Sunday to pick them up.

**Please do not bring clothes before this date or after 11.30am on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Four full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a year!

## DIOCESAN AND DEANERY NOTICES

**Living the joy of the Gospel: St Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis by Fr Paul Rout OFM** A series of 4 talks on various themes and dates at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. Please book your place at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or by tel 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation of £5. For more info please see church noticeboard.

**'Learn from me' Matthew 11:29 – Information Evenings** on Parish Mission & Ministry, Catechesis and Catechesis on Marriage & Family led by Maryvale Institute, International Catholic Distance Learning College on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 30<sup>th</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> January at various locations. Please register your attendance at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or by tel 020 7931 6078. For more info please see church noticeboard.

**Annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes with Anointing of the Sick in Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 2pm** The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests. If you or the person you are accompanying will be attending in a wheelchair please advise Claudia on 8429 5681 by Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January.

**Harrow Deanery Young Adult Trip To Taizé 2019** Our Deanery is planning a trip to Taizé (France) for those aged 18 to 29 from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The estimated cost is £250. To register your interest please contact Mr. Peter Kingsley at [peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk) or call 020 8904 2552 (option 5). If you are interested please come to the Information Evening on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January** at 7.30pm at Our Lady & St. Thomas of Canterbury (22 Roxborough Park, Harrow-on-the-Hill, HA1 3BE) and pick up an Information Leaflet from the back of church.

**Concert with Alexander Armstrong – In Aid of Vinnie Packs for the Homeless** Alexander Armstrong will be performing at a fundraising concert alongside renowned soprano, Miranda Heldt, actor Alex Macqueen and the Choir With No Name on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** at Farm Street Church, Mayfair. Tickets costing £30 are available by typing Vinnie Packs in the "Looking for" section on the Eventbrite website [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk). For more info see poster on church noticeboard.

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony - Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 3pm** The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please contact Claudia at [claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk) / 8429 5681 by **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019** with: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address & email (or telephone number, if no email).