

BAPTISM: If you have a child for baptism **please discuss first** with Fr James. You will be asked to attend a baptism preparation evening.

Flowers during Lent: During the season of Lent it is customary **not** to have flowers in church. We would be very grateful for flowers or donations towards flowers to beautify the church at Easter. Donations in envelope through presbytery letterbox welcome.

Beginning next Sunday – Week of Guided Prayer 21st- 27th March, one evening slot and two morning slots remaining. Latecomers please respond immediately to secure a place.

Today at 10.00am Mass we pray for Sally and for ourselves as we prepare our hearts for the Feast of Easter.

Lenten Alms: In recent years the custom throughout the Archdiocese has been to raise money during Lent to support charitable causes. This year the Archbishop is commending the **St. John Southworth Fund** and the **Thai Children's Trust**. The box for donations is beneath the 6th Station of the Cross.

St Patrick's Day Wednesday 17th March

Mass with hymns 9.30 am and Mass 6 pm with distribution of shamrock at both Masses. All are welcome. Everybody is Irish or honorary Irish on that day!

The 2010/2011 **planned giving envelopes** (which start on Sunday 11th April) will be available for collection from the church porch on Sunday 21st March 2010.

Leandros and Andrea would like to thank all those who supported their cake sale last Sunday. £60 was raised for CAFOD.

Cake sale today after 10.00am Mass by the Children's Liturgy Group.

The Union of Catholic Mothers will be hosting a Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on Thursday 25th March from 9.15 am – 11 am. All welcome. Proceeds will go to CAFOD. Contact Claudette Foley: 0208 748 0853.

Holy Week and Easter: We need your help and participation in the solemn ceremonies of the Triduum. We need readers for each of the special days. On Maundy Thursday we also need volunteers who will allow the celebrant to wash their feet. There are sign-up sheets in a ring binder in the sacristy.

Adam Dora has undergone the rigorous process of selection for the diocesan priesthood and been approved for training to begin in the autumn of this year. This is our first vocation to the priesthood from this parish for many years. We give him our congratulations and the assurance of our support in the years ahead

Holy Trinity Book Club meets on Thursday 25th March at 8.15pm when we discuss *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel. Contact Fr Terry for further details.

Recycle 4 Charity: Donate your old mobile phones to help raise money for **The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel**. Collection Box in the sacristy, also see poster in the porch. All mobile phones welcome.

The Schola Cantorum of Cardinal Vaughan School invite you to the St John Passion at Our Lady of Victories Church, Kensington, on Tuesday 23rd March at 7.30 pm. Tickets £12 and £8 concessions; details on notice board.

Jesus in film and in prayer: A mini-Lent course

Come and see a short clip from one of the films depicting the life of Jesus, followed by a meditation. There will be an opportunity for contributions from the group, and the meeting will end with Compline. We will start at 8.30 pm and finish by 9 pm. Meet in the Lower Hall, Parish Centre.

Tuesday 16th March The Agony in the Garden from 'The Bible – Jesus' (BBC Time/Life production with Jeremy Sisto) led by Fr Peter Malone

Monday 22nd March (note change of evening) The Crucifixion from The Passion (the BBC series, not Mel Gibson) led by Fr Terry

Larmenier and Sacred Heart Primary School, Hammersmith - The Governing Body is consulting on its proposed Admission Arrangements for entry in September 2011. The draft Policy and Supplementary Information Form are available to view on the school's website: www.larshrc.lbhf.sch.uk The consultation closes on 19th March 2010 and any comments should be e-mailed to admin@larshrc.lbhf.sch.uk The same consultation is being undertaken by the Vaughan – see notice board.

Funeral Service for Esma Spencer will be held on Monday 15th March at 12pm. **Funeral Mass** for Trifon Sharpe will be at 10.30 am on Tuesday 16th March.

Please pray for the sick especially Joyce Cooke, Matthew Kitchin, Julian Travis, Lyda Franco, Rachel Field, Ann Butler, Kathy O'Connor, Vincent Chute, Louis Curran, Stephen La Bastide, Anastasia Timothy, Noreen Cleary, Jo Offin, Mary Kearney and Frank Conway.

We commend to God those who have died recently: Margaret McGovern, Esma Spencer, Trifon Sharpe and those with anniversaries about this time: Lady Madeleine Hunt, John Clifford and Kathleen Chute.

Offertory Collection 28th February: Envs: £1190.02 Loose: £959.72 Total: £2149.74 CAFOD Family Fast Day: £251.93.