

Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass Today: Lotti, A - Missa Brevis in D minor Motet: Wesley - Wash me thoroughly **Music at 10.00 am Family Mass:** There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time.

Diocesan Lent Appeal ('Lenten Alms')

This appeal supports four main areas if need in our diocese: Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Education, Marriage and Family Life. A magazine 'Mosaic' at the back of church describes some projects which have been funded by last year's Lent Appeal. Giving envelopes can be taken from the back of the church, and returned to us any time during Lent or at the end of Lent. There will be a collection for this purpose at the offertory of the Mass of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism**, under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

Parents of First Communion Programme – please collect your child's parable project work from the Lady Chapel where it has been on display for the last fortnight.

Unclaimed Lost Property from the last few months is once again displayed in the side porch. Today is the last opportunity to collect your items.

Update on our Parish Women's Glass Door Night Shelter

We are nearing the end of the Night Shelter season, and many of our guests are feeling sensitive and worried about what they will do next. Having discussed this with the volunteers and Glass Door, we would like to give the guests a voucher for Primark or Superdrug to treat themselves or just to buy necessities. If you would like to contribute, please could you put an envelope through the presbytery letterbox, marked Night Shelter Donation, by the end of Sunday 22nd March, as our final Night Shelter is on 24th March. Thank you so much to everyone for their support this year, including Father Richard and his team welcoming us, the volunteers helping us on the night, and the cake bakers providing delicious homemade cakes each week. If you have any queries do contact Heather on 07966233581

Please pray for the sick especially: Michael Chute, Joe Gibney, Jacqueline Spears, Brigitte Dean, Cornelius Murphy, Caroline Keating, Gesa Cosby, Christopher Freeman, Gloria Mantilla, Dermot Molloy, Seamus Malone, Shirley Foster, Michael Ruggins, Caitlin Brown, Francis Jordan, Phil Unwin and Graig Scanlan. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Rosane da Graca Wilhelms, Jay Adams, John O'Neill, Sean Collins **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Bridget McMahan, Kathleen Chute and Robert Chevalier.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent 15th March 26

Today's Readings p.285-290

Sam 16:1b,6-7,10-13a;; Paul 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



Office Hours: Mon-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 15th March 2026

Saturday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 15th March <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction
Tuesday <i>St Patrick</i>	6.00pm Mass 6.30pm Lent Talk in Church
Wednesday <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00pm First Mass of St Joseph 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Thursday <i>St Joseph</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers 9.35am Stations of the Cross
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Today's Bible Readings

In the Old Testament Reading we continue the story of salvation gradually unfolding throughout the Old Testament. Over the Sundays of Lent we have already heard about: Creation and the Fall, the call of Abraham, and the Exodus from Egyptian slavery under Moses. Today we move on to God choosing the unlikely candidate to be the future King, the young man David. Nevertheless, the prophet Samuel recognises him as the Lord's choice, and so anoints him with oil.

In the Second Reading St Paul tells us that once we were darkness, but now since our conversion and baptism, we are light in the Lord. Since we have come into the light, we must play no part in the works of darkness

In the Gospel, Jesus restores sight to a man blind from birth. He puts a paste on the man's eyes and commands him to wash in the pool of Siloam. Obeying Jesus, the man comes back with his sight restored. The Pharisees complain that Jesus has performed this healing on the Sabbath day, and so broke the command to do no work on that day. They cannot recognise that he comes from God. They therefore are the truly blind ones. Jesus asks the man whose sight has been restored if he believes in the Son of Man, and tells him he is now both seeing and speaking to him. Promptly the man says he believes, and worships Jesus. We pray for our adult catechumens: at the Easter Vigil they too will profess their faith in Jesus, who will give them spiritual sight when they are immersed in the waters of the baptismal font, and so they will be enlightened.

Please pray for our Catechumens who are now 'the Elect' making their final preparation for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Their names are inscribed in the Book of the Elect, displayed in the Baptistry, along with that of our candidate for reception into the Catholic Church, as a way of requesting your prayers for them.

Today is Mothering Sunday, the mid-Lent Sunday of rejoicing, celebrating our Mother the church, symbolised by the city of Jerusalem in Scripture, Mary Mother of the Church, and our own mothers, living or departed. Flowers will be blessed and distributed to children in church to give their mothers as a token of thankfulness

The Holy Week and Easter Services leaflet is published today. It also gives times for confessions before Easter, on a daily basis from next Sunday. **Please note there in no 6.30 pm Evening Mass on Easter Sunday.** We strongly encourage everyone who can, to come to the Easter Vigil during the Holy Night, on Holy Saturday at 9.00 pm.

Next Sunday, the homily will explain the Liturgies of Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, culminating with the Easter Vigil, which is the most important celebration of the whole Christian Year.

Lent Talks in Church on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm – "VATICAN II – GUIDING STAR"

Fourth Talk is this Tuesday 10th March, given by Fr Oscar Ardila



'The Liturgy – Worship of the Church.'

In 2025 we kept the 60th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, which was a General Council of the church, in which all the Bishops of the Catholic world took part, 1962-1965. Its four main documents, ('Constitutions',) began a great movement of renewal in the Catholic Church. Pope Leo is currently giving a series of General Audience addresses on these documents. He invites us to reread and reflect upon them, since as he says 'Vatican II still constitutes the guiding star of the Church's journey today.' Our four Lent Talks give us the opportunity to do so.

'No Greater Love' – Bible study group on Wednesdays during Lent from 2-3pm in the presbytery. Please let Therese know if you intend to come. It is advisable to attend all sessions but you are still welcome to attend the ones you can. This time of day may suit parents, as it is prior to school pick up. All are welcome, including walk ins.

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 6.30 pm, and on Friday at 9.35 am, following Mass.

Lent Booklets about the Meaning of Lent, Stations of the Cross, and other Lenten devotions on sale from the Catholic Truth Society stand in the porch.

Collection of Non-Perishable Foodstuffs for our Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank at all Masses next weekend Saturday 21st/Sunday 22nd March only. Long life juice, jams and spreads are especially needed. Please bring your items with you to Mass and leave in the church porch that weekend only!