

Please contact srjenefer@rcdow.org.uk, the parish office, or speak to one of the priests if you would like to join the new group adults exploring the Catholic faith.

Thank you to everyone who provided & bought cakes for the Cake Sale after 10.00am. Mass last Sunday.

Any children who wish to READ at the 11.00am GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS of the CROSS please speak to Sr. Jenefer.

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

Family Mass Stewards – we are looking to recruit more members of our wonderful team of stewards for the Family Mass. You would only need to be on the duty rota once every few weeks. Our stewards are the welcoming face of the parish to worshippers as they arrive for the 10.00 am Family Mass on Sundays.

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in **Year 7 to Year 9** once a month on a Friday evening: 21st April, 19th May and 30th June and **Year 10 to 12** on a Saturday evening once a month: Friday 28th April, Sat 20th May, Sat 1st July. Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com. See poster in the church porch.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2023

in aid of the four pillars of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service, and Caritas Westminster. Please take a donation envelope – return it to the parish office at any time, or at the end of Lent.

FUN and GAMES Sunday 7th May Coronation Parish street party in Larmenier's grounds after 10 o'clock Mass.



- Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share.
- Red, white & blue theme decorations & fancy dress.
- Speak to Vittoria/email the parish office to offer help, setting up tables, decorating, supervising children's games serving tea & coffee, music or anything else!
- There will be music and if anyone wishes to play/sing they are welcome.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent 26th March 2023

Today's Readings p. 314-319
Ez 37:12-14; Paul 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



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

Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 25th March 23

Saturday

Annunciation of the Lord

9.30 am Mass

6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday

followed by Confessions

Sunday 25th March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</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 until 7pm
Tuesday <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Thursday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Friday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass 9.30am Stations of the Cross
Saturday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.30 am Mass HOLY WEEK 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 2nd April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Palm Procession & Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings:

In the first reading on Lent Sundays we have had a quick resumé of the Old Testament Covenant – Creation & Fall, the call of Abraham, Moses and the Exodus, David anointed King, and today: Exile and return. Ezekiel prophesies this return to the promised land as being God raising his people from their graves. We can also see in this a prediction of Christ's own resurrection from the dead, and in his our own.

In the Second Reading St Paul says that 'he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.'

In the Gospel the sadness of the illness and sudden death of Lazarus, and his sisters' bereavement, is overcome by Christ, who having wept as his friend, now raises him from the dead. He proclaims 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies, he will live.'

Today Passiontide begins. The crosses and statues in the church are veiled in purple. The crosses are unveiled on Good Friday, and the statues ready for Easter.

The Holy Week & Easter Services leaflet is ready to take away, giving the times of all liturgies, and of Confessions before Easter.

The Holy Week Readers' Volunteer Rota for the Passion on Palm Sunday, and for the liturgies of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday may be signed in the outer sacristy, or parish readers can volunteer by email. Copies of the Palm Sunday Passion, for those reading as narrator or single speaker, can also be taken.

Stations of the Cross this Wednesday at 6.30 pm, after 6.00 pm Mass, and Friday at 9.30 am, after 9.00 am Mass.

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE continues Wednesdays at 8 PM in the parish centre.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week. At every Mass palms will be blessed, and the account of our Lord's Passion dramatically read. At 11.30 am, the Mass will begin with the Palm Procession. Please assemble well before 11.30, not in the church, but in the grounds of Larmenier Sacred Heart School – enter via the gate to the right of the Presbytery on Brook Green.

Confession times are available daily from now until Easter Sunday, to make it possible for you to make your Confession before Easter. Times are given on the back of the Holy Week Services leaflet.

Collection of Non-Perishable Foodstuffs

for Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank
at Church at Sunday Masses of **this weekend**. Please leave
your gifts in the church porch by this Sunday 6.30pm.



Items especially needed: tinned fish, tinned meat, long life milk and long life juice.

Please pray for the sick especially: Graham Fielder Smith, Ann McInally, Sr John, Bob Smith, Kizi Kamasho, Michael McGlynn, Carol Burnett, Michel Gastrein, Noel Horgan, Sebastian Pereira, Oliver Hurrell, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, Aleyda Franco, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Linda Pick, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs, Lyda Franco and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Marian Brennan **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Nancy Wren and Ned and Terry Garvey.