

Coffee & chat outside church after 10.00am. Mass **today**. Stay and socialise and get to know some new people!

Welcome to the twenty-four young people who were enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 6.00 pm Mass on Saturday. They have been meeting since October & celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 26th April. Please continue to support them with your prayers.

Please pray for those adults in the RCIA group who are discerning whether God is calling them to be baptised & confirmed this Easter.

Prayer Workshop is on hold until Sr. John is up and active again.

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. **The next baptism preparation course will be on Saturday 3rd February.**

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in **Year 7 to Year 9, and Year 10 to 12** on a Friday evening once a month. 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.

Next Collection of Non-Perishable Foodstuffs for the Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank will take place Saturday evening 17th/Sunday 18th February. Specially needed are long life milk and long life juice.

Holy Trinity is a vibrant parish and events are always well received and attended. We are hoping to create an Events Group to take the lead in organising the events we plan in the parish. This will require many volunteers to give a little of their time as and when they can. Initially leadership is required and if you felt able to take on this role, please contact the parish office. Once the group is established we will recruit many hands to make light work of catering and organising.

Please pray for the sick especially: Breeda Moloney, Denise Warriner, Jack Hollis and family, Philip Chiang, Gregory Gilmartin, Phoebe Daniela, Denis Quilligan, Christina Philbin, Michael Moore, Breeda Cleary, Nicholas Tilbury, Ann McNally, Bob Smith, Kizi Kamasho, Michael McGlynn, Carol Burnett, Michel Gastrein, Sebastian Pereira, Oliver Hurrell, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Linda Pick, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Muriel Govey, Joan McGovern **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Joan McQuillan, Annie Malloy, Jayne Bedford, Bob Brennan and Fr Kidane Lebasi.

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Fourth Sunday of the Year 28th January 2024

Today's Readings p. 238-242

Deut 18:15-20; 1 Paul 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for the week beginning Sunday 21st January 24

Saturday	9.30 am Mass
<i>St Angela Merici</i>	6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions

Sunday 28th January	8.30 am Mass
<i>4th Sunday of Year B</i>	10.00 am Family Mass
	11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
	6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>Feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration until 7.00 pm
Tuesday <i>feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>St John Bosco</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>St Blaise</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 4th February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

In the Old Testament reading, Moses reminded the people of Israel he had been the one who on their behalf had encountered God's awe-inspiring holiness on Mount Horeb (Sinai), had heard his majestic voice and looked upon the fire that emanated from his presence. God promises Moses, 'I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers – I will put my words into his mouth.' This promise is fulfilled with the coming of Christ.

In the Gospel, we hear how he preaches in the Capernaum synagogue, which makes a deep impression on the people as he teaches them with authority. They say 'Here is a teaching is new, and with authority behind it.' Even the unclean spirit whom Jesus drives out of a possessed man recognises him as the Holy One of God. Jesus' reputation spreads rapidly throughout Galilee.

Today is the Day of Prayer for Racial Justice. This year's theme is "Seeing One Another in the Life of the Church," celebrating the diversity of those who have led holy and exemplary lives. Toulou Akerele is our new Parish Justice and Peace Contact with the Diocese. We would like to start setting up a J & P Group in the parish – and to get things going in Lent. Let us know you would like to be part of this so we can update you.

Youth 2000 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – this Thursday, 7.00-8.30 pm. All welcome!

The traditional blessing of St Blaise to protect against diseases of the throat, will be given after the 9.30 am Mass next Saturday 3rd February.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas): Friday is the actual date, but we shall transfer it to next Sunday, so that we may all benefit from its celebration. At 10.00 am Family Mass, children will act out the Gospel story of the Presentation; at 11.30 am there will be blessing and procession of candles to celebrate the Infant Christ who is the Light of the Nations and the Glory of his People Israel.

Crib offerings go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society with needy families in our diocese. The crib remains in place until Candlemas, 2nd February.

Saturday 27th January is the Feast of St Angela Merici, (1474-1540).

St. Angela gathered a group of young unmarried women who dedicated themselves to God, while living in their own homes. From this small beginning, the company of Sr. Ursula grew into the worldwide Ursuline Order with its many schools for girls. Our own Sr Jenefer belongs to the Ursulines: please pray for her invaluable ministry as our Parish Catechetical Coordinator.

Happy Feast of St. Angela to all Ursuline students past & present.

Cardinal Vincent will celebrate the Annual Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes in Westminster Cathedral, on Saturday 10th February at 2.30pm, during which **anointing of the sick** will be offered. Admission is by (free) ticket only. If you would like to attend, let the Parish Office know by 5th February and we will apply for a ticket on your behalf, which you collect from the Parish Office once we have received it. You need to let us know which ticket(s) you require, from one or more of these categories: 1. Wheelchair users who require anointing; 2. Walking sick who require anointing; 3. Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing.

Married Life Course: We will soon start in the parish a course about Marriage, Faith and Family Life. This course could be truly helpful for you as a couple preparing for marriage, or as a couple already married, to support your family life. Young adults are also welcome. It will be led by Fr Juan and some married couples who have already been involved in this course in previous years. It will take place every Thursday at 20:30 in the parish centre from February 8th until March the 21st, with a final Mass on Saturday 23rd March at 6.00 pm. Please speak with Father Juan or contact the parish office for more information.

Monthly Devotion on Saturday 3rd of February at 2pm. This hour will be dedicated to "The Holy Family" with prayers and hymns. It will be immediately followed by 30 minutes silent Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament". All are welcome.