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## Seventh Sunday of the Year

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 20**

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Lev 19:1-2,17-18; Cor 3:16-23, Mt 5:38-48



## Service Times

**Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm, Sunday at 8.30am, 10am, 11.30 and 6pm**

**Sunday at 1 pm Syriac Rite, in Arabic and Aramaic**

**Mass daily 9.30am & 6pm Benediction: Sat. 5-5.40pm**

**Rosary: prayed in church Mon-Fri at 6.30pm, after Mass**

**Confession: Saturday 10-10.30am and 5.15-5.40pm**

**First Friday Adoration: 5-6pm**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm**

## **Today's Bible Readings**

The Old Testament Law tells us in the Book of Leviticus that we must love our neighbour as ourself, not bear hatred for our brother, and not exact vengeance. In today's continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus goes further – he challenges us to love even our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us. We are told that we must be perfect, just as our heavenly Father is perfect. This is a challenging project for Lent, which begins this week on Ash Wednesday. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading St Paul explains how this is achievable: 'Didn't you realise that you were God's temple, and that the Spirit of God was dwelling among you?'

**Shrove Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February** Confessions at 10.00 am and 6.30 pm, to help us start Lent with a clean bill of spiritual health! The 9.30 am and 6.00 pm Masses will be for the Forgiveness of Sins.

## **Ash Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February - the Start of Lent**

Day of Fasting (main meal and a snack) and Abstinence (no meat.)

9.30 & 11.00 am Mass with Imposition of Ashes (*schools attend*)

12.30 pm Mass with Imposition of Ashes

6.00 pm Solemn Mass with Imposition of Ashes

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Stations of the Cross at 10.00 am**, following 9.30 am Mass.

A Lent leaflet is inserted in this newsletter, and also available separately, giving full information about Lent in our parish, with suggestions on how to keep it.

## **The Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary**

On Sunday 29th March the Re-dedication will take place throughout the country. As King Richard II once gave England as a gift to Our Lady, so we are invited to give ourselves, as the people of this country, to Mary. We respond to this invitation on the day of Re-dedication in two ways; by making a personal promise and a communal entrustment. Our personal promise brings us closer to Mary, the first disciple of Christ. In this we unite in her joy by following her openness to God's call. Our communal entrustment unites us together as the people of our country in prayer, by renewing the vows of dedication made to Mary by our ancestors. The enclosed Lent Leaflet gives the details of preparing for this rededication in our parish. Also we can prepare individually by using a Novena to Our Lady of Walsingham from 20<sup>th</sup> March (copies will be available in church;) or use the booklet '33 days to Morning Glory' as a do-it-yourself retreat from now on. Available on: <http://www.cedaroflebanonfcc.com/uploads/1/1/5/2/11523659/33-days-to-morning-glory---michael-gaitley-.pdf>

**All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK** are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: [gov.uk/eusettledstatus](http://gov.uk/eusettledstatus). Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: [gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme](http://gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme). The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

**Confirmation Enrolment Mass** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm. Parents, sponsors, friends and parish all welcome.

**Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 3pm.** Please pray for Ewa, Joao and Killian who will meet Cardinal Vincent. The cardinal will accept their names for Baptism, Confirmation and Reception into Church at Easter.

**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 is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.**

**Marriage Course Catechists Needed:** If you are a married couple, and feel you may be called to be catechists on the Marriage Preparation course run by this parish, please see Father Mark or e-mail him: [markdunglinson@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:markdunglinson@rcdow.org.uk). It is not a huge commitment, 5 x 1hour 15-minute evening sessions and 1 x Saturday morning. The course runs once a year and full training will be given. We are happy to pay for a babysitter should you require one.

**A Welcome Occasion for New Parishioners:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1.00 – 3.00 pm, for those who've joined the parish in the last 18 months or so, will be held in the parish centre with light lunch time refreshments. Please take an invitation letter from back of church, and return the reply slip, to help us with numbers. Leaders of parish groups and ministries also invited to give information about their activities.

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 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 2020. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

**Please pray for the sick** especially: Marie Duffy, Irene Macneil, Joan Canning, Ethan Hollyman, Francis Brady, Heather Marcille, Breda Moloney, Edward Atkinson, Ray Collins, Christina Sweeney, Jenny Majumdar, Mickey Dastor, Claudia Jaksch, Lyda Franco and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** William Forde, and those with anniversaries around this time: Peter Flaherty, Margaret Clarke and Clare Burke.

**Funeral William Forde:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. May he rest in peace.

**Offertory collection 2<sup>nd</sup> February:** Env: £314.70 Loose: £629.46 Total: £944.16.



**Attention all the readers at 10am Mass!**

**Do you want to continue to read?**

Then email Sr Jenefer to say you are coming to Fr Mark's Readers' Training 11.00-12.00 on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February. The new rota will be filled at the end of the training so please bring your diary! Thank you to those who have replied.

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