

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 5 Jan
6.00pm People of the Parish

Sun 6 Jan Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
9.30am Thomas and Mary Burke RIP
11.30am In Thanksgiving for Pat & Bob Hunter and Family
6.00pm Mikey O'Connors RIP
7.30pm *Brazilian/Portuguese Mass*

Mon 7 Jan
10.00am In Thanksgiving for Carmencita A Fajardo

Tue 8 Jan
10.00am Intentions of Lolita A Paddit and Carmencita A Fajardo

Wed 9 Jan
10.00am John and Catherine O'Brien RIP
Fr Thomas Foley RIP
11.30am Funeral Service for Thomas White

Thu 10 Jan
10.00am Pauline Cairns RIP

Fri 11 Jan
12.05am Hugh Richards RIP

Sat 12 Jan
10.00am Angela Villacci RIP
6.00pm People of the Parish
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
10.30-11.00am & 5.00-5.45pm

Sun 13 Jan Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
9.30am Eric and John Mortimer RIP
11.30am Pat and Josie Morey RIP
6.00pm Mariano Vigliotti RIP
7.30pm *Brazilian/Portuguese Mass*

Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 10.30am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm: 103
2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Our prayers are asked for all the sick, including:

Janet Morgan, Andrew Makinson, Theresa Lyon, Antonio Delgado Sr. Emma Amor, Ruth and Maurice Carden, Regina Cotter, Chloe English, Angela Brett, Daniel, Alan Lucas, Benjamin Hope, Ashleigh Massey, Patrick Mullins, Paul Shannon, Cathy Kingsley, Thomas C Y Chan, Mary Canon, Aurora Gallardo, Naty Villafior, Ralph Peters, Cynthia Philogene, Valerie Barrett, Rachel Bonito, Francis McCrory, baby Mathew Long, Eufrocina Ramos. Lucena Javier, Santiago Duarte Rodrigues, Alexander M-Sands, Tito Coletta, Minda Pangilinan, Chloe Bowe, June O'Connor, Bridget Mesindo, Charlotte Rourke, Kathleen Murphy and Betty Wynn.

FOR SALE: Attractive flat in the French Alps, close to Annecy; in chalet of 8 flats, sleeps 6, garage; on ski-bus route; beautiful mountain views; good skiing; friendly village; good summer families. For more information, please phone Philippa on 01372 810246

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Baptism: 7 Jan, 8.00pm, preparation for January Baptisms (Rite of Welcome 20 Jan, 2019)

First Communion: 12&13 Jan (Sat & Sun) Worksheets no 4 to be returned at all masses and worksheet R3 to be collected.

Confirmation:

- No enrolment forms accepted after 7 Jan 2019.
- Next candidates session on Tuesday, 15 Jan, 2019. Confirmation enrolment on Sunday 20 Jan, 2019 at 6.00pm mass.



ST JOSEPH'S IN THE COMMUNITY

As is our annual custom, the choir and our school children sang carols in the Ashley Centre in December. The choir session collected £257.82 and the school session collected £212.41. Although it was lower than last year, there were fewer people shopping. The singing was well-received and the total fund of £470.23 will go to the Epsom Medical Equipment Fund of our local hospital.
Pat Hunter



A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM CONNECT

St Joseph's small, friendly group for anyone who wants to make connections with other parishioners, with our Catholic faith and with God. The evening group meets this Tuesday, 8 January, 7:15-9:00 in the Fr Chatterton Room. All welcome!

NEXT SECOND FRIDAY LUNCH - 11 JANUARY

Next lunch will be on Friday, 11 January, after 12.05 mass. If you wish to attend, please sign up by Tues, 8 January to help catering arrangements. The sign-up sheet is in the church narthex. We would love some more volunteers to join our teams either on a regular or occasional basis. If you can't join us on a Friday perhaps you would be willing to make a cake or soup occasionally. As well, if lifts are needed please contact Celia Flood 07767870035 or email celia@westhylands.co.uk Thank you!

A&B LOURDES PILGRIMAGE YOUTH SERVICE GROUP - THE RED SHIRTS

Applications for the Youth Service Group in the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage - AKA 'The Redshirts' - will open soon. Please tell anybody who might be interested that applications will open at New Year and that places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, with 60 spaces available.
Apply online - ABLourdes.org

ST JOHN VIANNEY GROUP

A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842643 or email foleycon@gmail.com

THURSDAY EVENING ART HISTORY: ITALIAN ART OF THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY

Considered to be the beginning of the Italian Renaissance, the Trecento is a period rich in religious art. In a series of eight lectures we shall explore such themes as the Life of Christ, the portrayal of angels and saints (with particular emphasis on St Francis), landscape and the development of the altarpiece. For further details please contact the tutor: Paul Pickering, Tel. 07766538822, paul.pickering1@virgin.net or Ian Gordon at iangordon123@btinternet.com

FOODBANK

Happy New Year! Thank you for your generosity and please continue your donation to the foodbank.

ADMISSION TO ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Our parish school welcomes applications from all Catholic families. Parents should be aware of the parish signing in policy for Mass attendance which takes effect over a period of at least one year prior to the closing date for applications, which is January 15. Sunday Mass includes the Saturday evening vigil Mass. Parents should also make themselves aware of the school admissions policy which is available from the school office or on the school website. A map of the parish boundary is available in the parish office, the school office and the school's website.

