

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The First Reading – St Peter and his companions introduce some remarkable language into the Christian vocabulary: humiliation is an honour when it is undergone for Christ.

The Second Reading – Jesus, who was crushed by the powers of this world, now receives honour and glory. Our hope as disciples is to share in his glory.

The Gospel – At the heart of this Gospel reading are words of recognition: ‘It is the Lord’.

BAPTISM: The May preparation class will be on Tuesday 7th & 14th in No.3 Berrymead Gardens, at 7:30pm. The welcoming ceremony will be on Sunday 12th, with the Baptism taking place on Sunday 26th at 1.30pm.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: Join our Global Movement. On May 11 our light will spread across the world in over 200 venues, in 19 countries across 5 Continents.

This May, hundreds of thousands of people around the world will get together to walk from the Darkness of night into the Light of morning to help us in the global fight against suicide and self-harm. Symbolically the walk represents the therapeutic counselling journey. It sparks conversation about the importance of mental health and wellbeing in all our lives. The entry fees raised around the world allow **Pieta House** and our international partners to continue to deliver vital services. Join us May 11. Let's walk together for a brighter future.

For more details and to register for your nearest walk please visit www.pieta.ie/darkness-into-light-2019. If you have any further questions please contact info@darknessintolight.ie

VOCATIONS SUNDAY is May 12 this year or Good Shepherd Sunday: Loving father, you call us to help build a better world. As we journey through life listening to the voice of the Risen Lord, Make our hearts burn within us, as we hear your word in scripture, and share in the Holy Eucharist. Pour out on us your Holy Spirit, that we might have wisdom and understanding. Guide us in the footsteps of holy men and women of every age so that we may be transformed into the living image of Jesus your Son, who lived at the service of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN VACANCY: St.James Catholic High School is advertising for a new School Chaplain: Competitive salary, dependent upon qualifications and experience. Start in September 2019. Visits to the school prior to application are warmly encouraged. Please contact the Headteacher's PA, Sharon McGovern on 020 8 358 2800 to arrange a visit. Application deadline: Friday 17 May, at noon. Interviews: w/c Monday 20 May.

PROCESSION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN, NW109AX, Sunday 12th May, 3.30pm. Preacher: Fr Martin Plunkett. Come and join hundreds of other pilgrims as we pray the Rosary in procession, giving witness to our Faith, our love for Mary, and our intercession for our city and country at this time.

THIEVES OPERATING IN CHURCHES: A reminder has come to our attention from the neighbourhood watch for parishioners to not leave their bags unattended in church.

NOVENA TO ST.DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI: Please join us in the ongoing Novena to St.Damien of Molokai which will finish on May 10 with evening Mass here in Our Lady of Lourdes at 7 PM on Friday evening. On Friday morning in St.Aidans there will be a special Mass at 10 AM with the Blessing of St.Damien Shrine. Please join us to honour the Hero of Molokai and the many forgotten in our society today.

Fourth Day: 5th May 2019

Dear St Damien, in the Hawaiian Island you worked tirelessly, giving everything to make Christ known. I pray that I can value my faith as much as you did. I pray especially for (Mention your request) Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: due to renovations taking place in Emmaus House, Acton Homeless Concern cannot accept clothes donations for the next 4 weeks. The British Heart Foundation in Ealing or Cape on Churchfield Rd are more than happy to accept your donations.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE PHYLLIS YANETTA: The funeral will take place at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward in Chiswick on Wednesday 22nd May at 11:30am. Her body will be received into the Church the evening before at 6pm.

VOLUNTEER WITH CAFOD: want to help tackle poverty and injustice? CAFOD wants to recruit volunteers to promote its work for justice and development. We are looking for volunteers with public speaking skills and the ability to work with, and co-ordinate, small teams of volunteers locally. To find out more, why not book a place on our volunteer day on Saturday 11th May? The meeting will be held in our office near Lambeth North tube station. Contact Tony on 0208-449-6970 or tsheen@cafod.org.uk for further details.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR NON-SPECIALIST TEACHERS: This course offered by Cardinal Vaughn Memorial School provides teacher subject specialism training for RE, with a focus on Key Stages 3, 4 and Core RE. It is a series of six sessions over the course of 2 days (Tue 2nd & 9th July), alongside both monitored and independent learning. Candidates will have access to resources and an opportunity for lesson observations and classroom experience. Cost: £50pp. For more details email teachingschool@cvms.co.uk.

FIRST COMMUNION: The final two meetings for parents are on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm; parents are expected to attend one of these meetings.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: will take place on Saturday 11th May starting outside Westminster Church House, 25 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BN at 2pm. There will also be events in the morning from 9:30am until 1:30pm, for more details and local coach information see www.MarchforLife.co.uk

RCIA: will resume on Thursday 9th May.

Join us at No. 5 Berrymead Gardens, at 7pm, if you wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.

WALK IN CLINIC: A qualified therapist will help ease your pain every Friday 9 – 12pm at No.3. Free of charge.

TEA AND COFFEE: There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 9.00am and 10.30am masses every Sunday morning.