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PARISH CLERGY

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Today's Readings: Genesis 15: 5 – 12. 17 – 18; Psalm 26:
Philippians 3: 17. 4: 1; Luke 9: 28 – 36;

Readers: (Sat.); 6.00:M. Ney; (Sun.) 8.00:H. Ogunmwiwa;
10.00:B. Milne; 11.30:S. Sheehy & M. Njoko; 6.00:J. Onoo

Bidding prayers: H. Wines

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Remember your mercies, Lord, your
tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over; O
God, deliver Israel from all her distress.

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord is my light and my help.

ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:

"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him!"

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Readings: Exodus 3: 1 – 8. 13 – 15; Corinthians 10: 1 – 6. 10 – 12;
Luke 13: 1 – 9:

Readers: (Sat.) 6.00: M. Wijiwerra; (Sun.) 8.00: N. Illian;
10.00: B. Milne; 11.30: R. Edet KSS & L. Sugg; 6.00:V. Lyons;

Bidding prayers: D. Connolly

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

We welcome the children back today. This group is open to all children aged between 4 -9rs. To avoid your child missing the session please make sure that he/she arrives for registration on time and is signed in each week. The Liturgy group is based around the Gospel reading that is read at the very beginning of the session, if the register is not in its usual place at the back of the Church it means that the group has already begun. We thank you for your continued support. This week: Monica, Mercy, Rebecca and Sarah R.

LENT:

What are you doing for Lent?

There will be an additional Weekday Mass at 5.30pm. Also to help our Lenten journey there are booklets on sale in the Repository – *Walk with Me (£1)*, with a foreword by Bishop John Hine, who is our Diocesan Administrator. Also, keep in your prayers the sixteen people who are in our RCIA programme, who will be Baptised at Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Also during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross every Sunday, in the Cathedral at 5pm.

CONFIRMATION:

The Mass of Enrolment will be today, Sunday 28th February, at 6pm.

FEASTS AND MEMORIAE:

Monday 1st March: St David

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Are you celebrating your 10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year? If so, then you are invited to a Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony at St George's Cathedral at 3pm, on June 12th. To receive your personal invitation, please give your names and contact details to one of the clergy.

TODAY:

Members of the London Fire Brigade will give a short talk at the end of the 10am & 11.30a.m Masses. They will also be in the Hall to give advice and also forms for smoke alarms in your homes. If you do have any queries, please come along and have a chat to one of the fire officers.

AMIGO HALL:

This Sunday there will be tea and coffee at the rear of the Hall after the 10 & 11.30 Masses. The entrance to this will be through the South West door (near the Crucifix by the Baptistry). Also in this area, there are ***toilet facilities***.

SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL PANELS:

On behalf of the governing bodies of Catholic Schools in the Diocese, the Diocesan Commission for Schools & Colleges is currently seeking volunteers to sit on Appeals Panels. The Appeal Panels work to a Code of Practice to provide an independent forum for parents and school governing bodies to present their respective cases. Please contact the Commission for an application form and further information either by phone 01689 829331 or email office@rcsouthwark.org.uk

THE LEGION OF MARY:

The Legion of Mary holds its weekly meeting every Sunday after the 10am and 11.30 Masses, in the Amigo Hall. Interested Parishioners are warmly welcome.

BIBLE STUDY:

The bible study group will be meeting in the Amigo Hall after the 6pm Mass on Sundays.

LOURDES 2010:

Under the auspices of the Catholic Association, the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 20th August to Friday 27th August 2010. The cost will be, by rail from: £660; by air from £710. Forms are available from Deacon Jim.

'300' DRAW:

The next draw takes place next Sunday, 7th March, after the 10am Mass. If you want to join the '300' Draw, you can still do so by completing a form found at the back of the cathedral. It costs just £12 to join for a year, with a chance to win a cash prize every month. All monies raised goes directly to the Cathedral.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

On Saturday 20th March there will be a Mass at 12.30pm with Anointing of the sick. If you know someone who is not feeling well and need spiritual support please ask them to come along for the Mass, or if you, a relative, neighbour or a friend want to attend the Mass and receive the Anointing of the sick would you give the name(s) to the parish reception or Fr. John Biju.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

GENESIS 15: 5 – 12, 17 – 18: God makes a covenant with Abraham, symbolised in the sacrifice we hear of in the reading. God will transform Abraham and make him great because of his faithfulness.

PSALM 26: God is our light and our help, our source of life and the answer to all our hopes and desires.

PHILIPPIANS 3: 17. 4: 1 St Paul reminds us of the transforming power of God. Even in death we will be changed and made into copies of Christ's glorious body.

LUKE 9: 28 – 36: Today's Gospel reminds us of the reason for all our efforts either during Lent, or more generally. If we keep faith and try to grow in holiness, living out our covenant with God, then we will be transformed. It is also a prophecy or sign pointing to the transfiguration of Jesus at the resurrection.

MUSIC LIST: 28 FEBRUARY 2010 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass	10.00am	11.30am	6.00pm
<i>Mass Setting</i>	Aston in F	Byrd – <i>Mass for Five Voices</i>	
<i>Entrance</i>	59 – At the name of Jesus	57 – At the cross her station keeping	<i>Music Group</i>
<i>Offertory hymn</i>	187 The Servant King	384 – Lord Jesus think on me	<i>Music Group</i>
<i>Communion</i>	Aniceto Nazareth – <i>Listen, let your heart keep seeking</i> (890) Janet Lunt – <i>Broken for me</i> (863)	Byrd – <i>Ave verum corpus</i>	<i>Music Group</i>
<i>Closing hymn</i>	388 Shine, Jesus, shine	Marian antiphon	<i>Music Group</i>

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	WEEKEND MASS TIMES	CONFESSIONS
Monday to Friday: 7.30 am; 12.30 pm	Saturdays: 9.30 am; 12.30 pm; 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	Monday to Friday: 12-12.20 pm
Holy Days of Obligation: 7.30 am, 12.30 pm; 6 pm	Sundays: 8 am, 10 am (<i>Family Mass</i>) 11.30 am (<i>Sung Mass</i>); 1 pm (<i>Español</i>); 6 pm (<i>Mass with hymns</i>)	Saturday: 11.15 am -12.15 pm; 5 - 5.50 pm

CATHEDRAL CONTACTS

Parish Secretary: Dee Matthew	Headteacher: St. George's Primary School Mrs A. Higgs	Development Director: Alex Scott
Finance Committee Treasurer: Pauline McAlpine	Parish Council Chair: Nikki Rutherford	Director of Music: Nick Gale
Deputy Director & Organist: Nick O'Neill	Deputy Director Girl's Choir: Norman Harper	Receptionists: Golde McIver, Michael Colgan, Paul Keen Adrian Crockford
Gift Aid Co-ordinator: Nabuko Primarolo	Archivist: Bernard Cullen	Cathedral Warden/Florist: James Green
Children's Liturgy Organiser: Monica Kilcooley	Vestment Care: Hilary Wines	