

MASS INTENTIONS

11th February – 18th February 2018

Sunday 11 th Feb: Sixth Sunday World Day for the sick (p. 137)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Canon F Harrington RIP G/E Alex Bemrose People of the Parish
Monday 12 th Feb:	9.30am	Well-being Pllumb Koodra
Tuesday 13 th Feb:	9.30am	Anne Doyle
Wednesday 14 th Feb: ASH WEDNESDAY (p. 148)	9.30am 7.00pm	Elizabeth and Peter Sherston-Baker RIP Holy Souls
Thursday 15 th Feb:	Church and Office Closed	
Friday 16 th Feb:	9.30am 10.00am	Ted & Sophie McCormack Adoration
Saturday 17 th Feb: (St Scholastica)	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sunday 18 th Feb: First Sunday of Lent Mary's Meals Clothes Collection (p. 152)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	People of the Parish Canon Tim Healy RIP Ellen Barry



Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Stuart Howse, Pamela Raggett, Jamie Gilmour, Manuel Campello, Nory Tennant, Anna Cleary and Josephine Edward

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Sunday Masses: 9.30am,
11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):
Saturdays 10am-10.30am
& 5pm-5.30pm

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Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and one of the two days in the year we are asked to Fast and abstain from eating meat.

It is possible to “receive” ashes which are the burnt palms from last year. These ashes are a reminder that as human beings we often celebrate and joyfully commit and promise all sorts of things but our good intentions can turn to dust. Therefore, before celebrating a joyful Easter and renewing the commitments of our Baptism at Easter, we need to strengthen ourselves and prepare through doing something in Lent that might bring us closer to God.

There will be a 9.30am and a 7pm Mass on Ash Wednesday

Parish & Local News

4th February: Collection £901.42 + Standing Orders £400
Total Offertory: £1301.42

Children's Liturgy:

11th February: No Liturgy for half term
18th February: Group 5 Jesus on a Donkey

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 11th Feb: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 2**
Sunday 18th Feb: 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm Masses: **Team 1**

Cleaners rota:

Saturday 17th Feb: **Team 4** Monday 19th Feb: **Team 1**

Parish Lenten Talks

Led by Canon Francis at St Mary Magdalen

Easter is early this year so Lent begins this coming week! During Lent Canon Francis will lead **four Sunday afternoon sessions** on different aspects of our Faith. These are for adults who want a refresher of some of the background to our Faith. The format will be a talk followed by the opportunity for questions/discussion.

The 1st (18th Feb) will be on the Scriptures-a general overview and a look at how they underpin our teaching. The 2nd (Feb 25th) will be on Tradition-an overview of how the Church formed and developed its teaching and doctrine. The 3rd (March 4th) will be on the Sacraments, focusing in particular on the Mass/Eucharist. The 4th (March 18th) is on Easter and the Mystery of Christ-the heart of all Christian Faith.

Each session will start at 4pm and end by 5pm. All are welcome to attend one or more.

Maybe a way to deepen our Faith and knowledge as a personal/parish Lenten "penance"?

My Day by Day Lent

My Day by Day booklets are at the back of Church for Adults, Juniors and Infants. Please do take which ones you need and use it during Lent.

A message from The Companions of the Order of Malta

Our Mission is 'To practice our faith and to practice charity'. Open to all, you are invited to join us in our work around the country helping the elderly, poor, homeless and marginalised. Visit www.orderofmalta.org.uk/companions for more information.

CTiB Lent Talk

This year Baroness Shirley Williams is giving the CTiB Lent Talk at St.Osmund's, in the Church Hall on Thursday 1st March at 7.30 for 8pm.

Mary's Meals clothes collection: 9.30 Mass Sunday 18th February

Mary's Meals will be coming to our church **next Sunday** to take away your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) Over the next few weeks please collect your unwanted clothes and put them in tied sacks. Then before 11am on Sunday 18th February bring them with you when you come to Mass. Not only will you be getting rid of un-wanted clothes/bedding and giving yourself a little more space but you will also benefit a really worthwhile charity. (Please **do not** leave bags at the Church or Office during the week or after the date).

Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in 14 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year!

Retiring/second collections

There is now a list on the notice board of the second collections set by the diocese. For next year we hope to have a small parish group to add 2 or 3 for parish causes.

Today the retiring collection is for Poor Parishes in the diocese.

Lourdes Pilgrimage August 10th – 17th 2018 with HCPT Group 543

HCPT Group 543 will be travelling to Lourdes (by plane from Stansted) and staying at the lovely Hosanna House in nearby Batres, fully catered by the in house chefs. If you would like more information or to join the Lourdes Pilgrimage please contact Maggie Barker on 07725 551923 or thebarkers72@hotmail.com

Fr John Ehichioya RIP

Fr John was one of the assistant Priest's at Thornton Heath and many of you met him at Canon Francis' Induction. He was working here for the last year on loan from his diocese in Nigeria and died unexpectedly last week at the age of 31. Please keep him, his parents, family and the parishioners of St Andrew's Thornton Heath in your prayers.