

What's happening this week at St Michael & St George's Church and around the area?

Next

11.00 - 12.30 - Parish Eucharist for the Sunday before Lent
There will be a meeting of the PCC after the service.

This week

Monday 11am —Felix Food with the Community Champions at Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday Bingo - at 7.30pm in the church hall

Wednesday 6th March—Ash Wednesday 7.30pm Eucharist for the beginning of Lent

Saturday 11am Fitness run round Wormholt Park, meet at the Flagpole

Looking ahead:-

Next Sunday 10th March - 11.00 - 12.30 - Eucharist for the first Sunday in Lent, followed by our Lenten Bible study and discussion after the service.

The Electoral Roll is now being completely revised, everyone needs to register again. If you have been worshipping here regularly for six months or more, please fill out a registration form. **The roll will be closed on 31st March.**

Would you like to join our rotas to read in church, lead the prayers or to be a steward?

Do you know anyone who needs a visit? Please speak to Fr Ben

Who to get in touch with at the Church? Our contact details

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3rd March
2019



The White City Rainbow

The Sunday Next before Lent

Today's Bible reading - Also on our Facebook page

First Reading The Book of the Exodus
Chapter 34: verses 29—end
Page 63 at the front of the bible

Second Reading The 2nd letter of Paul to the
Corinthians chapter 3 verse 12 - chapter 4. verse 2
Page 138 at the back of the bible

Today's Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon
the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of
Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his
table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his
power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Gospel Reading The Gospel according to St. Luke Chapter 9: 28—36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.
And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.
Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.

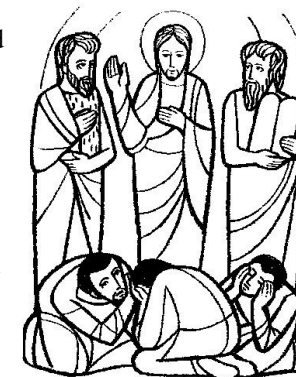
They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.
Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said.

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



CAFOD

Lent Family Fast Day will be on Friday 15 March 2019.

Our friends at Our Lady of Fatima will be fasting on 15th March, and we are invited to join in and to support them.

Please join in the simple Lunch of Bread and Soup at Our Lady of Fatima, at 12 noon.

Who would like to take part? The CAFOD envelopes are now available from Ndu or Stephanie our Christian Aid reps.

Fair Trade Fortnight

There is a postcard action asking the UK Government to ensure that in any trade deals and aid programmes cocoa farmers in developing countries are paid a fair wage. Campaign cards are available at the back of church for you to sign.



Bible studies during Lent — beginning on Sunday 10th March after the service for about 45 minutes.

This is a very good opportunity for beginners to learn more about the bible.

Catholic Evangelism for all Christians

Saturday 16th March 2019, 10.30am to 5pm at Christ the Saviour, Ealing

This training day is designed to give us practical resources to help us share our faith and grow our church.

Would you like to join a group from the parish.?

Speakers include: Mother Sandra Millar on The Christening Project, Fr Fabrizio Pesce on Church Planting: an AngloCatholic Experience,

Fr Simon Rundell presenting The Nursery Rhyme Mass, Fr Andrew Foreshaw-Cain on Post Offices, Soft Play and Community Engagement, CAFE - Catholic Faith Explorations DVD resources.

Please bring a packed lunch - tea and coffee are provided.

The venue, Christ the Saviour Ealing is just round the corner from Ealing Broadway station - easily accessible being on the Central line, the District Line, or London overground

Please speak to Fr Ben as we will need to book our places.

Fr Ben visited Marion in Zimbabwe last week, she sends her very best wishes to everyone in church and she looks forward to coming back to White City at the end of this month..



White City Flicks Thursday Film Club— 1pm

14th March: Cool Runnings April—no film club meeting

Film club is usually on the second Thursday of each month

New Chalice bearers at Communion

The Bishop has given permission for Queen Amobi, Rebecca Abbott, Veronica Mariqueo, and Debbie Nsefik to become Communion assistants in our church. Congratulations to you all in this new ministry.



A Prayer for you to use this week

A prayer at the beginning of Lent

Remind us often Lord, when we are feeling proud, arrogant, beyond reproach, pleased with ourselves, self sufficient in our ways, that for such as us and better and worse you walked a road that took you to a cruel cross, and rose again to show us where we might look for rescue as from this lofty perch we fall.

Read more at: http://www.faihandworship.com/prayers_Lent.htm#ixzz5gxEX9w6C

A bible passage for you to reflect on this week

Matthew 18:21, 22

Forgiveness
Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

Today's rota

Readings Steve
Intercessions Sherri
Stewards Latrell and Eliz.A
Chalice Steve and Helen

Next Sunday's rota

Readings Rebecca
Intercessions Steve
Stewards Latrell Veronica and Alfred
Chalice Elizbeth & Mr Johnson

United in the sacraments, word and prayer



For those in any kind of need at the moment;

Comfort Dwomoah, Vita Williams, Mr Johnson, Fedora Stafford, Alice Harris, Bessie Peters, Alexandrina Matthews, Denis Noel, Connie Warren, Julian Greene.

For those who have recently been in hospital:

Linda Strong, John Strong, Stevenson Phillips, Christine Carey, Fred Sackey, Denzil Brown, Ron Brown.



Blessed are those who have died in the faith of Christ:

Anniversary: our names are written in heaven.

Please let the Fr Ben know if you would like someone to be remembered in our prayer list.



The Christian Healing Mission in Hammersmith has drop-ins for prayer every Tuesday from 11-12.30 and Thursday 14.15 - 15.45. www.healingmission.org

Next Sunday's readings



The First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26 1—11
Romans 10. 8b—13
Luke ch 4. v 1—13

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Fair Trade Fortnight is from 25th February—10th March 2019.

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Join us for coffee or tea after the service

St Michael and St George ten years as a Fair Trade Church