

## 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 First Sunday in Lent  
There will be a bible study on today's readings 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

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

**Saturday** 10.30am to 5pm Catholic evangelism study day at Christ the Saviour, Ealing (see inside)

### Looking ahead:

**Next Sunday 17th March** - 11.00 - 12.30 - All Age Eucharist for the second 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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10th March  
2019



### Today's Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted  
forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet  
without sin:  
give us grace to discipline our-  
selves in obedience to your Spir-  
it;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to  
save;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the  
living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for  
him who is the true and living  
bread,  
and enable us to live by every  
word  
that proceeds from out of  
your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# The White City Rainbow

## The First Sunday in Lent

**Today's Bible reading** - Also on our Facebook page

**First Reading** The Book of Deuteronomy  
Chapter 26: verses 1—11  
Page 141 at the front of the bible

**Second Reading** The letter of Paul to the Romans  
chapter 10 verses 8b—13  
Page 122 at the back of the bible

**Gospel Reading** The Gospel according to St.  
Luke Chapter 4: 1—13

### The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

## 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.

### Church Open Day

On Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May we will have an Open Day from 11am—4pm, with refreshments and a table top sale.

The church will be open for us to show visitors around and for us to explain our faith and to introduce ourselves to the neighbourhood.

We will need as many helpers as possible, please can you offer some time that day?

## 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.

### 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

### The Bishop of London, Bishop Sarah wants every church to think about four questions as the diocese reviews its Capital Vision 20:20

Looking back over the past five years

1. How have you seen God working in London?

Looking forward to 2030  
2. What do you think God is calling the church in London to be?

3. What do you think God is calling the church in London to prioritise?

4. Do you have any other observations that could help our mission and ministry in London?

## A Prayer for you to use this week

### A prayer for this season of Lent

Forgive those things we have done which have caused you sadness, and those things we should have done that would have brought you joy. In both we have failed ourselves, and you.

Bring us back to that place where our journey began, when we said that we would follow the way that you first trod. Lead us to the Cross and meet us there.

Read more at: [www.faithandworship.com/prayers\\_Lent](http://www.faithandworship.com/prayers_Lent).

Lent is the forty days before Easter when many Christians prepare themselves through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The forty days commemorate the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the desert where he encountered temptation from the Devil. Lent is a time when Christians reflect and strengthen their relationship with Jesus. Here is a bible verse to **reflect on this week**

Matthew 6:21

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

### Today's rota

Readings Rebecca  
Intercessions Steve  
Stewards Veronica & Alfred  
Chalice Elizabeth & Mr Johnson

### Next Sunday's rota

Readings Queen  
Intercessions Veronica  
Stewards Ndu snr & Ndu jnr  
Chalice Vita, Sherri

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

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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](http://www.healingmission.org)

### Next Sunday's readings



The Second Sunday in Lent (All Age)

Luke 13 v. 31—end



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.

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