



THE PARISH OF ST. THOMAS MORE, KIDLINGTON & ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, WOODSTOCK

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30th Mar-14th Apr '19 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent Yr C Lent-Week 4 & 1

Parish Penitential Service *Thursday 4th April 7 - 8 pm.* **Essential Elements of a Good Confession**

Preparation - A good examination of our consciences, know and identify your sins, how many times, what occasions, and what led to them. We can use the Ten Commandments, the beatitudes, or any other scripture passage or something that suits us best to examine our lives.

Contrition - Be truly sorry for your sins. The essential act of Penance, on the part of the penitent, is contrition - sorrow, a clear and decisive rejection of the sin committed, together with a resolution not to commit it again, out of the love one has for God and which is reborn with repentance.

Confession - The confession (or disclosure) of sins, even from a simply human point of view, frees us and facilitates our reconciliation with God and one another. Every sin is a sin against God and one another. Through such an admission we look squarely at the sins we are guilty of. We take responsibility for them, and thereby open ourselves again to God and to the communion of the Church, and others in order to make a new future possible.

Absolution - By going to a priest for absolution, we recognise the action of Christ. For Christ commissioned His disciples to do so. It is not the priest who forgives, but God. The priest is a mere shameful instrument, suffering servant for the saving work of God. To deny this is to deny the presence, and the healing and saving work of Christ.

Reparation / satisfaction - An important part of our healing is the "penance" the priest imposes in reparation for our sins. It is an expression of our determination to amend our lives and so we seek God's grace, for we know with God nothing is impossible. After confessing you return to your seat and fulfil the penance given.

Making your confession

Step 1: 'Bless me Father for I have sinned'

Step 2: *Say when did you make your last confession, or to that effect*

Step 3: 'These are my sins ... *you say your sins*

Step 4: 'For these and all since I have forgotten, and not conscious of, by volition or omission, I ask for forgiveness and penance'

Step 5: *Listen to the advice the priest gives*

Step 6: Carefully listen / ask if not sure, for your penance

Step 7: *Act of contrition* : 'O my God, because You are so good, I am truly sorry that I have sinned against You. With the help of Your Grace, I am determined not to sin again. Amen.'

Step 8: *Bow your head and receive the absolution from the priest*

Step 9: *Return back to your seat and prayerfully fulfil your penance. You are most welcome to light a candle and pray for all who seek forgiveness on this day and for the priests who are at the service of the sacrament today.*

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY FOR THE PREPARATION OF MASS

Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come to us and renew us as we gather to celebrate this Sunday Mass.

As we continue our pilgrimage of life,

help us to become better Christians on earth so that we may rejoice with you for ever in Heaven.

To the Holy Trinity be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

St Hugh's, Woodstock (Morning Prayer daily at 11.30)

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| SATURDAY 30th Mar. | Sunday VIGIL MASS | 6.00 pm | - <i>Kidlington</i> | Joshua 5:9-12 Psalms 33 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| SUNDAY 31st Mar. | 4th Sunday of Lent | 9.30 am ----- 11.00 am | <i>Woodstock</i> <i>Derek Osborne (RIP)</i> - <i>Kidlington</i> <i>Fr Wilin Buitrago</i> | |
| MONDAY 01st Apr. | Lent Feria | - | - | Isaiah 65:17-21, Ps 29, John 4:43-54 |
| TUESDAY 02nd Apr. | Lent Feria | 7pm | <i>RIP</i> <i>Barbara Hughes</i> | Ezekiel 47:1-9, Ps 45, John 5:1-3,5-16 |
| WEDNESDAY 03rd Apr. | Lent Feria | 11.30 12.00 | <i>Way of the Cross</i> & <i>Mass At Woodstock</i> | Isaiah 49:8-15, Ps 144, John 5:17-30 |
| THURSDAY 04th Apr. | Lent Feria | 9.30 am | <i>School</i> <i>End of Term Mass</i> | Exodus 32:7-14, Ps 105, John 5:31-47 |
| FRIDAY 05th Apr. | Lent Feria | 11.30 12.00 | <i>Way of the Cross</i> & <i>Mass</i> | Wisdom 2:1,12-22, Ps 33 John 7:1-2,10,25-30 |

The Holy Week Services in the Parish

- *All the services, except Easter Sunday 9.30 am Mass, will be held at the parish church in Kidlington.*
- *Liturgical Rubrics encourages just one concentrated service on these days for obvious reasons.*

Maundy Thursday, 18th April - 8 pm

- Holy Mass of the Lord's supper
- Watch before the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight

Good Friday, 19th April 3.00 pm

- Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Solemn Easter Vigil Holy Mass

Saturday, 20th April 9.00 pm

Easter Sunday, 21st April

- **8.00am** Kidlington - Easter Dawn Mass
- **9.30am** Woodstock-Easter Morning Mass
- **11.00am** Kidlington - Late Morning Mass

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & Sacraments by appointment with Fr Prem. Please make sure you attend the parish regularly to ask for Sacraments, making it purposeful and meaningful to oneself. It liberates us from superstition or simply a collective act—both sinful, and it redeems the celebrant from making a mockery and a living out of simply dispensing sacraments. *Kindly make sure you are registered with the parish when you ask for sacraments.*

Please email your news item to Fr Prem by Wednesday

This Newsletter is for the parishioners and friends of the parish. It is for the intended circulation. Feel free to take it with you and share it with others especially the sick and the homebound.

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| SATURDAY 06th Apr | Sunday VIGIL MASS | 6.00 pm | <i>Wellbeing</i> <i>Fr Wilin Buitrago</i> | Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 125 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11 |
| SUNDAY 07th Apr. | 5th Sunday of Lent | 9.30am 11.00am | <i>Woodstock</i> <i>Stepen Ivings (RIP)</i> <i>Kidlington</i> - | |
| MONDAY 08th Apr. | Lent Feria | 9.30 am | <i>Intentions of</i> <i>Zoe Kamen</i> | Dan.13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 (Dan 13:41-62), Ps 22, John 4:43-54 |
| TUESDAY 09th Apr. | Lent Feria | 7pm | - | Numbers 21:4-9, Ps 101 John 8:21-30 |
| WEDNESDAY 10th Apr. | Lent Feria | 11.30 12.00 | <i>Way of the Cross</i> & <i>Mass At Woodstock</i> | Dan 3:14-20,24-25,28 Dan 3, John 8:31-42 |
| THURSDAY 11th Apr. | Lent Feria | 9.30 am | - | Genesis 17:3-9, Ps 104 John 8:51-59 |
| FRIDAY 12th Apr. | Lent Feria | 11.30 12.00 | <i>Way of the Cross</i> & <i>Mass</i> | Jeremiah 20:10-13, Ps 17 John 10:31-42 |
| SATURDAY 13th Apr. | Sunday VIGIL MASS | 6.00 pm | <i>Mr & Mrs Cabral</i> | Isaiah 50:4-7 Ps 21 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:23-56 (23:1-49) |
| SUNDAY 14th Apr | Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord | 9.30am 11.00am | <i>Woodstock</i> — <i>Kidlington</i> <i>Death Anni,</i> <i>William McLoughlin</i> | |

Scripture Study Group Monday, 8th April, 1.30 pm. Come join us to read a scripture passage, and then to reflect and pray together. Future dates 10th June, 8th July. Contact *Eileen Perkins* on 01865 374129.

All are most welcome.

Parish weekly offertory envelopes (Gift aided and Planned Giving) for the tax year 2019/20 are now ready. Please collect yours from the Church porch.

A big Thank you to Professor Anne-Marie Kilday for delivering the 2nd successful St Hugh's Lecture, to our organizing team and to all who supported it. This raised £504.00 (454.00 net) towards St Hugh's Centre Costs.

'Tea/ Coffee - chit chat' at the Hall after 9.30 and 11 Masses. Stop by for a sip!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Catherine Elford (McCann), Lisa Crisp, Eileen Groom, Rebecca Lambert, Ella Osborne, Kit Murphy, Mary Couchman, Ray Hazell, Anne Howard, Sue Rugman, June O'Leary, Tracy Richards, Bridget Spark, Pat Hornsby, Pauline Lilley, Mona Doherty, Christopher Browne, Zoe Kamen, Neil Greenwood, Joyce Franklin, Cliff and Sheila Cooper, Fr Chris Greaney, Geoff Boorman, Stephen Kardos, Verena Brogden, Vervan Boorman, Marion Robinson, Sheila Brockman and Richard Upton
(Kindly keep us updated to remove names from the sick list as and when required)

AND FOR ALL THOSE WHOSE DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR DURING THIS TIME:

Philip Tunstill, Malcolm Kinsella, William Atkinson, Alexander Priest, Jeroboam Johnson, Patrick Horgan, Christina Fagan, Paddy Austin, Christina Grant, Tony Davey, Eleanor Nieman, Charlotte Ellul, Jeanne Hart, Nashwan Asnan, Bridie Coyne, Timothy Riordan, Jimmy Doherty, Jeanne Hart, Nashwan Asnan, Bridie Coyne, Timothy Riordan, Michael Hartnett, Kathleen Riordan, Barbara Loughran, Kate Lee, Jim Tracey, Bridget Foley, Percy Billington, Maureen O'Brien, Frank McGovern, Marion Large, Frank Hudgell, Edward Piper, Dorina Young, Jim Foley, Elizabeth Woodward, George Sulik, Bill McLoughlin and Pauline Allan.

May souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



*Sunday's Collections ; 17th Mar - STM: £441.52 STH: £212.46 - 24th Mar- STM :£ 416.82 STH:£ 244.35
2nd Collections: CAFOD-Lent Fast STM: £652.73 STH: £357.31 - Parish Debt - STM :£ 43.12 STH :£ 46.11*

THIS WEEKS RETIRING COLLECTION IS FOR THE PARISH DEBT

The Next Retiring Collections:

7/04/19 Easter Flowers, 19/04/19 (Good Friday) Holy Places. 12/05/19 Clergy Training. Thank you.

STM Spring Church Cleaning on Friday 12th April from 1.30pm. Please come a long and lend a helping hand in cleaning the Church ready for Easter. Your help would be much appreciated—Many hands make light work. All are welcome! Thank you.

Diocese Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 11th May 2019. See Poster for details or contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr Craig Szmids - Walsingham.pilgrimage@rcaob.org.uk—Tel: 0121 422 4865 - Nurses are needed please apply!

Soup Lunch during Lent will be held every Friday after Midday Mass in aid of Cafod –Lent Fast.



Soup makers and helpers needed!

Please sign up on the list in Church porch if you can help in either way.

Many Thanks

Marriage Encounter Non Residential Weekend at Saint Mary's on the Hill, Wednesbury the weekend 29th-30th June 2019.

This is an enrichment weekend for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). M.E. weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. Take advantage of a fairly local weekend! For further information go to www.wwme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762 or email wackojacko456@hotmail.com

League of Friends at the JR. Currently we are short of volunteers. Please help Manager David Simpson Telephone 01865 220997 email LeagueOfFriends-JR@ouh.nhs.uk

New, beautiful Easter Cards are available in the parish piety stall

Please hold onto this newsletter for these two weeks from the 30th March to the 14th April