

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

19 FEBRUARY 2023



CHILDREN'S FACILITIES – Activities and toys for children during Mass can be found at the Junior Church corner and in the Lady Chapel.

REVISION OF THE PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL – In preparation for the APCM (Annual Parish Council Meeting) on 26 March, the Electoral Roll will be revised commencing Saturday 25 February and end on Friday 10 March.

FUNERAL – Tara Cross RIP, the funeral will take place on Ash Wednesday, 22 February, 11.00am in the church.

IVY CAFÉ - this Wednesday at 3pm and will run until Holy Week, when we will have a weeks' break on Wednesday 5th April. Everybody is welcome. If you would like to sign up as a helper for Ivy Café it would be very helpful as our present team is short of a volunteer. This is not onerous and involves eating homemade cake! At present, helpers commit to once a month (some twice), but even if you could commit to once every two months it would help. With many thanks. Speak to Rosanna Fullerton, Allison McAllister or Linda Foster.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Friday 24th February at 6.00pm.

ORGAN WORKS: Over the summer the organ console was restored. At the end of last year, the PCC voted in favour of the major overdue work to restore the bellows. This second phase is due to be completed by mid-May, though we are hoping for earlier, when a recital series will follow.

LENT COURSE 2023 – Bread of Life: The Christian life through the lens of the Eucharist.

This is a journey through the eucharist, exploring how the Mass relates to modern life and feeds us through our daily travels. Using a course book; video material and handouts we explore the Lords Supper as the centre of Christian living. This is a six session course beginning on **Monday 27th February** (for full programme of dates see diary below). If you would like to join this group through Lent sign up on the list found on the desk at the baptistry. Course book can be purchased from Church House Book Shop, Amazon, SPCK or through Pitshanger Bookshop,

title: **The Bread of Life: The Christian life through the lens of the Eucharist**
price £12.99 ISBN-10: 0281089215; ISBN-13: 978-0281089215

EALING HALF MARATHON. Sunday, September 24th 2023 with a start time of 9am from Lammas Park. Ealing Half Marathon, are offering us 2 free race places. If you would like to take part and raise money for St Peter's, please contact Lesley in the office. This will be on a first come, first served basis.

PALM CROSSES. Ash Wednesday is next week. It is church tradition that gather in the palm crosses distributed last Palm Sunday and burn them to make the ash for this year's Ash Wednesday. Would you return your palm crosses in the next day or two so we can produce the ash we require for the Ash Wednesday rituals?

COFFEE IN LENT: To encourage mixing and welcome we will be holding refreshments after Parish Mass in Church.

SHARING IN PARISH LIFE: As Lent approaches the Staff Team are encouraging us all to consider how we might contribute more to the life of St Peter's. We are in desperate need of welcomers, coffee rota participants, servers, readers. COVID has knocked a big hole in our volunteer teams and we need to address this. We all have to contribute, especially as our pool of volunteers has become smaller. So please step up and help as much as you can...and a bit more.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - On Wednesday 25th January, Mark James was elected a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Musicians. The company has a 500 year history in the City of London and hosts a range of events which raise funds to support talented young musicians and those in times of need. More about the company. <https://wcom.org.uk/who-are-we/aboutus/>

STEWARDSHIP – Giving to our parish is our only source of income. Please give generously. You can give by standing order; via our contactless payment at the West Door of the Church, or through our Online Giving Page. Gift Aid declarations can be made via the tap-to-donate point and Online Giving Page (if we don't already have one from you). There will be no collection during the Mass. You are encouraged to make your regular offerings via standing order through your bank. These details can also be used to make a BACS transfer (Parish Bank details are: Bank: HSBC; Account Name: Parochial Church Council of St Peters Ealing Parish; Account Number: 60377082; Sort Code: 40 11 58)

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| Parish WiFi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662 | |

| Worship this week | |
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| Sunday 19th February Sunday next before Lent 9am Pebbles 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer | Sunday 26th February Lent I 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer |
| Daily Prayer: | |
| Morning Prayer: Tuesday-Thursday 9am Evening Prayer: Tuesday & Thursday 5pm Contemplative Prayer: Wednesday 4.30pm | For information about baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office. |
| Notices & Diary Dates: | |
| February Notices: 22nd: Ash Wednesday. 8am ashes to go (Church steps); 11am Funeral of Tara Cross; 8pm Mass with Ashing 27th: 7.30pm Lent Course: Bread of Life: The Christian life through the lens of the Eucharist. (Vicarage) 28th: 10.30 Funeral of Samantha O'Halloran March Notices: 6th: 7.30pm Lent Course: Bread of Life: The Christian life through the lens of the Eucharist. (Vicarage) 13th: 7.30pm Lent Course: Bread of Life: The Christian life through the lens of the Eucharist. (Vicarage) 21st: 7.30pm Lent Course: Bread of Life: The Christian life through the lens of the Eucharist. (Vicarage) NB Change of day 26th APCM | March Notices (cont): 27th: 7.30pm Lent Course: Bread of Life: The Christian life through the lens of the Eucharist. (Vicarage) April Notices: 3rd: 7.30pm Lent Course: Bread of Life: The Christian life through the lens of the Eucharist. (Vicarage) 6th: Maundy Thursday. 10.30am Chrism Mass (Cathedral); 8pm Mass with foot washing (Church); 9pm-midnight Vigil. 7th: 9.45am Walk of Witness (beginning in church); 12-3pm The Three Hours 9th Easter Day. 5.30am Vigil and First Mass of Easter followed by breakfast; 10am Easter Day Mass with Easter Egg hunt |
| This Week's Reading Programme: | |
| Mon: Jeremiah 1; John 3.1-21. Tues: Jeremiah 2.1-13; John 3.22-end. Ash Wednesday: Daniel 9.3-6,17-19; 1 Timothy 6.6-19. Thurs (Polycarp, bishop): Jeremiah 2.14-32; John 4.1-26. Fri: Jeremiah 3.6-22; John 4.27-42. Sat: Jeremiah 4.1-18; John 4.43-end. | |
| Prayer Requests: | |
| Please pray for: Recently deceased: Samantha O'Halloran; Tara Cross; Gavin Siggers; Kathy Mackay. Years Mind: week 19-25 February: Bernard Smith; Michael Johnson; Albert Dale. Parish family: Jina Kiram, Joy, Harri and Daniel Choufar; Ann Lazarow; Christine, Steve & Angus Macallister; Richard, Emily, John, Oliver & Chloe Martin; Pat Maufe; Allison, Matthew, Megan & Oliver McAllister; Angus McAvoy; Doreen, Hugh, Ashleigh & Josh McGovern; Madeleine & Richard Morse; Margaret Musisi & Linda Olaneye. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office) | |