

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

5 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.

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 10th 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.

CANDLEMAS BARN DANCE – A very big thank you to everyone who made last evening's Barn Dance such a great success.

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.

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)

PALM CROSSES. Ash Wednesday will soon be here. 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 week or two so we can produce the ash we require for the Ash Wednesday rituals at the end of this month?

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 Peters. 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.

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Worship this week

Sunday 5th February
3rd Sunday before Lent
9am Pebbles
10am Parish Mass
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 12th February
2nd Sunday before Lent
10am Parish Family Mass
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: Monday-Thursday 9am
Evening Prayer: Monday, 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:

TODAY: 11.30am Finance Team Meeting (Lady Chapel)
7th: 6pm AI Letter Writing Group (Zoom);
8th 7.30pm Deanery Synod (At Dunstan's, East Acton)
11th: 10.30am Best Feet Forward - CENTRAL LONDON PARKS 2.5 hours approx./4 miles Meet at Ealing Broadway station
12th: 12 noon Lunch time Live Concert
13th-17th: Ealing Schools half Term
22nd: Ash Wednesday. 8pm Mass with Ashing
27th: 7.30pm Lent Course: Bread of Life: The Christian life through the lens of the Eucharist. (Vicarage)

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
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)

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon: 2 Chronicles 2.1-16; John 17.1-5.
Tues: 2 Chronicles 3; John 17.6-19.
Weds: 2 Chronicles 5; John 17.20-end.
Thurs: 2 Chronicles 6.1-21; John 18.1-11.
Fri: 2 Chronicles 6.22-end; John 18.12-27.
Sat: 2 Chronicles 7; John 18.28-end.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

Recently deceased: Elizabeth Bohn; Tara Cross; Samantha O'Halloran.

Years Mind: week 5-11 February: Donald Gordon.

Parish family: Valerie Cross; Jehmel Cross; Michael, Saskia & Elliott Cross; Vanessa Forster, Harry Landon, Milo & Floyd Forster Landon; Karen Foster; Linda Foster; Sophie Foxall, Kieran & Orlaith Santry; Rosanna & Richard Fullerton; Stan, Jane & Tyler Gee; Alison Germany; Michael Grant.

(To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)