



ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH

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Fr Albert Ofere

3rd Sunday of Lent

24th March 2019

Sat 23 rd	6 p.m.	J Monahan R.I.P.	Reconciliation 5.15 p.m.
Sun 24 th	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	V Galagher R.I.P.; A D'Silva In B White R.I.P. A M Ezebuio Int People of the Parish	Holy Hour 5 p.m.
Mon 25 th	The Annunciation of the Lord	A McCaffrey R.I.P. R D'Souza Int	
Tues 26 th	Lent Feria	C McDermott R.I.P. M Carr Thanks	Senior Parishioners 2 p.m. Cenacle of the Holy Spirit 7 p.m.
Wed 27 th	Lent Feria	7 p.m. F Olaso Int	
Thurs 28 th t	Lent Feria	Fr Sylvester R.I.P.	Exposition until 11 a.m. First Communion Children 6 p.m. Confirmation 7 p.m.
Fri 29 th	Lent Feria	P Bradley R.I.P. R Diaz R.I.P.	Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
Sat 30 th	Lent Feria	B Sullivan R.I.P.	Reconciliation: 10.30 am & 5.15 p.m.

Pope's Intention for March: Evangelization Christian Communities That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2019

The appeal contributes to three mission areas of the Church: Marriage & Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation, and Service in Society. This year, the Cardinal has launched a new programme focusing on the food poverty affecting people in every part of the Diocese, much of it hidden. Funds will support Foodbanks, schools and other initiatives to relieve poverty, helping people back on their feet and able to live independently. The Cardinal is also calling everyone to consider volunteering. Visit CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk for details. Donation envelopes still available in the porches. Thank you for your

- **Charity Boxes:** There are 2 charity boxes available for your donations inside the front doors of the church. All proceeds from the boxes will be used to help the poor and needy in our own parish. Thank you for your support

- **Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m.

- **Lent Day of Prayer & Reflection - *Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*** Reflections on the Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ with the Dominican Sisters. **Wednesday, 3 April** (9.30 for 10.00 until 3.00) Please bring a packed lunch. *Suggested donation* £14. Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath WD23 4EE. To register events@nilandconferencecentre.co.uk or ring 07746 707 247

- **Fr Albert** will be available on Mondays from **6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.** to see parishioners. Please note this is for non-urgent matters, including the signing of passports and other forms. If you wish to speak to Fr Albert regarding something else, please call for an appointment. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Office hours Monday to Friday except Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 020 8904 2306

- **Church Cleaning Amended Rota:** (See Noticeboard) **TEAM C** this Saturday at 10.30 a.m. If you have an hour to spare do come along. Many hands make light **work**.

"What is Church?"

It is more than a building we visit on Sundays. It is the gathering of people in fellowship. Many of you have expressed interest in fellowship groups within the parish. We have established a Youth Group Committee and the first meeting will be held next month.

A fellowship group of Young Adults will meet this Wednesday 27 March after 7pm mass in the church hall. This group is targeted at parishioners 30yrs plus but all are welcome to attend. Please contact Angela 07939 024370 or KC 07854577534 for more information.

What I fail to do

It isn't the things you do,
it's the things you leave undone,
which give you a little heartache
at the setting of the sun.

The gentle word forgotten,
the letter you didn't write,
the flowers you might have sent,
are haunting your ghosts tonight.

The stone you might have lifted
out of your brother's way;
the little heart-felt counsel
you were hurried too much to say.

The tender touch of the hand,
the gentle and kindly tone;
which we have no time or thought for,
with troubles enough of our own.

- **Monthly Foodbank Collection:** Trolley will be available next weekend for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Parish Finances: Offertory: £2083

CAFOD Family Fast: £1159

Thank you for your generosity.

PLANNED GIVING APRIL 2019/2020 – planned giving envelopes are now available. Please collect yours this weekend.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THESE ENVELOPES UNTIL 7 APRIL 2019

If you do not use envelopes for your weekly gift to the church and would like to, please let us have your details and we will prepare a box for you. Please indicate if you would like to join the 'Gift Aid' scheme. When you 'Gift Aid' your offering, it means the church can claim the tax back (25p in every pound you give) at no cost to you. It makes a substantial difference to the church – so please consider the Gift Aid scheme. If you wish to donate by standing order, these forms are also available. The envelopes are available to collect after every Mass this weekend. In compliance with GDPR, the envelopes will not be left in church unattended. Thank you for your continued support in the upkeep and running of the parish.

- **A new prayer group** – 'Cenacle to the Holy Spirit' on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Church. An opportunity for the faithful to meet in prayer, refresh and renew within us the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome! *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, enkindle in us the fire of Your Love"*