



# The Parish of Saint Peter le Poer

Diocese of London

## Weekly News Sheet



### 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 – The Sunday next before Lent

Welcome to St Peter's Church. We extend a very warm welcome to all. Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the Parish Mass.

#### This week's Services

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<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <b>The Sunday next before Lent</b>	11am	<b>Parish Mass</b> <b>Fr Tom Steel</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	11am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Fr Dennis Bury</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	12:30 pm	<b>Mass</b> <b>Fr Martin Poole</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>The First Sunday of Lent</b>	11am	<b>Parish Mass</b> <b>Fr Martin Poole</b>

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#### Notices

**Ash Wednesday.** Lent begins on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March; there will be a said Mass with Imposition of ashes here at 11am. There will also be a sung mass at St Andrews at 8pm. Following our mass there will be a lent lunch at 12pm followed by **Craft & Chat** at 1pm.

**Lent Lunches.** We need volunteers to sign up to organise a Lent Lunch on the following Fridays: 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April. Please sign up on the list at the side.

**Quiz.** There will be a joint GraceChurch / St Peter's quiz in our church hall on the evening of Saturday 16th March – please speak to Lynne if you would like to join the St Peter's table.

**Lunch.** There will also be a bring and share lunch with Gracechurch on Sunday 17th March – please bring some food to share.

**Electoral Roll Forms.** If you haven't done so already please fill in a church electoral roll form before our APCM on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Rotas.** Please add your names to the welcomers rota at the back and the church opening/closing rota on the side if you are able to help.

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## **Readings for Sunday 3 March, the Sunday next before Lent**

### **First Reading (Exodus 34.29-35)**

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

### **Psalm 99:**

### **Second Reading (2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2)**

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to

practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed;  
the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **Gospel (Luke 9.28-36)**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' — not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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## **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** ([www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx))

### **Sunday, 3 March 2019**

Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate

### **Monday, 4 March 2019**

Manicaland (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Erick Ruwona (Diocesan Bishop)

Toungoo (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Saw John Wilme (Diocesan Bishop)

Hawaii (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Fitzpatrick (Diocesan Bishop)

### **Tuesday, 5 March 2019**

Maper (South Sudan) The Rt Revd William Madding Machar (Diocesan Bishop)

Trichy-Tanjore (India) The Rt Revd Dr D. Chandrasekaran (Diocesan Bishop)

### **Wednesday, 6 March 2019**

Mara (Tanzania) The Rt Revd George Okoth (Diocesan Bishop)

Trinidad & Tobago (West Indies) The Rt Revd Claude Berkley (Diocesan Bishop)

Truro (England) The Revd Christopher David Goldsmith

### **Thursday, 7 March 2019**

Maralal (Kenya) The Rt Revd Jacob Lesuuda (Diocesan Bishop)

Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ireland) The Rt Revd Patrick William Rooke (Diocesan Bishop)

### **Friday, 8 March 2019**

Marathwada (North India) The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab (Diocesan Bishop)

Twik East (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Diing Ajang Malangdit (Diocesan Bishop)

Hereford (England) The Rt Revd Richard Frith (Diocesan Bishop), The Rt Revd Alistair James Magowan

### **Saturday, 9 March 2019**

Maridi (South Sudan) The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama (Primate)

Udi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chjioke Augustine Aneke (Diocesan Bishop)

Highveld (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Charles Mthetheleli May (Diocesan Bishop)

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## **Your prayers are asked for:**

***The sick & those in need in our Parish or known to us***

**Recently Departed:** Gloria Gayarre, Sam Sweetman

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Tue:** Billie Gray **Thu:** Charles Joseph Gayton, William Maxted, Lily Vogel, Savio Gomes

*To update these lists, or to receive the sacraments at home, please contact a Churchwarden.*



This week the Blessed Sacrament lamp burns as a sign of prayer for our keeping of Lent, and the Lady Chapel lamp for the Parochial Church Council.

*To dedicate a lamp for a week, please speak to one of the Churchwardens*