



The Parish of Saint Peter le Poer

Diocese of London

Weekly News Sheet



24th March 2019 – The Third Sunday of 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

Sunday 24th March The Third Sunday of Lent	11am	Parish Mass Fr Guy Pope
Tuesday 26th March	7pm	Mass Fr Ben Kerridge
Friday 29th March	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross and Mass followed by Lent Lunch Fr Matthew Foy
Sunday 31st March The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	 11am	Parish Mass Fr Dennis Bury

Notices

Mothering Sunday. Next weekend is Mothering Sunday when gifts of flowers will be distributed during the service. Also we will be rewarding the children for the effort they have put into their Sunday School topics this year.

Banns of Marriage. With our prayers and best wishes for Harriet Sudell and Luke Bacon, who are due to be married soon.

Prayer Breakfast. St Peter's will be hosting the Muswell Hill Churches Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 30th March at 9am. All are welcome to come along.

Spring forward! (or be late to church...): British Summer Time begins next Sunday, remember to adjust your clocks on Saturday night!

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

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Readings for Sunday 24 March, The Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading (Isaiah 55.1-9)

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Lord says this:

‘Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ‘Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.’

Psalm 63.1-9:

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 10.1-13)

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!
Those who abide in me and I in them
bear much fruit, says the Lord.
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Gospel (Luke 13.1-9)

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

Anglican Cycle of Prayer (www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx)

Sunday, 24 March 2019

Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

The Most Revd Paul Kwong - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island

Monday, 25 March 2019

Matana (Burundi) The Rt Revd Seth Ndayirukiye (Diocesan Bishop)

Wad Medani (Sudan) The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi (Diocesan Bishop)

Hyderabad (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Kaleem John (Diocesan Bishop)

Tuesday, 26 March 2019

Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Stephen Diseko (Diocesan Bishop)

Waiapu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Andrew Hedge (Diocesan Bishop)

Wednesday, 27 March 2019

Mauritius (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Ian Gerald James Ernest (Diocesan Bishop)

Waikato & Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Philip Richardson (Primate)

Waikato & Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop)

Wangaratta (Australia) The Rt Revd John Parkes (Diocesan Bishop)

Thursday, 28 March 2019

Mbaise (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo (Diocesan Bishop)

Warri (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ezezi Ideh (Diocesan Bishop)

Friday, 29 March 2019

Mbale (Uganda) The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu (Diocesan Bishop)

Washington (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mariann Edgar Budde (Diocesan Bishop)

Ibadan (Nigeria) The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa (Diocesan Bishop)

Ibadan North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Segun Okubadejo (Diocesan Bishop)

Ibadan South (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Akintunde Popoola (Diocesan Bishop)

Saturday, 30 March 2019

Mbamili (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Henry Okeke (Diocesan Bishop)

Wau (South Sudan) The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol (Diocesan Bishop)

Ibba (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Wilson Elias Kamani (Diocesan Bishop)

Your prayers are asked for:

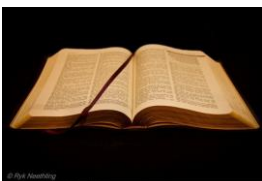
The sick & those in need in our Parish or known to us

Recently Departed: Sam Sweetman

Anniversaries of Death:

Mon: Joan Margaret Bridgwood

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



The readings and psalms for next Sunday 31st March (the Fourth Sunday of Lent)

First reading : Joshua 5.9-12

Psalm 32

Second reading : 2 Corinthians 5.16-21

Gospel : Luke 15.1-3,11b-32