

**Westminster Year Books 2019:** These are available in the porch for £4.50 each. Please put the money in the wall box.

**EU Settlement Scheme:** our bishops have produced a statement to help those EU citizens who may be concerned about their status after the result of Brexit. Copies are in the porch.

**Skills 4 Careers Training Programme:** a free 4 day course for Londoners aged 19+ claiming any benefits (e.g. job seekers allowance, universal credit, income support etc.). See poster in the porch.

**New Year's Resolution - Volunteer for CAFOD in the Westminster Diocese.** Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help us tackling poverty and injustice? CAFOD needs volunteers to speak on our behalf in parishes and/or schools in the Westminster Diocese about our work in the developing world. To find out more details, or book a place on our next Volunteer information day in London on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 call CAFOD on 0208 449 6970 or email [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk)

**Prospective Teacher Open Day:** Tuesday 29th January Finchley Catholic High School are hosting an open day for anyone interested in entering the teaching profession. For those finishing university or others considering a career change and looking for their first teaching post, we would love you to join us. The day gives you a chance to:

- ◆ Find out the different pathways into the profession.
- ◆ Experience a typical day in the life of a teacher
- ◆ Meet recent and current trainees
- ◆ Meet students and understand their needs
- ◆ Meet the departments and possible future colleagues

If you wish to attend the day, please email [minzani@finchleycatholic.org.uk](mailto:minzani@finchleycatholic.org.uk) by Friday 18th January stating your current professional circumstances.

Places are limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

The **Divine Mercy Apostolate** of Marian Fathers is organising Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 26 January 2019 11:00 am - 4:30 pm St George's Cathedral Lambeth Road, Southwark London SE1 6HR More info: DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE - MARIAN FATHERS 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY phone: 020 89980925; email: [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk) [www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk)

**Hire of the hall:** it may be possible to use the parish hall for private parties. Applications should be made by sending an email to the parish address.

- **New to the parish?:** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Tony
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Tony to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.
- **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Tony know.



## St Edward the Confessor

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## The Baptism of the Lord Year C

### 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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Water into wine! The wedding guests must have been stunned. Yet God never ceases to work wonders even today. All around us there are signs of God's presence and care. When did you last notice one of them and what was your response?

### Texts for this Sunday's Mass

**Isaiah 62:1-5** The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

**Psalm response:** *Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

**1 Corinthians 12:4-11** One and the same Spirit, who distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses.

**John 2:1-11** This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee.

### Sunday Mass times

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am, 10.30am, 12.15pm, 6pm

MASS SCHEDULE		
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Tommy Harrell RIP
BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR C	10.30am	Elizabeth Alzano Mayes & Bridget Alzano
	12.15pm	People of the Parish
	6pm	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Jose Ramos RIP
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Charles Sagayam RIPRIP
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Leena Vinayagum
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Teresa Ramos RIP
St Anthony		
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Souls
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	
	6.30pm	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am	
2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY YEAR C	10.30am	Henryka Radziuk
	12.15pm	People of the Parish
	6pm	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturdays 10.30-11am, 5.30 - 6pm (5-6pm during Lent) and on request.

**Divine Mercy Hour** Saturdays at 3pm. Divine Mercy Holy Hour is taking a break and it will resume on Saturday 19 January 2019.

- **Mass Intentions:** please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Tony. The week's intentions will be printed in the newsletter (as above) and the intentions for the current month will be posted in the porch.
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 6pm, either by post or by email ([goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk)).
- Want to receive the newsletter by email? Give us your email address.

### BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism Course (2 sessions) will be *on Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 January 2019. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

### Collection Weekend 5/6 January 2019

Envelopes	943.95
Loose	1,023.29
Standing orders	<u>320</u>
Total	£ 2,287.24

**Visiting:** After Christmas I'll be visiting the Confirmation families - Fr Tony

**Children's Liturgy and Catechism classes** resume this Sunday.

**Parish Meeting:** All parishioners are invited to an open parish meeting this Sunday 13 January, starting at 1.15pm in the parish hall. Come along to find out what we plan for the parish in 2019.

**First Communion:** parents are asked to note that if their child is in a non-Catholic school, he or she will need to attend the Sunday school classes during the previous academic year. Those who would expect to make their Communion in the summer of 2020, and are not in a Catholic school, must enrol in the appropriate pre-Communion class by January 2018.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** runs from 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January and there will be a Unity Service next Sunday in St Edward's at 3pm.

**Liturgy Planning group** meets on Monday 14 January at 8pm in the Presbytery.

**Youth group:** this group, open to all post Confirmation groups over the last three years, meets after the 10.30 Mass in the conservatory next to the presbytery.

### READ OF THE MONTH January 2019

Providence and Prayer by Fr Francis Selman. *If God is in control of the universe then why should we pray to him, do we pray to change God's mind? Why does God want us to pray to him at all? Why do our prayers sometimes seem to go unanswered? This booklet explores the providence of God and why prayer is not simply about petitioning God for what we want but a beautiful path to eternal happiness with Him.*

Fr Francis Selman is a former parish priest and assistant chaplain at the University of Cambridge. He teaches philosophy at Allen Hall seminary and is the author of several books on St Thomas Aquinas. Fr Selman explores the meaning of God's providence and why prayer is more than simply petitioning God for what we want. This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during January.