

**Night Shelter:** anyone interested in helping with the shelter for the homeless at St Alban's Church, West Heath Drive, NW11 7QG should come to the training session at St Alban's on **Tuesday 12 February** at **7.30pm** or see Fr Tony.

**Adoremus: "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"** - Monday 25th February 2019. Join us for a unique learning experience! A commentary on Brant Pitre's book by Prof, Roy Schoeman, a Jewish convert to Catholicism. He is a Harvard Business Professor and author, most notably of "Salvation is from the Jews". His focus is to convey a better understanding of our Catholic faith through its Jewish roots. This will be a relaxed evening of faith, fellowship and food. We do need to know how many people to expect. Please reply before or by **Sunday 17th February 2019**. You can text or leave a message on 07544 300 407 or email [kasondekonie@rdcow.org.uk](mailto:kasondekonie@rdcow.org.uk) subject ADOREMUS Time: 7 pm Venue: to be advised.

**Scripture from Scratch - A Journey Through Lent with the Gospel of Luke** with Sr Anne Walsh OP. These five sessions explore the Sunday Readings of Lent, inviting us to open our hearts to God's Word in preparation for Easter. Thursdays, 14 & 28 February; 14 & 28 March; 11 April (7.30-9.00 pm refreshments from 7.00). Suggested donation £5/session. Niland Conference Centre at Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath WD23 4EE ([www.nilandconferencecentre.co.uk/programme-of-events](http://www.nilandconferencecentre.co.uk/programme-of-events) or [nilandcentre@gmail.com](mailto:nilandcentre@gmail.com) for details).

**Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony:** On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 3pm, Archbishop Vincent Nichols will celebrate this Mass at Westminster Cathedral and wants to invite all couples in the diocese who are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. There is a form at the back of the church for couples who qualify and would like to be invited to this Mass. This must be returned by 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**Is this for you OR for someone you know?** St Scholastica's Retreat - Open Day - Saturday, 16th February, 2019 The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm - more information on the poster and from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy - Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: [info@stscholasticas.co.uk](mailto:info@stscholasticas.co.uk) [www.stscholasticas.co.uk](http://www.stscholasticas.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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### Fifth Sunday of the Year C 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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God has called each of us through our baptism. Do we feel unworthy, incapable or unqualified? Left to our own devices we would be of little use, like Isaiah and the apostles in today's scriptures. But God promises to touch our lips, to make us burn with passion. All it takes is for us to let it happen.



#### Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Isaiah 6:1-8 *Here I am, send me.*

Psalm response: *Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.*

Luke 5:1-11 *They left everything and followed him.*

#### Sunday Mass times

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

MASS SCHEDULE		
<u>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></u>	9am	Rory Gahan RIP
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	
<b>YEAR C</b>	12.15pm	Pier Jackson RIP
	6pm	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Charles Sagayam RIP
<u>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	
<u>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	
<u>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	
<b>SS CYRIL &amp; METHODIUS</b>		
<u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	
<u>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	
	6.30pm	
<u>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></u>	9am	People of the Parish
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Au-Yee Soo & Chee Hong Lye RIP
<b>YEAR C</b>	12.15pm	
	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 25 and Tuesday 26 February 2019. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

### Collection Weekend 2/3 February 2019

Envelopes	966.51
Loose	890.15
Standing orders	<u>367.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,224.16</b>

**Visiting:** In this period after Christmas I'm visiting the Confirmation families - Fr Tony

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake night, Tuesday 5 March in the parish hall at 7:30pm.** Attendees are requested to contribute towards the fillings. List in the porch. Limited admission by ticket only. Please see Jyoti for tickets before/after 10:30am Sunday Mass.

**Divine Mercy picture:** There is a proposal to put a Divine Mercy picture on the left hand wall of the Sacred Heart chapel. Private funds have been found for this. If any parishioner would like to comment on this, please see Fr Tony.

**Planning for the end of life:** It's appropriate and useful to decide on the details for one's last days. The Cardinal encourages parishioners to complete the form 'Preparing my funeral'. Copies are available on the porch table.

**Flores de Mayo:** we have arranged to honour Mary especially at the 12.15 Mass on Sunday 5 May with the kind help of our Filipino community

**Fire Marshals:** those who received a letter recently from Fr Tony about the rota for Fire Marshalls are asked to reply ASAP if they haven't done so already.

### READ OF THE MONTH February 2019

**The Shepherd's Call- Meditations on Mercy by Pope Francis.** "We can understand so many things simply by seeing someone barefoot in the street on a cold morning, or by contemplating the Lord nailed to the cross - for me!" Only a Church capable of attentive concern for all those who knock on her door can speak to them of God. This is the message from Pope Francis. His pastoral advice is based on his understanding of our human condition and God's unfailing mercy. In this latest title Pope Francis offers three meditations which represent a 'summa theologiae' on the theme of mercy and reveal his own profound love for Jesus, as well as his burning desire that we will all come to acknowledge God's grace and mercy in our lives and, as a result, be authentic witnesses to the faith by imitating the example of Christ - the good shepherd. This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during February.