

At Your Word, Lord

God our loving Father, who made us your children in baptism,
pour out on us afresh the gifts of your Holy Spirit.
Open our ears to hear your Word,
open our hearts to you in prayer,
that we may receive with ever deeper faith the Bread of Life.
Strengthened through these gifts make us signs of your presence
to the world of today.
Father, hear our humble prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Your prayers are asked:

for those who are sick:

Ted Robinson, Ken Citron, Denise Baissac, Christopher Brown, Damian Kieran, Kay Sheppard, Mary Phelan, Joan Price, Heather du Pre, Bridget Greene, Ruth Evershed, Moira Walsh, Beatrice Maguilang, Ian Falconer, Barbara Kelly, Phil Devitt and K P Tan.

for those who have died:

Louise Henderson in Michegan, mother of John Henderson.
Charlotte Ramus formerly of Elgin Avenue.
Charles Selby (Bill) of Dora House, whose Cremation takes place on Wednesday.

and for the dead whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Josephine Schwar, Elizabeth Beatson, Donald Macmillan, James Coleman, Ellen White, Mary Kiely, James O'Rourke, George Lucas, Minnie Lipup, Matthew Power, Phillip Conaty, Michaelangelo Maranzana, Tessie & John Twomey, Mary Monaghan, Victor Rebisz, Maud O'Donnell and Jane Lawrence.

May they rest in peace

The Passage is a charity, founded by the late Cardinal Basil Hume, to help homeless people. They have vacancies for paid staff and in particular for a personnel officer, an older persons co-ordinator. For details, please visit The Passage website:- www.passage.org.uk/Vacancies.htm

London Irish Centre in Camden helps vulnerable older people with advice, advocacy and support. A large part of the work involves befriending. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested, contact Patricia McDermott, Volunteer Organiser on **7328 9426**.

Bingo! is called every Friday 8.00pm. in the Parish Hall. Come and join us.

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Mass Times

Sundays: (6pm. Saturday), 8am, 9.30am. (Family Mass),
10.45am. (Latin Sung), 12 noon, and 6pm.

Weekdays: 10am. and 6pm.

Evening Services

Saturdays 5pm: Exposition & Benediction

Morning & Evening Prayer

Weekdays: 9.45am. and 6.30pm.

Confessions

Saturdays: 10.30-11am, 5-6pm & at call

Hospital of St. John & St. Elizabeth

Sundays: Mass at 11am.

Monday & Wednesday: 12.15pm.

Convent Chapel of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart, Our Lady Queen of the World, St Edmund's Terrace

Saturdays & Sundays: Mass at 9am.

This Sunday and next Sunday CCD Mass at 11.30am.

Monday to Friday: Mass at 8am.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed daily until 5.30pm.

Fr Colin writes

A member of the Parish Core Community will be speaking to us after Communion at Masses today, inviting you to join one of our small groups which will be meeting for six weeks over the Lenten period. We do recommend you join one of these groups to help our spiritual lives this Lent. This second season of At Your Word Lord is taking the theme 'Conversion' and it will be preceded by two Mission evenings. On Tuesday 3rd February, the feast of St. Blaise, we will have a Healing Service and on Friday 6th February there will be a Holy Hour. Both these will start at 7.30pm. followed by refreshments in the hall. In preparation for this next season, the priests of the diocese are having an overnight Day of Recollection at All Saints, London Colney. Fr. Simon, Fr. Gerry and I will be away from mid-day Monday to mid-day Tuesday. At Your Word Lord prayer cards are available at the back of the church. Please take one – we will be saying the prayer at daily Mass, starting tomorrow.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children thank us for our response to last week's White Flower Appeal which amounted to £950.12. This weekend our prayers focus on the homeless, today being Homelessness Sunday.

Altar servers and their parents are asked to note that the annual Mass at Westminster Cathedral takes place on Saturday 14th February at 3pm. Servers should vest in the Cathedral Hall in Ambrosden Avenue, arriving by 2.15. I have not been able to arrange a coach this year so you are asked to make your own way there. Please collect an alb from the sacristy and bring it back before the Sunday Masses. The annual meeting for altar servers and their parents takes place in the Parish Hall on Sunday 14th March at 4.30pm.

My signing surgery will be on Tuesday between 7.30 and 8pm.

At Your Word Lord has produced a newspaper with all the latest news from across the Diocese, some of the highlights and best pictures from season 1. Season 2 begins on the weekend of 22nd February.

Five Yearly Report: In October the Cardinal and auxiliary Bishops went to Rome to make their 5-yearly report to the Pope. As a special addition to the At Your Word Lord paper, the Cardinal has written his own report on the visit for the people of the Diocese.

Parish Meeting- Sunday 15th February 4pm. Parish Hall at which your views on the following questions may be shared:

- 1. What is the vision for the Parish of the future?*
- 2. What are the evident points of growth in our Parish Community?*
- 3. How effectively can this Parish support a neighbouring parish?*
- 4. In what ways could a neighbouring parish support us?*
- 5. How could we, as the parish community, better support our parish priests?*
- 6. How do we see the future of our parish?*

This is your opportunity to put your ideas forward for the Diocesan Pastoral Plans for the Future. Note it in your diary.

First Holy Communion Children: Don't forget to collect your name cards from the box in the church porch. Bring your name card up to the priest after the Bidding Prayers, during the Offertory; they will be placed on the altar and all the parish can pray for you during Mass.

*Confirmation Reminder: Next session will be **next Sunday 1st Feb.***

Last Week's Offerings: Thank you for your most generous giving last week. The collection totalled £1,671.33p.

U.C.M., Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on Monday at 8pm.

Mums & Toddlers meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30 to 11.30am.

Over 50's Club meet on Tuesdays 2 – 4pm. in the Parish Hall.

Youth Mercy Associates (Group 2) will meet on Tuesday 4.15 – 6.15pm.

Journey of Faith will meet on Tuesday at 8pm. in the Parish Hall.

Parish Club A.G.M. Yes, the time has come around for this exciting annual event! Why not join us at 8pm. on Wednesday in the Lower Hall? We look forward to seeing you.

Volunteers for Repository: We are looking for more volunteers to help in the Repository after weekend Masses. If you would like to help, please speak to Mai O'Connell or one of the priests.

*The Latin Choir sings at today's 10.45: Adorate
MISSA EUGE BONE – Tye
DEXTERA DOMINI - Palestrina*