

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF

3 February 2019 CANDLEMASS YrC 19/5

Welcomers: Shirley Chinery
 Readers: Francesca Falcioni
 Interceder: The congregation
 Eucharists: Dionne Carter and Maria Flavius
 Coffee: Nick and Isabelle (10th: Rosemary)

Readings for 4 before Lents 10 February 2019 at 10am
 Isaiah 6: 1-8 Luigi Falcioni; 1 Cor. 15: 12-20 Shirley Chinery

Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Amen

PRESENTATION They say that we work out what people are like within the first 30 seconds of meeting them! As the graphic suggests, those we meet often focus on our smiles and our confidence because they are the tell-tale signs of what is really going on inside. So are we genuinely pleased to welcome new people to Church and does our care for them sound like the real Jesus? Candlemass invites us to think how we can present Jesus to the world, not as some remote figure from the past but as the one who calls us to follow his light, living examples of the love of God wherever we are.



Notes on today's set readings:

Malachi 3: 1-5 God will send a judge to see what we have done with our lives
Hebrews 2: 14-end Jesus became one like us so that he might atone for all our sins
Luke 2: 22-40 Jesus' parents are quite unprepared for the welcome given to their son

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry AM112 New life has dawned
 Gradual CAHON261 Hallelujah my F.
 Lights AM42 Longing for light
 Offertory AM113 When candles are 1.
 P-Comm CAHON334 I watch the s.
 Final CP513 Lord, the light of your 1.

WELCOME to everyone in Church today, especially those visiting for the first time.

- Please ask the nearest person to you in the pews if there is anything you need. There is a carpeted area in the south aisle for our smallest children. A full service booklet is available and the T-loop system works well.
- A collection of money is taken during Mass (see back page for giving by text).
- At the time of communion, please feel free to come forward to the front of Church - either to receive communion or a blessing. Jesus invites everyone, you too!
- Finally, do stay for a drink after Mass if you can and say hello before you leave. If you would like to keep in touch, please fill in a white Contact Card and we'll respond asap.

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PARISH CONSULTATION Today we are inviting as many as possible to stay behind for a short while after the 10am Mass to think through the issues associated with the future of our organ. After five years seeking expert advice it is time for us to discuss what we believe we need to do. Please read the yellow briefing paper beforehand if you can.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY Well over 60 members of St James' and St John's Duncan Terrace enjoyed an hour and a half long tour before sharing prayers at the Abbey nave altar. I have had a number of positive notes back from members of St John's and was only sorry that Mgr Seamus O'Boyle wasn't well enough to join us. We hope to plan some more events this year before we do another pilgrimage during Unity Week in January 2020.

SINEAD is performing in 'Kiss me Kate' at the London Oratory School, Fulham, on Saturday 23rd February at 2pm. Would anyone else like to come and support her?

COUNT ME IN Every six years the Church has to set up a new Electoral Roll of all its regular members. These new forms have to be signed by each of you by **March 17th** and it is these figures we send into the central Church HQ so I guess we had better get them right! Forms available today to anyone who has regularly attended St James' over the last six months. Please help the core admin team by not leaving your application to the very last minute...

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 3	CANDLEMASS	Youk-yung Ju and Miranda Jules
Mon 4	DEL Week 4	Roy, Eva, Jerome and Zuri Kasella
Tues 5	Feria	Charlotte, Josh and Olivia Kennedy; Philip Kingston
Wed 6	Accession of the Queen	Beryl Lloyd; Kurt, Julia, Florence
Thurs 7	Feria	Lizzy Maitland; McBrien families; Scott Kinch
Fri 8	Feria	Paula, Gianni, Giandre Morrison; Bill Murphy
Sat 9	Feria	Jade Nicholson, Charlie and Henry; Isabel Nisbet
Sun 10	4 BEFORE LENT	Joyce Owusu; Toni Parker

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun	CANDLEMASS	8am Mass. 10am All Age PARISH MASS 11.15am CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: the future of our organ
Mon		12.15pm Pack Up. 12.30pm Funeral of May Campbell in Church. 7pm Three Stepney Deanery Chapters with Bishop Sarah, St David's.
Tues		8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass.
Wed		10am Mass. 4pm Proms Fringe Meeting.
Thurs		6pm Evening Prayer and Office session.
Fri		9-12.30 Fr John at Art and Theology seminar. Royal Academy.
Sun	10 4 BEFORE LENT	8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

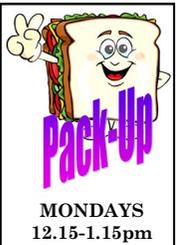
BIRTHDAYS Very many Happy Returns to Beatrice Awoonor-Rennor today; to Mark Hodge, currently holidaying in New Zealand on Tuesday; on Friday to Amy Eldon-Richier and to Laura Potter who will be 1; on Saturday to Liz Clark, now in Sussex, whose 96th birthday it will be! Warmest congratulations!

SICK Robert Addington, Carol Brierley, Annie Bryan, Jane Carey, Marian Davis, Wayne Deboo, Wendy Fisher-Gordon, Emily Grainger, Geraldine, Lisa Grigg, Kelly Harding, Jamie, Barry Jenkins, Hayley Jenkins, Klenan, Leigh, Lorraine, Oscar, Rene, John Scott, Vera Taggart and Caroline Yeats.

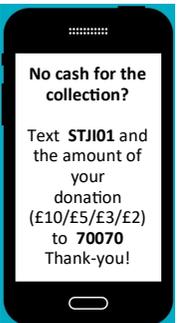
MEMORIALS 8th: Leonard Baugh, Nellie Chapman; Henry Miller, Bernard Barton; 9th: Fr Geoffrey Marlow, former Vicar of St James'.



PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE One of the saddest things about **Nazanin Zhagari-Radcliffe** is the mental torture she undergoes every time there is a splash of publicity. Hopes are raised and then dashed again as the Iranian government resists all attempts by the international community to have Nazanin released. For the moment she has been promised proper medical attention and has lifted her hunger strike as a result. But we hope and pray for much more than this and trust that Jeremy Hunt the Foreign Secretary will continue to push for her freedom. Please pray too for her husband Richard and their daughter Gabriella.



MONDAYS
12.15-1.15pm



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