

# Welcome

## † St John the Divine, Kennington

Vassall Road, London SW9

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Serving Jesus in our Diversity as we seek to build his Kingdom

### Prayer Intentions

Please put the following in your prayers during the week:

- Sunday:** Our Cathedral Church
- Monday:** The Holy Land
- Tuesday:** The Parochial Church Council
- Wednesday:** The Church in Ireland
- Thursday:** Peace in Northern Nigeria
- Friday:** The Robes Project
- Saturday:** All Fathers
- Sunday:** The Community of the Sacred Passion

### SERVICES this WEEK

- Tuesday MASS at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday MASS at 12.15pm  
Lent Reflection for Children and Young People at 6pm  
Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- Thursday MASS at 7.30am
- Saturday MASS at 9.30am

masses will be no longer than 25 minutes, and will hopefully allow people to come before or after work or at lunchtime during the week

### NEXT SUNDAY

## The Fifth Sunday in Lent

### PARISH MASS

At **10.00a.m**

Our preacher will be the **Very Revd Dr Jeffrey John, Dean of St Albans**

Readings will be Isaiah 43: 16-21,  
Philippians 3: 4b-14, John 12: 1-8

### CHURCH CLEANING

### This week - Team 3

Plus any other volunteers who would like to come and help

Cleaning starts **Saturday** morning from **10.00a.m** onwards.

### MINISTRY TODAY



#### Stewards

Peggy Brown-Denny  
Elaine Reid-Hamilton



#### Sub-deacon

James Shokunbi



#### Readers

Moses Boston  
Oghale ifeneda



#### Intercessions

Faith Locken



#### Offertory

Demi Akande  
Bola Akande



#### Chalice

Esther Ewetuga  
Emmanuel Adesioye

SUNDAY 14th MARCH 2010

## The Fourth Sunday of Lent

- **Mothering Sunday** -

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

President: Fr Mark Williams

Preacher: Fr David Garlick

St. John the Divine is an Anglican church (Church of England) in the Catholic tradition seeking to reach out to our parish community with the Good News of Jesus Christ

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Today we welcome to Mass the Lambeth Organiser of London Citizens, Jamie Audsley. Jamie will say a few words about the work of this community organising network, membership of which has already been discussed by the PCC. Visit [www.londoncitizens.org.uk](http://www.londoncitizens.org.uk) for more information.

### Holy Week and Easter Services

Leaflets about Holy Week and Easter Services will be available next Sunday for distribution around the Parish. Please see Richard Burgin if you are willing to take part in the distribution.

### **TEAM GHANA**

Thank you to our Ghanaian brothers and sisters for the wonderful feast we had in the Hall after Mass last Sunday.

### St John the Divine Nursery School Applications

Places for entry in the academic year 2010-11 will open on 29th March and close on 1st May. Application forms are available from the School Office - entrance on Warham Street.

### National Pilgrimage to Walsingham

**Monday 31st May 2010**

The coach has now been confirmed.

We will need to meet at church at 7.15am, to leave in time for arrival for the main mass of the day.

Please see the churchwardens about payment for the coach.

### Baptism and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil

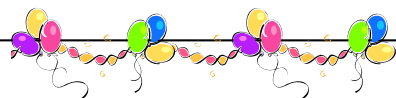
Saturday 3rd April at 8pm.

Please see Fr Mark to discuss baptism or confirmation.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating their birthdays this week:

Today - Lloyd A. Asamoah

**- Many Happy Returns -**



### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes are on Saturday mornings at 10am in the Deedes Chapel in church (following the 9.30am Mass). If this time is not possible please see Fr Mark. We will be using the book *'This is our Faith'*, published by the Redemptorists, and compiled by Fr Jeffrey John, who is our preacher next Sunday. Fr Mark has copies of the book.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you very much indeed to those who have been donating communion wine. We have plenty at the moment, so please hold off bringing any more for the time being. Many thanks.

### Parochial Church Council Meeting

Community Centre

Tuesday 16th March at 7.30pm, after the Mass at 7.00pm.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fr David is seeking volunteers to help with practical work in and around the church. If you are strong, robust, have practical skills and are willing to be part of a team to do jobs, move heavy furniture etc, please give your name to him after Mass.

### Flowers Donations

Flowers have been generously provided for on Mothering Sunday. There will be no other flowers in Lent, but any contributions towards Easter flowers will be gratefully received. Please see the Churchwarden.

### Finance Committee Meeting

Monday 15th March  
7.30pm  
at the Vicarage

### BISHOP'S LENT CALL

As usual, we will be supporting the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call this Lent. Bishop Tom writes that Lent is "a time when we might give some thought to personal sacrifice and how we might help those who are less well off than ourselves".

This year's projects are: UGANDA - Nnabagereka Development Foundation, INDIA - Calcutta Cathedral Relief Service, ZIMBABWE - Dabane Trust, BURKINA FASO - CREDO, SOUTHWARK CHURCHES CARE (SCC) and DULWICH HELPLINE (DHL).

There will be a plate at the back of church for your giving and there is more information about the projects on the noticeboard.

### **PRAYERS & CARES**

Please pray for the on-going and future ministry of our parish and for a robust and outgoing Christian commitment.



For all those who are **SICK** and are in need of the Lord's healing and wholeness: Fr Lyle Dennen, Alex Ewetuga, Brian Woodeson, Venetia Grant, Orlando Estwick, Malcolm Marshall, Keith Spencer Jr, Eliphaz Odeke, Monty Ayoub, Derrick Davis, Caroline Hinton, Enrico Zamore, Vincent St Lewis, Joyce Ayo Atoba, Cameron and Jocelyn Barker, John Worrell, Paul Campbell, Fr Michael Thomas, Vic Lee, Linda Musoke.

The recently **DEPARTED**: Jim Scott. And for those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Daphne Buchanan, Robert Leach, Ayodele Lijadu, Daniel Okunromade, Martin Mbwana (priest), Edward Pilgrim.