

# 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:** Those suffering with Mental Ill Health
- Monday:** The Emergency Services
- Tuesday:** Peace in the Middle East
- Wednesday:** Asylum Seekers and Refugees
- Thursday:** South London Citizens
- Friday:** The Robes Project
- Saturday:** Carers
- Sunday:** The people of Haiti

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for our Parish Mass this morning. We bid a special welcome to any who are here for the first time or who are visiting us today.

### MASS during THIS WEEK

Tuesday	MASS at 7:00 pm
Wednesday	MASS at 12.15pm
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

SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2010

## Second Sunday Before Lent

- Family Mass -

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr Mark Williams

### MINISTRY TODAY



#### Stewards

Alexzina Haffner  
Elaine Reid-Hamilton



#### Sub-deacon

Samson Ogunbanjo



#### Readers

Lucy Read  
Golda Kesse



#### Intercessions

Damilola Shokunbi



#### Offertory

Kumbe and Sia Ngegba



#### Chalice

Ola Ajiroba  
William Ssempala



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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### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Sunday Before Lent

#### PARISH MASS

At 10.00a.m

Preacher will be Fr Angus Galbraith, Former Chaplain of Wandsworth Prison.

### CHURCH CLEANING

#### This week - Team 2

Plus any other volunteers who would like to come and help

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

**UPCOMING CHURCH SERVICES**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday 17th February

Mass at 8:00p.m.

**Flowers Donations**

Peggy Denny has donated the flowers this week in memory of her mother Ettle Bailey whose anniversary of death was on the 3rd of February. May she rest in peace.

If you would like to donate money for flowers to decorate the church, please see Lynda Phillips.

**NOTICE REGARDING MARCH/APRIL MINISTRY ROTA**

Christmas has gone but Easter is on the horizon already and will be covered on the next Rota. Will participants please let Sheila know dates of availability, particularly Easter Eve.

Thank You

**Pastoral Committee Meeting**

Monday 8th February at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

**National Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Monday 31st May 2010**

There have been some enquiries about organising a coach for the National Pilgrimage this year. A coach would cost £17 per seat, and entry to the Abbey grounds (which includes the booklet of liturgies for the day) costs £3. So the day would cost £20, and we would take packed lunches. It would be good to look at how we make it possible for families with children to be able to come in numbers. Church funds will not permit subsidies at the moment. We would need to find enough people to cover the cost of the 49 seater coach, or open it up to other parishes to join us. If you are interested please put your name on the list at the back of church - or email Fr Mark. If there are enough interested people, we can look into confirming a booking with the coach company.

Our Lady, pray for us.

Your contribution to the Church, whether in time, prayer or in financial giving is very important.

It costs over **£1200 a week** to maintain our church and its mission - and this money needs to be raised from our congregation.

We hope you will feel able to be generous, and we will be responsible with the contributions that are made. Regular giving helps us to plan for the future. If you would like to join the envelope scheme, please see one of the churchwardens.

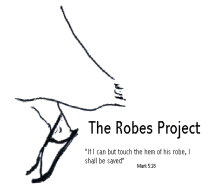
There is information about setting up Standing Orders at the back of church, and any donations by cheque should be made out to **'St John and St James PCC'**

Many thanks.

'The Lord loves a cheerful giver'

(2 Corinthians 9:7).

- We will be hosting Robes, the homelessness project, this winter.



- We'll provide a meal and overnight shelter to 13 homeless guests, Friday nights from 29<sup>th</sup> January – 26<sup>th</sup> March.

- Many of us have volunteered for this before, got a huge amount out of it while having fun & providing a valuable service. If you'd like more details, please visit [www.rob.es.org.uk](http://www.rob.es.org.uk) or contact Matthew Swann, Florence Odeke or Jeremy Martin.

**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 SpencerJr, Eliphaz Odeke, Monty Ayoub, Derrick Davis, Caroline Hinton, Enrico Zamore, Vincent St Lewis.

The recently **DEPARTED**: Norma Flanagan, Rual Rookwood, . And for those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Olga Vaughan, Gloria Illingworth, Richard Akoto, Fay Hodgson.