

# Welcome

## † St John the Divine, Kennington

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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:** The people of Ghana
- Monday:** Catholic Revival in the Church
- Tuesday:** The people of Chile
- Wednesday:** Lambeth Council
- Thursday:** The Eradication of Curable Diseases
- Friday:** The Robes Project
- Saturday:** The Holy Land
- Sunday:** Our Cathedral Church

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.

### 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

### MINISTRY TODAY

✦  
**Stewards**  
Natalie Cole  
Lynda Phillips

✦  
**Sub-deacon**  
Samson Ogunbanjo

✦  
**Readers**  
Matthew Swann  
Muriel Pearce

### Intercessions

✦  
Sr. Lucia  
✦  
**Offertory**  
Mabel Amadi-Ali  
Margaret Grocia

### Chalice

✦  
Harry Cowd  
Sheila Buxton

SUNDAY 7th MARCH 2010

## The Third Sunday in Lent

- Ghana Day -

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr David Garlick

Preacher: Fr Mark Williams

### NEXT SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

- Mothering Sunday -

PARISH MASS

At 10.00a.m

Next Week's Readings (from the New Revised Standard Version):  
Joshua 5: 9-12  
2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

### 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.**

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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**It's Ghana  
Independence  
Day!**



Please join us at the  
Community Centre for a  
Ghana Independence Day  
feast after the Parish Mass.  
Everyone welcome!

**Baptism and  
Confirmation at the  
Easter Vigil**

Saturday 3rd April at  
8pm.

Please see Fr Mark to  
discuss baptism or  
confirmation.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**Standing Committee Meeting  
Notice**

There will be a meeting of the Standing Committee of the PCC on Monday 8th March at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

**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 Warrell, Paul Campbell, Fr Michael Thomas, Vic Lee, Linda Musoke.

The recently **DEPARTED**: Jim Scott. And for those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Sister Damaris c.s.p, Dorothy