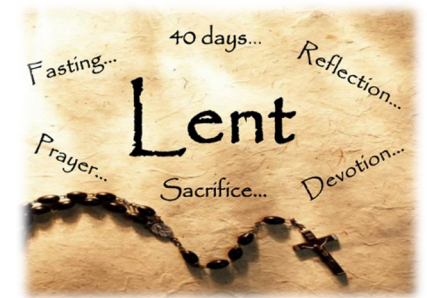




St Mary's Sanderstead *with* St James' & St Edmund's Riddlesdown 25th February 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's
11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'
6:30pm Choral Evensong @ St Mary's

Introit: Jesus remember me
Processional Hymn: NEH 178 / STJ NEH
Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 / Philippians 3:12-16
Gradual hymn: NEH 12 / STJ NEH
Gospel: Mark 8:31-end
Offertory hymn: NEH 76* / SJ NEH
Anthem: O for a closer walk, *Stanford*
Recessional Hymn: NEH 375 / STJ NEH
Voluntary: Prelude, *Charpentier*



6:30pm Choral Evensong
Opening Hymn: SP 249
Psalm: 18
Anthem: Zadok the Priest
Closing Hymn: SP 286

Today's Psalm: 22:23-end (*Please respond with the words in bold print*)

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honour him!
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

²⁴ **For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.**

²⁵ From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you, I will fulfil my vows.

²⁶ **The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord will praise him—may your hearts live forever!**

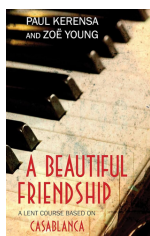
²⁷ All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

²⁸ **for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.**

²⁹ All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him— those who cannot keep themselves alive.

³⁰ **Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.**

³¹ They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn:
He has done it!



Lent Course 2024 This year's course is based on the film '*Casablanca*',
7pm Monday's @ St Mary's. All welcome.

Fundraising

Craft and Chatter group have been busy making Easter ornaments. These are now available for you to obtain - for a small donation. All money raised will be sent to the Salvation Army for their ongoing work.

Morning Prayer on Zoom

If you are not on the church mailing list and would like to receive the daily link for Morning Prayer, then please speak to the Churchwardens.
The order of service can now be found on the websites.

Midweek Eucharist @ St. Edmund's

3pm Every Tuesday followed by refreshments.

Midweek Eucharist @ St Mary's

10am Every Thursday followed by refreshments.

Lent Lunches at St James'

On the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday (14th February), there will be a said Eucharist at St James's at 12.30pm, followed by a Lent Lunch, with donations requested for Christian Aid. All welcome.

**Join us for an Evening of Cheese &
Wine with Soprano Charlotte Jane
Kennedy
13th March 7pm @ St Mary's**



Piano Recital with the Stations of the Cross - Wednesday in Holy Week

In the Old City of Jerusalem is the 'Via Dolorosa' – the way of sorrows, believed by many to be the route Jesus took towards Calvary.

Join our Director of Music Tristan, and Fr Grant for a devotion with music.

At St Mary's on 27th March @ 8pm. Refreshments will be served.

Seder Meal @ 6pm on Maundy Thursday

There is a sign-up sheet on the Wardens pew. **£7.50 Adults, £5 children**

St Edmund's Toddler Group

9.30-11.30 Mondays - In the Main Hall at St Edmund's.

The Bridge Copies of the latest bridge are available at the back of church.

You can also access it online via the link:

<https://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge>



Are you aged between 8 and 16? 'Chrome' youth club meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 6pm - 7.30pm.

Messy Church

If you are interested in joining the team, please speak to Fr Grant (*St Mary's*) or Joanne Gerwat (*St James'*) Our next service is on 30th March @ 11:30am in St Edmund's.

APCM Dates:

St James' 17th March. St Mary's 14th April

Fr Grant will shortly be in touch regarding reports. If you are not currently on the electoral roll and would like to be, please get a form the wardens, or speak to Fr Grant for more info.

Craft and Chatter @ St Mary's

We were able to send £20.60 to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Appeal and thank all those who supported the sale of the 'nativity figures' from the decorated Christmas tree. (***Next Meeting 11th March @ 2:30pm***)

Christingle Marmalade in aid of The Children's Society

Jars are still available from Fr Peter.

We pray for those who are unwell

Margaret Farrel, Mark Moulding, Robert Radley, Rose Burtwell, Kim Brown, Alison Brewster, Brian Barton, Margaret Walker, Trish Dilley.

We remember those who have recently died

Kathleen Davies, Daphne Stewart, Nicholas Forde, Marguerita de Heer, Edgar de Sa, John O Leary, Colin McGregor, Mike Willey, Barry Woods.

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www.stjamesriddlesdown.org

This week

Monday 26th February

9:30am Toddler Group @ St Edmund's

7pm Lent Course @ St Mary's

Tuesday 27th

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

12:30 Mothers Union Eucharist @ St James'

3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

Wednesday 28th

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

12:30pm Eucharist @ St James

Followed by Lent lunch

Thursday 29th

10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

Friday 1st March

7:10pm – 9pm Choir Practice

Looking ahead

13th March

Cheese & Wine evening
with Charlotte Kennedy @ ST M

17th March St James APCM

27th March

8pm Piano Recital
with Stations of the Cross @ St M

28th March

6pm Seder Meal @ St M

30th March

Messy Church @ St Edmund's

14th April

St Mary's APCM

Next Sunday 3rd March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

6pm Chrome

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