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(Year B) 3rd Sunday of Easter 26th April 2009

**Mass Times**

Vigil Mass Sat 6.30 pm

Sunday 8.30 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

(Spanish) 11.15 a.m

12.15 p.m.

7.00 p.m.

Mon - Sat 10.00 a.m.

6.30 p.m.

Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

Mon - Fri 10.30 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

Rosary - Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. followed

by Tea in the Founders Room.

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 - 6.30 p.m.

Saturday 10.45 - 11.15 a.m.

6 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

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Feast Days

Tues 28<sup>th</sup>- St Louis Marie de Montfort

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>- St. Catherine of Siena

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> of May- St. Joseph the Worker

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> - Our Lady's Saturday

Total offertory collection last Sunday was £1,436. The second collection for our Church restoration was £539.

Today's second collection is for our church restoration.

Thanks to one and all.

**Please give your foreign coins separately; please DO NOT place in the collection bags as they clog up the machine. Thank you.**

**Parish Office Hours**

9.00am to 2.00pm Please ring within those hours for all the usual requests etc.

Dates for your diary

Confirmation Group Retreat today 26<sup>th</sup> of April at Allen Hall. We wish them every blessing.

Catechists Training with Mary Crowley, tomorrow Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of April at 7.30pm in Founders Room. All parish catechists are encouraged to be present.

Mass in Support of Migrant Workers 4<sup>th</sup> of May at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30 am.

St.Vincent de Paul Society next meetings will be tomorrow Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 in the Parish Parlour.

Fr Dermot OSM is happy to be back at Fulham Road. He had what can always be described as a superb experience and will be delighted to talk about it to people. Fr Bernard OSM has returned to Ireland and his address is Servite Priory, Benburb Co.Tyrone. BT7 17JZ. Thanks to him for helping out here at Servite. Now its Fr Jim's turn for a well deserved rest after all the work of Lent and Easter.

**Mass in Support of Migrants** Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am in Westminster Cathedral celebrated by Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor. The Mass will be followed by a march to Trafalgar Square for a rally in support of the **Strangers into Citizens** campaign which is calling for a one-off "Earned Amnesty" for irregular migrants who have lived in the UK for many years and put down roots in our communities. We need a big turn-out from our parish. Please join our parish group for this great occasion.

**Congratulations** to all of our young Confirmation Candidates who did a superb job collecting £225 on Sunday through their cake sale. It was a real Easter Festival Experience to see them so organized and so enthused. That is what Easter is about - seeing over the horizon in faith and now the target is reached of £800 for sending a child to Lourdes. Well done - great organization - and good carry through!

**Our Lady's Crowning in May** will be next Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. People are invited to bring flowers for blessing at the 10.00am Mass.

**Congratulations** to Nathalie - Principal of the Bolton's Nursery who was married to Matthew last Saturday here in our Church. May the Lord Bless them.

**Baptism Preparation Course** will be this Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. Everyone should have completed the Request Form, be registered member of the parish and known here. If a tax payer they should belong in Gift Aid.

**Jobs-** Many people are experiencing life without a job - for the first time ever. Older people know this experience - younger people do not. Hold on - remember the words to Thomas, "Give me your hand". Pray - talk about the experience - don't keep it to yourself, and here is a beautiful prayer:

*Lord, do not let the tomb enclose me; The tomb of self-doubt and anguish; The tomb of cynicism or indifference; The tomb of selfishness; The tomb of hurt and despair; Always, dear Christ reach down and draw me out; Set me on my way comforted by the knowledge that you are the hidden presence beside me; Knowing that I am not alone but part of a great company of people to whom you give life. Amen*

**Easter Triduum** - one person commented that it was the first time he had ever been part of all of Holy Week - each celebration. "It made such sense - it was so moving - It was an experience of faith I will never forget and the climax was the Easter Vigil." **Filipino Community Meeting** - Today Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm in the Founders Room with Fr Dermot, Fr Jim and Fr Serenus. Everyone is invited to look at planning the future.

**Volunteers needed** to clean the church. Please contact the parish office.