

Our Lady of the Angels

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Second Sunday of Lent Ordinary Time(C) 17th March 2019



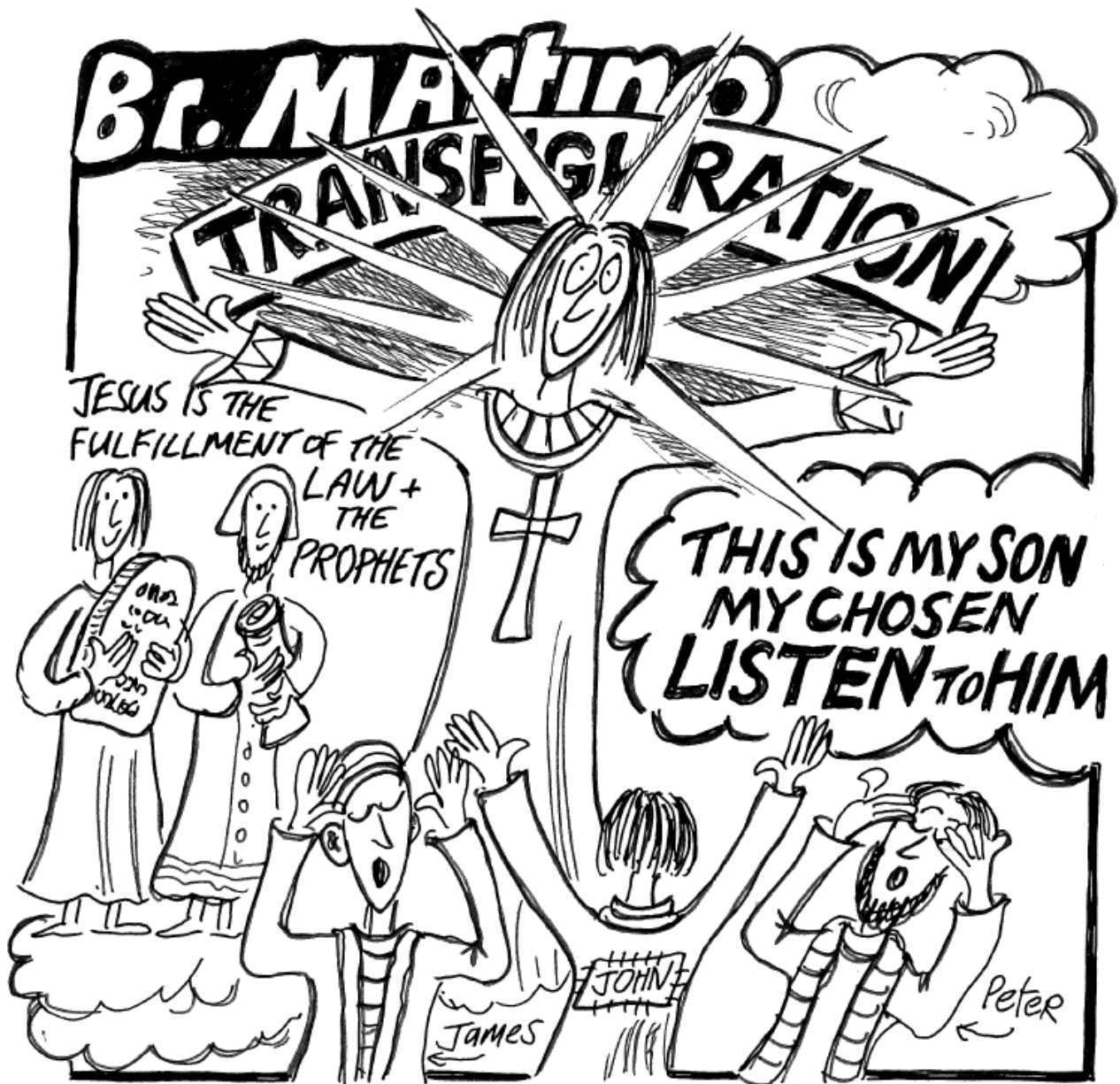
SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18

2nd Reading: St Paul 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke: 9:28-36

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.



Br Raymund Hewlett RIP

We are sad to announce the death of Br. Raymund on Thursday 7th March. Br. Raymund was simply professed as a Friar in 1949 and ordained a priest on 18th July 1954. He was Provincial Minister of the Order from 1978 to 1984. In 1986 he was appointed as Parish Priest here at Erith a position he held until 1996. After a short time in Oxford Br. Raymund returned to Erith where he served as a Parish Assistant until 2011. In 2015 he was admitted to St. Vincent's Nursing Home where he died. Br. Raymund will be remembered for his great dedication to the Parish and St. Fidelis School. May he rest in peace. Reception of the body is at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 19th March and the Requiem Mass is at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 20th March.

Please note, there will be no 9.00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday 20th March due to Br Raymund's funeral at 10.00 a.m.

2019 Repair and repainting of the church

We would like to thank all the Parishioners who have donated so far for their generous donations. The amount raised at the end of February was £18,041. There is more information and envelopes if you would like to contribute to this fund at the back of the church.

St Fidelis Catholic Nursery – Nursery Admissions

The Governors intend to admit between 26 and 52 children in a combination of part and full time places. Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 will start Nursery in September 2019. Applications will be categorised on the basis of the criteria set out below, rather than whether an application is for a full time or part time place.

The Nursery offers places from one of the following options:

15 hours funded care (either 8:30am-11:30am or 12:20-3:20pm)

30 hours funded care plus hot lunch (8:30am – 3:20pm)

15 hours funded care plus the opportunity to “top up” to 30 hours plus hot lunch (8:30am – 3:20pm)

The closing date for all applications is Friday 29th March.

OFS – following St Francis

The OFS Meeting scheduled for this Sunday 17th March at 2.00 p.m. has been cancelled. The next meeting will take place on Sunday 14th April at 2.30 p.m.

The OFS Retreat Day led by Br. Martin is being held on Saturday 30th March, starting with Mass at 10.30 a.m. and ending at 3.30 p.m. Bring a packed lunch. All are welcome.

Lent

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m.
If the Lord asks you to carry your cross after Him, what would you say?

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal

CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. CAFOD traditionally holds an appeal early in Lent. Lent Fast Day was on Friday 15th March. Please return your Fast Day envelope this weekend. Thank you for your support.

Saturday First Communion Class: there is a meeting for all parents on Saturday 23rd March at 9.30am in the Angelus Centre.

Thanks

The Scout Group would like to thank all who attended their recent Race Night. They raised the fantastic sum of £683.00! Special thanks to Mario & Lina Fortuna and Mary Pawlett.

Thank you

Philip Smyth the son of Michael Smyth would like to thank all those who attended his father's funeral and a special thank you to the organist and choir for the beautiful music they provided at the service.

The Passage

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from 12 noon Tues 19th March – 12 noon Tues 26th March to support its work with homeless people. Double your Donation, Double your impact. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20. For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921856 andrew.h@passage.org.uk Donate at www.thebiggive.org.uk/thepassage2019

St George's Cathedral Blessing of Gates & Dedication of The Romero Shrine

On Saturday 23rd March Archbishop Peter will celebrate Mass at 12.30 pm during which the new gates in the Romero Shrine will be blessed and the diocesan shrine to Saint Romero dedicated. All are invited to attend and clergy are welcome to concelebrate.

Southwark Catholic Youth Service

Southwark Catholic Youth Service has arranged for the multi-talented singer/songwriter, Matt Maher, to come to St George's Cathedral and lead our young people in an evening of Worship, Praise and Adoration on Friday 31st May 2019 at 7 pm. Please see poster at the back of the Church

Chrism Mass

All parishes are invited to send a small group of representatives to the popular Chrism Mass in St George's Cathedral, which will take place on Wednesday 17th April at 11.30 am. Please let Br. Martin know if you would like to attend.

Sunday 17th March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time (Year C)

5.30 p.m.(Sat)	Allen Bould RIP	
8.30 a.m.	Josie O'Connor	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
10.30 a.m.	Parishioners	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
12.30 p.m.	Aleksandra	<i>Polish Mass</i>
6.00 p.m.	Sherlock Holmes RIP	

Monday 18th *Feria*
9.00 a.m. John Conlon RIP

Tuesday 19th *St Joseph*
9.00 a.m. **St Anthony Novena Wk 9**
Sr Senolita Bakata
John O'Toole *Coffee Morning*

Wednesday 20th *Feria*
10.00 a.m. Br Raymund Hewlett RIP *Requiem Mass*

Thursday 21st *Feria*
9.00 a.m. Sandra Minjoot RIP

Friday 22nd *Stations of Cross 7.30 p.m.*
9.00 a.m. Gerald Wall RIP

Saturday 23rd *Feria*
10.30 a.m. Daisy Fernandes (Birthday)
5.30 p.m. Mary Sheldon RIP

Parish Safeguarding Officer : Mrs. Mary World - Tel. No. 07958 529920

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 11.00 - 12 noon & 4.45-5.15.p.m.
Sunday 12 noon to 12.30 p.m.
Or anytime on request at the Friary

LITTLE CHURCH GROUP (Next Sunday): -
Collection: Total: £2124.71 Gift Aid: £1207.51 Cash: £917.20
Offertory Procession (This Week): Ashton Maxwell and Isibor Iweka

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick: Rose & John Wright, Christine Wall, Muriel Puckette, Mary Wallace, Thomas Furlong, Cath & Bob Morris, Maureen Khodja, Terry Tame, Desmond Mascarenhas, Maura Loftus, Mr & Mrs Mee, Beryl Swatton, Michael Gilmer, George Lazarus, Twinkle Ebegbu, Toyin Okeowo, Nuala Spitty, Carol Jones, Maria Deehy and Betty Sefton.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS - PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH AFTER MASS ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OR BRING TO THE FRIARY AT ANYTIME.