

**Sunday Masses:**  
**Sacred Heart Church:**  
 Saturday: 6.00 pm *Vigil Mass*  
 Sunday : 8.30 am  
 10.00 am  
 11.30 am  
 6.00 pm

**Weekday Masses**  
 10.00 am Mon – Sat  
 & 7.30 pm on Monday only  
 and on the First Friday  
**Morning Prayer of the Church**  
 9.30 am Mon - Fri  
**Rosary** 9.40 am Mon - Sat

**Holy Day Masses**  
 10 am, 12.15 & 7.30 pm

## Parish Newsletter

**First Sunday In Lent**  
**Year C**  
**Sunday 10 March 2019**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Sat: 10.30 - 11.30 am and 5pm-5.45pm

**Adoration and Novena of the**  
**Miraculous Medal and Sacred Heart**

**Monday after 7.30pm Mass** — 8.15 - 9pm  
**Wednesday & Thursday:** 10.30—12.00 noon  
**Saturday:** 10.30 - 11.30 am  
 and every **3rd Sunday** after 6pm Mass



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### Fr Noel's Notes

Every weekday, Mondays to Fridays at 9.30 am, some of our parishioners pray what is called “Morning Prayer of the Church”.

“Prayer of the Church” is divided into Morning Prayer – Office of Readings – Prayer During the Day – Evening Prayer and Night Prayer. These prayers are taken from the Book of Psalms, the Bible and other religious writings.

On the Thursday after Ash Wednesday – during the Office of Readings and at Mass this prayer was used.

**“Prompt our actions with your inspiration, we pray, Oh Lord, and further them with your constant help, that all we do may always begin from you and by you be brought to completion through Christ our lord amen”**

I think this is a beautiful summary of the Christian life. It shows the relation between the help and grace of God and our response. Jesus tells us in the Gospel according to St John chapter 15 verse 5 “Without Me you can do nothing”.

Yet Jesus waits for our co-operation in his mission to make all people aware of his love for them.

Jesus being God does not need anyone or anything still he invites us to share in his mission to inform all people of His love for them.

We need not be anxious about the state of the Church – about our sins and the sins of others. God is merciful psalm 103 verse 8 says Yahweh is tenderness and pity slow to anger, rich in faithful love”

God lives in us by his grace. We are not alone.

*N Travers cm*

### Liturgical Calendar

#### Sun 10 March 1st Sunday in Lent

08.30 Anne Nolan (Rec Dec)  
 10.00 Jim Gracey (RIP)  
 11.30 For the People of the Parish  
 6 pm Christopher McGettigan (Rec Dec)

**7.30pm Reception to Church**  
**Esther Kelly RIP**

#### Mon 11 March

10.00 Private Intention

#### 12.00 Funeral Mass Esther Kelly RIP

7.30pm Peter & Katie Lee (Anniv)

#### Tues 12 March

**10.00 Funeral Mass**  
**Paddy Harkins RIP**

#### Wed 13 March

10.00 Stewart Kenney (Rec Dec)

#### Thurs 14 March

10.00 Lawrence O'Hoy (Anniv)

#### Fri 15 March

10.00 Deceased Families and  
 Friends of the Parish

#### Sat 16 March

10.00 Norrie Beatty (RIP)

6 pm Elizabeth O'Mahony (Anniv)

# CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MILL HILL

## MARCH 2019

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN NORTH LONDON is our Sponsoring Body**

*The object for Churches Together in Mill Hill is for its member churches to share together in the ministry of Christ in the world through worship, mission and service*

## STEWARDED OF THE GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION OF WITNESS APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

Last year eight to ten men and women from a mixture of Mill Hill churches were trained as stewards. In case we are left solely responsible for the safety of the procession, it is necessary to again find volunteers. We shall seek advice from our Community Police officers as last time and review our guidelines, before having a short meeting with volunteers to explain the route and then walk it through. More than likely on the day (as happened last year) the Police will turn up to escort the walk, but we cannot be entirely certain, so we must prepare anyway!

The training, about 1 hour, will take place about a week before the walk. You will need a "high vis" vest which we will hope to supply if you do not have one.

**If you are willing to be a steward, please contact Grahame Poulton  
on 020 8959 4193 asap.**

Quiet Day for Lent "From Despair to Hope: God's Lenten journey with us", taking place at St Mary at the Cross, led by Revd Terrance Bell, on Saturday 9th March 2019, from 10am to 3.30pm. £7 per person, please bring packed lunch, hot drinks available.

RSVP to: Edgware Abbey, 94A Priory Field Drive, Edgware HA8 9PU. Tel: 020 8958 7868 Email: [info@edgwareabbey.org.uk](mailto:info@edgwareabbey.org.uk)

## THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME FOR MILL HILL AND BURNT OAK

### FILM AFTERNOON

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Doors open 2pm, film commences 2.15pm

Trinity Church, Mill Hill Broadway

Donations welcome

**"When Harry Met Sally"**

In 1977, college graduates Harry Burns (Billy Crystal) and Sally Albright (Meg Ryan) share a contentious car ride from Chicago to New York, during which they argue about whether men and women can ever truly be strictly platonic friend

Future Films:	17 <sup>th</sup> April	Planes, Trains and Automobiles
	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Oh, What a Lovely War
	26 <sup>th</sup> June	The Lion King

Donations to the GNS can now be made via the website, clicking on the relevant link. Please visit

[www.thegoodneighbourschememhbo.com](http://www.thegoodneighbourschememhbo.com)

# Supper Quiz

Saturday 9th March

7 for 7.30pm in the Church Hall of St Pauls, The Ridgeway

*Licensed bar, Tables of 8, Tickets £12*

Tickets via [parishoffice@stpaulschurchmillhill.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stpaulschurchmillhill.co.uk)

**Barnet Safer Neighbourhood Board** are holding a public meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm, Committee Room 1, Hendon Town Hall. Visit [www.barnetsnb.co.uk](http://www.barnetsnb.co.uk) for more information. Starts with a question and answer session.

## Weekly Social Afternoon

**Wednesday: 2:15 – 4:15pm**  
**£3 including Tea & Cake**

### 6<sup>th</sup> March

Guest Speaker: Will Writing & Estate Planning  
Q&A to follow

Vouchers for free introductory meeting at office

### 13<sup>th</sup> March

Mill Hill International Students follow up  
Word Searches

### 20<sup>th</sup> March

Table Games: Scrabble, Rummikub, Dominoes, UNO

### 27<sup>th</sup> March

Brain workout with pencil and paper

## Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March

2pm – 6pm

Join us at the NW7hub for a weekend of Arts & Crafts. There will be a number of local designers, artists and makers showcasing their work throughout both days. The event is free to attend and all are welcome.

Workshops taking place include: Painting; Candle Making; Mosaic and; Flower Arranging 'Make a Mother's Day centrepiece'  
Charges apply for workshops so book early to avoid disappointment.

Whether you want to exhibit and sell your own products, attend to pick up a gift for Mother's Day or take part in a workshop get in touch for more information.

Where to find us:

Mill Hill Library, Hartley Avenue

Mill Hill, London NW7 2HX

Telephone: 020 8906 3125 Email: [host@nw7hub.org.uk](mailto:host@nw7hub.org.uk)

## Looking ahead to Christian Aid Week 12-18 May 2019

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at St Michaels 12noon

Bring and Share Buffet Lunch followed by sponsored walks

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May Quiz night at Trinity

*Items for the April edition should be with me by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, for distribution for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April*

## Lenten Adoration and Prayer

Adoration and prayer in the chapel of Daughters of Charity Provincial House, The Ridgeway 4 pm - 5 pm on Sundays in Lent, followed by a cup of tea.

## Knitting Group

Dear Ladies, due to a reception in the hall there is no knitting group next week.

## Bethany Connect

**Bethany Connect Family Prayer meeting is on**  
**Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm**

## Baptism Course

The next Baptism Course is on **26th March** at 8pm and **2nd April** in the Bethany Room. Attendance by parents at this course is a Diocesan requirement for the first two children or if there is an interval of five or more years between the children's birth.

## Confirmation 2019

The third session of the programme is on **Tuesday 12 March at 7pm**. If you wish to registered for the 2019 programme but would still like to do so, please speak to Fr Michael as soon as possible. This is the final notice.

## SPUC

Thank you to all who completed the card to the Prime Minster. If you have not posted it yourself please hand it into the Parish Office.

## Rose Chapel Prayer Garden

St. Rose's Chapel and Prayers Garden **A Lent Day of Retreat**: "Prepare the way of the Lord. Make His path straight."  
Led by Sister Columba op, Sister Marie Henry op, Sister Avril op, Sister Raymunda op on **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2019**. Please come apart and enjoy some time of prayer, reflection and silence. In order to facilitate people who wish to come for all or part of the day, we have divided the day into three sessions. Arrivals between 10.00 and 10.30  
Session 1: 10.30-12.00 Lunch: 12.00  
Session 2: 13.00-14.00  
Session 3: 14.00-15.00 and conclusion.

**Sunday Collection for**  
**3rd March 2019**  
**£1,766.19**

*Thank you for your offering*

*Next week end is*  
*CAFOD Fast Day*

*In your prayers please remember*

**Esther Kelly**  
**Funeral Mass**

**Monday 11th March at 12noon**

**Paddy Harkins**  
**Funeral Mass**

**Tuesday 12th March at 10 am**

**Mary Mudie**  
**Funeral Mass**

**Thursday 21st March at 12.30pm**

**Geraldine Coyle**  
**Funeral Mass**

**Tuesday 19th March at 12noon**  
*May they rest in peace*

## Afternoon Club

Monday 18th March 2.0pm in the Social Centre an illustrated talk by Mike Beech "Secret London" the hidden world of our great city.

All welcome. Refreshments Raffle



## St Patrick's Social

**Saturday 16th March**  
**at 7pm** there will be a

Social Ceili in the Parish Hall with some guidance on Irish dancing. Music is provided by local musicians, singers, accordion and harp. There is a Licensed bar and food available. Donations welcome for the cost of the food.  
*All Irish hats to be worn.*

## CAFOD Fast Day

**Family Fast Day: Friday 15 March**

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On **Friday 15 March**, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can.

## Cardinals Lenten Appeal

During lent in the spirit of sacrifice, sharing and almsgiving, please consider donating your Lenten alms giving to the Cardinal's appeal, envelopes available.

**Our prayers are requested for the sick and housebound**

Rita O'Brien Betty Allen  
Maria Darico Mary Raye  
Iris Moore Ulla Gemen  
Allan Van Der Loo Raymond Treanor  
Alfred & Trixie Bartley  
Pauline O'Mahony

## Post Synod Reflections for Young Adults

The next meeting of young adults at Archbishop's House will take place on **Tuesday 2nd April, 6.30pm**. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth last October, pray, have input from one of our diocesan bishops, reflect and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop John Sherrington will be leading our reflections this time. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know by emailing [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). For more details, go to [www.dowym.com/events](http://www.dowym.com/events)

## Spring Plant Sale

**Sat/Sun 25th & 26th May** if you would like to join the Green Fingers Group contact Jan on 07535 245 721 or email [jszemerenyi@btinternet.com](mailto:jszemerenyi@btinternet.com)

## Beginning Experience

There is a healing weekend for men and woman who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from **12th to 14th April** at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact : Freda 01322-838415 or [johnbrotheton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotheton@hotmail.co.uk).

## SERVING THE PARISH IN THE SPIRIT OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

*Fr Michael McCullagh C.M.*

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS : Monday to Friday 10.30-1pm and 2pm-3.30pm 0208 959 1021**