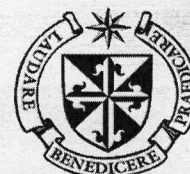


# HOLY CROSS PRIORY CHURCH



SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

## EASTERTIDE

Life is returning to normal as terms resume at our various institutions. It is nice to see the better weather and the brighter mornings and evenings. This week, we are celebrating our Provincial Chapter, so please keep all our Communities in your prayers. It will be a busy few weeks as we prepare for the various events that mark our Summer Term here at the Priory.

## GIFT AID ENVELOPES AND STANDING ORDERS

Many thanks for your generous response to our appeals for an increase in donations by gift aid and standing order. New boxes of envelopes are available for collection at the church door.

## PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

Our Provincial Chapter met last Sunday, and Fr Martin Robindra Ganeri OP was elected to serve as our Prior Provincial for the next four years. The Chapter has entered its last days, and the Diffinitory is currently completing its work. Please keep the Chapter in your prayers.

## 800<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE VESPERS

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, a coach will depart to join in this celebration of 800 Years at Westminster Cathedral. Please sign up if you wish to attend.

## FROM THE SHOP

The Easter edition of Catholic News is now available. We have a stock of First Holy Communion cards.

*The shop is open after the 12.30pm Masses during the week, on Saturdays from 11am until after the 12.30pm Mass, and after every Sunday Mass. The shop is in the room beyond the sacristy.*



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## THINGS TO NOTE...

- *This week, new CCTV cameras are being installed in the Church.*
- *Friday 29 April, 2:30pm, OP Jubilee Vespers at Westminster.*
- *30 April/1 May, Mission Appeal by Fr Thomas from India*
- *Sunday 1 May, breakfast club and fancy cakes after 8am and 10.30am Masses*
- *Wednesday 4 May, 7.30pm, Organ Recital given by Mr Thomas Keogh*
- *Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Dominican Pilgrimage to Walsingham*
- *Saturday 21 May and Sunday 22 May, Blackfriars market*
- *Saturday 18 June, Big summer festival*

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to have your child baptised, please attend one of our baptism preparation sessions. The next is Sunday 1 May, after the 10:30am Mass in St Clement's Hall.

## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Please note the following dates in your diary. We would love to see you all at these events

May 1 – **Breakfast club** after 8 am Mass / **Fancy cakes** after 10.30 am Mass.

Sat 21 May, 11.00 - 2.00, and Sun 22 May 9.30 - 12.30 – **Blackfriars' Market and Spring Fayre** (our main fundraising event).

June 18 – **BIG Summer Festival** (including an afternoon party for young people; evening sit down buffet followed by music and dance).

## BLACKFRIARS MARKET

**This is our main fundraising event of the year, and proceeds go towards the maintenance of the Priory's aging buildings.** We need bottled goods and toys to sell and give as prizes at Blackfriars' Market. We're having a big collection day on Sunday April 24. Bottles include drinks (spirits, beer, wine and soft drinks); sauces; toiletries; bric-a-brac, fancy goods, books, DVDs (no videos), plants, etc. Please hand all donations to any member of the priory.

Please email Anne Chafer ASAP ([anne\\_chafer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:anne_chafer@yahoo.co.uk)) if you are able to organise a stall or if you are happy to help on one. Thank you very much.

## HOLY DOOR @ HOLY CROSS

Leaflets regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to Pilgrimage to the Holy Door are available. Stations of Mercy have now been erected in the church.

## DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Archbishop Malcolm will be the preacher, so please do make an extra special effort in this Jubilee Year.

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### THE DOMINICAN COMMUNITY

Fr David Rocks OP PP *Prior*; Fr. Isidore Clarke OP; Fr. Fabian Radcliffe OP;  
Fr. Neil Ferguson OP; Fr Thomas Crean OP; Fr Gregory Murphy OP;  
Fr. Robert Gay OP CC *Subprior, Bursar*.

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## MASS TIMES

### Sundays:

8am; 10:30am (sung);  
12:30pm (old rite);  
7pm

### Weekdays:

8am (old rite);  
12:30pm; 6:10pm

### Saturdays:

8am (old rite);  
10am; 12.30pm;  
*6:10pm Vigil Mass for Sunday*

## CONFESSION

### Saturdays:

10:30-11:30am  
5:00-6:00pm

## MONEY MATTERS

Last week's collection total:

**£1270.47**

(Gift Aided £559.50)

**THANK YOU!**

*This week – Second Collection for upkeep of the Priory Buildings*