

Parish Information

(Old Saint Martin's is part of the Benefice of Worcester City, which also includes All Saints Deansway and Saint George's Barbourne)

Our website : www.oldstmartinsworchester.org.uk

Old Saint Martin's in the Cornmarket is a parish which stands firmly in the Catholic tradition of the Church of England. Here you can expect to find dignity, order and structure in worship, orthodox theology and faithfulness to apostolic order. The Mass is at the centre of our life, both for us as individual Catholic Christians and as a congregation. It is celebrated every Sunday and Solemnity, and daily during the week (and always by a male priest). Confessions are heard by appointment with one of the Parish clergy.

Our church offers you good music, catholic liturgy, and preaching of a reasonable length. We try to be a welcoming congregation, and should you wish to join us please make yourself known to the clergy or the sidesmen. We also recognise that some people choose to come and worship, watch and listen in solitude, and you are welcome to do that. The Ebbsfleet Fellowship also meets here for a monthly Mass (usually on first Tuesdays at noon).

Priests

Your priests are here to serve you, and should you wish for a pastoral visit, or the administration of the Sacraments at home or hospital, you are strongly encouraged to ask the following:

Father Ian Pearson (*Parish Priest*) 01905 734833

Father John Pitchford (*retired*) 01684 575893

Father Edward Dowler (*hon. asst.*) 01684 561385

Old Saint Martin in the Cornmarket The Sunday next before Lent

14 February 2010

Services today

9.15am Choral Mass

Readings : Common Worship Lectionary page 807

Psalm 99. Response: *The Lord our God is holy.*

During the Week

Weekday Readings: Week 6 (Year 2) until Tuesday

Monday: **Thomas Bray**

5.30pm Mass

Intention : the missionary societies

Tuesday: **feria**

12 noon Mass

Intention : the situation in Afghanistan

Wednesday : **ASH WEDNESDAY**

10.30am Solemn Mass

Thursday: **Lenten feria**

8.30am Mass

Intention: our keeping of Lent

7.30pm Stations of the Cross at St. George's RC

Friday: **Lenten feria**

12 noon Mass

Intention: the Safe Place Project

Saturday: **Lenten feria**

12 noon Mass

Intention: those preparing for Baptism & Confirmation

Next Sunday: **The First Sunday of Lent**

9.15am Solemn Mass

Readings : Common Worship Lectionary page 816

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16.

Response: *You are my God in whom I trust.*

4.00pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction

“Talk to God before Mass and to each other afterwards.”

TODAY

Welcome to the Choral Mass this morning. The Choral Mass is almost always on second Sundays and is one of the glories of our church. Father John will preside and preach.

This is also David Glover’s Year’s Mind (ten years ago today since he died). So his family and friends will be joining us at the Mass this morning to remember him and to pray for him.

Palm Crosses

Please return your Palm Crosses so that they can be burned in readiness for the Ash Wednesday Mass. Those who are unable to bring them to church are reminded that Palm Crosses should be disposed of reverently and not put out with the rubbish.

News about the Bell Project

We record with gratitude the receipt of £125 - 23p from Sheila Campbell. Sheila decided to crochet and sell blankets to raise money for our project, and this is the result. Many thanks indeed to Sheila for this. Now, can anyone else show such enterprise?

During the Week

***ASH WEDNESDAY
Solemn Mass at 10.30am***

**Important notice
NO HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK**

Lent 2010

***Last week purple cards were issued with full details of events for Lent.
If you missed the cards please pick one up this Sunday***

ADVANCE NOTICES

A Quiet Day

*In response to a perceived need. I have invited Fr. Tony Wherry to lead a Quiet Day for us. He has tentatively arranged a day at Holland House for **Saturday 16 October, from 10.00am to 4.00pm.** He has called the day : ‘Journeying with God : quiet, spiritual reflections on the Wychavon Way’. The cost (which includes Morning Coffee, Lunch and Tea) will be £25 per person. We need to have some idea NOW of who would be interested so that we know whether or not to make a definite booking. Names of those definitely interested to Fr. Ian, please.*

Women’s World Day of Prayer

Friday 5 March

The service for the City Churches will take place at Sansome Walk Baptist Church, commencing at 10.00am. Details of other services in the city are on the notice on the church door.

Items for the pewsheets

Items for next week’s pewsheets should be given to Father Ian, either in person or by email to him at ianandlizpearson@waitrose.com

Items can be left with Denise at the Parish Office, but only when it is open (Monday – Wednesday mornings).

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