

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

9th March: Ash Wednesday. Eucharist with imposition of ashes, 8.00 pm in the Parish Rooms (because of building works).

17th March (Thursday): Start of Lent course, which will be held on five successive Thursdays; see the article below for details, which is reprinted from last month's newsletter.

27th March: clocks go forward for British Summer Time.

Easter this year is almost as late as it possibly can be, with Easter Sunday falling on **24th April**.

30th March: Event to hear new Bishop of Southwark at St Matthews Croydon 8 p.m.

There will be a Confirmation on **18th September**. Anyone interested in being confirmed please speak to Fr. Leonard

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All Saints Upper Norwood - Lent Course 2011.

This year's Lent Course will be based around the popular worship song "Jesus Name Above All Names"

*Jesus, Name above all names,
Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.*

We will be taking these titles as the basis of our evenings. As in the past we will begin the evening with a simple meal at 7 p.m., followed by a talk and discussion, finishing about 9 p.m.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. This year because of our building works we will have the service in the parish rooms at 8 p.m.

The Lent course begins on Thursday 17th March 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. it carries on for five weeks. The evenings are as follows:

- **Saviour** - Talk by Tim Wright
- **Lord** - Talk by Fr. Alan Wild
- **Emmanuel** - God is with us - Talk by Fr Leonard Marsh
- **Redeemer** - Talk by Dr. Marion Gray
- **Word** - Talk by Fr. Alan Gadd

If you would like to come to the meal, please be in contact with Fr. Leonard Marsh, at leonard.marsh@yahoo.co.uk or 02086532820. Otherwise do feel free to come along at 7.45 p.m. for the talk.

Saints of the Month: March.

- 1st St David. Patron Saint of Wales, died around 600. Founder of 10 monasteries, his relics are preserved in St David's Cathedral, Pembrokeshire. His emblems, the leek and daffodil, are still worn on his feast day.
- 17th St Patrick. Patron of Ireland.
- 19th St Joseph. Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron of fathers and carpenters.
- 20th St Cuthbert. Bishop of Lindisfarne.
- 25th The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we traditionally celebrate the appearance of the angel to Mary announcing that she would bear the Lord.

Outing to Canterbury

We are planning a Parish trip to Canterbury plus a chance to see the Chagall windows in Tudely Church on the way. More details to follow.

Prayer for the Month: A Meditation for Lent

God is love; and who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.
We love him because he first loved us
And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God loves his brother also.
Love is patient and kind.
Love is not jealous or boastful.
Love is not arrogant or rude.
Love does not insist on its own way.
Love is not irritable or resentful.
Love does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.
Love bears all things.
Love hopes and endures all things.
Love is of God. Everyone who loves is begotten of God and knows God, for God is love.