

# Fourth Sunday Before Lent

10th February 2019

## For your prayers

Albert Placide, Nico Fletcher, Eric Stovell, Michael Cole, Martina Robinson, Melanie Dowland, Jane Reynolds, Freya Paul, Ebenezer, Jessica, Winnie Hull, Sheila McPhee, Lesley Cox, Mary Cassell, Charmain, Janet McLagan, Terry Lefevre, June Hutchins, Rosemary Witts, Daniel Donkor, David Bedding, Michael Rickens, Kenneth & Barbara Clifford, Heidi Williams, Frances Sullivan, Michael Nalty, Lacey Robinson, Jeff Sutherland, Neil Rider, June Bradley, Elizabeth Miah, Ana Maria Gonzalez, Paul Abuaji, Tracey Coulson, Flo Hinton, the Cleary family, David Hart, Shaboy Burns, David McLintock, Leonard Robinson, James Wellington, Thomas Cabey, Jennette Skinner, Michael Nalty, Barry Chandler, Wendy Gorle, Valia Pecheva, Jason Buckham, Eddie Warr, Ayshia Best-Forbes, Pablo Emilio Bedoya, Milvida Lopez, Soledad Gonzalez, Linda Hughes, Arthur Gallagher, Johnny Gallagher

**Recently departed:** George Borrett, Eileen

O'Flaherty, Sarah Windebank, David Pierce

**Anniversaries of Death:** Giles Laming, Lily Lyons,

Charles Tivers, Ethel Owen, Joseph Hickes,

Margaret Alderson, Fr Eric Mascall, Julie Sillitoe,

Mary Robins, Annie West Thornton, Beatrice Turner,

Barbara Evans

**In our Parish:** We pray for the Islington Giving, and the network of local charities and voluntary organisations that support us and our neighbours.

**In the wider world:** We continue to pray for the people of Venezuela.

## Notices

This week in church....

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 9am Morning Prayer

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 9am Morning Prayer

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 9am Morning Prayer

**Next Sunday** *Third Sunday before Lent*  
**10.30am Sung Mass**

### St Clement's Shopping Basket

The basket provides the chance week by week to donate to a collection of dried and tinned food and toiletries which can be passed directly to the Dunloe Centre at St Saviour's Priory which works with the homeless and the very poor in our part of London. Please give what you can.

*Welcome to St Clement's Church, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor to St Clement's or are here for the first time today we're very glad to welcome you. Please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service.*

*You are very welcome to join us for refreshments which will be served in the vestibule after the service. Donations towards the cost of refreshments provided by parishioners are gratefully received.*

*You'll find this morning's service in the Mass booklet, and the hymns in the hymn book. Today's Bible readings, parish prayers and news are on this sheet.*

*We ask, as a matter of courtesy to others and respect for the Sacrament, to keep SILENCE both waiting to receive and after receiving Holy Communion.*

*St Clement's is delighted to receive all donations for our work. UK taxpayers can increase their gift by over 20% by placing it in the Gift Aid envelope you'll find in the back of the seat in front. Please remember to fill in and sign the envelope.*

*During the second hymn children of school age will be invited to leave for a story and activity in the Kids' Club Room. They return to receive a blessing at Holy Communion. The soft play area remains available for children of all ages. For child safeguarding as well as health and safety reasons we ask parents and carers to supervise children not in Kids' Club at all times.*

*If a child becomes noisy or restive please don't be embarrassed. The vestibule (as you entered church) is a great "time out" space, and we encourage you to use it (and there's a speaker so you can still follow the service). You're welcome to use the toys provided. We all appreciate your thoughtfulness and understanding.*

### Collect

O God, you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading (Isaiah 6:1-8)

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said:

"Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

## Psalm (Psalm 138)



**Response: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
You have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. /R

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
Which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
You increased the strength of my soul. /R

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
And the haughty he knows from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of affliction  
You give me life and frustrate my foes. /R

## Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in

accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Ce'phas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## Gospel Reading (Luke 5:1-11)

Hear the Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## Post Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do  
with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help,  
that in all our works  
begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**