

# St Winefride's Catholic Church,

30<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> February

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Mass at 6pm Sat, 9am and 11am on Sunday

9.30am on weekdays

Confession at 11.00am Saturday

Holiday of Obligation mass at 9.30am, and 6pm in the children's chapel.

The Parish quiz night, this year on Saturday the 21st of March is open to all parishioners. Anyone coming to the quiz night will be invited to join a team. Last year a new team, gathered for the first time that evening, won a close contest. It is also a social event, meeting new people, taking part in the auction of desserts and enjoying the bar with non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks available.

The Catholic Multi Academy Trust called Sancta Familia (Holy family) has been operating for a year. It is an initiative from the Catholic Education service to group Catholic school in an area: in our case Merton, Sutton and some of Lambeth and Croydon schools. The trust provides the services and utility contracts schools need. The schools will be supporting each other and the trust provides safety from arbitrary closure by a local authority.

The schools do not lose financially as the Trust provides the services which used to be paid for and provided by a Local authority. The staff retain their pay and positions as before and the property is maintained through a co-operation of Trust and school expertise.

There are 3 new larger tables in the hall meaning several smaller ones are not needed. They will be in the narthex and will have to be discarded soon. Please take one if you can use it.

There is second collection on the 15<sup>th</sup> February for the clergy support fund. Some priests finish their ministry and become ill or in need of help. This fund helps them to maintain a comfortable life and helps pay for those needing a care or nursing home. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the narthex. You are always generous to this appeal.