

The church is open for quiet thought or prayer from 8am – 5.30pm Monday – Friday,
11am – 4pm on Saturdays.

Monday – Friday there will be daily mass at 12.15pm.

On Sunday there is a Sung Eucharist at 11am.

Thank you for attending our service this morning. You are all very welcome to join us after the service for tea/coffee in the Church hall.

Diary

Saturday	24 Feb	1pm	Holy Matrimony –Ikenna&Obi
Sunday	4 March	9.45am	Parish Breakfast
Sunday	4 March	12noon	PCC Meeting

St Vedast's Hall is available for hire for events, meetings, etc. Please contact the administrator for more information.

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St Vedast alias Foster.

**The Parish of
Saint Vedast-alias-Foster**
Foster Lane, London EC2V 6HH
First Sunday of Lent
18th February 2018

Celebrant: Revd Paul Kennedy
Preacher: Edward Bunting

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Setting: Mass in Eb - Bairstow

Hymn: 420 - O Jesus I have promised

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

1st Reading: Genesis 9.8-17

Psalm 25.1-9

R Your paths, O Lord, are mercy and truth

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated. **R**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long. **R**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love. **R**

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way. He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake, O Lord, be merciful to my sin, for it is great. **R**

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-end

Gospel acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
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The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Intercessions

We pray for those who are sick especially those named in our Prayer

Intention book: Margaret Spencer, Roger Bloomfield, James Davie

We pray for those who have died recently:

Dilys Evans, Fr Stuart Ramsden

We pray for those whose anniversary falls during this time:

Don Rowan

If there is anyone you wish to be included in our prayers, please call the Church office on 020 7606 3998 or email administrator@vedast.org.uk.

Offertory Hymn: 67 - Forty Days and Forty Nights

Anthem: Lord God of Abraham - Mendelssohn

Communion: *All baptised communicant Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at this service. Alternatively, please come forward for a Blessing. If you have difficulty kneeling, it is perfectly acceptable for you to remain standing to receive Holy Communion.*

Thanksgiving Hymn: 439 - Praise to the Holiest in the Height (omit*)