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Sunday 13th March 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 13th March 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (CAFOD)

6.15pm (Saturday 12th March 2022)

Bernard Forward RIP

8.30am People of Ukraine

10am Intentions of Bridie Hart

11.30am Intentions of Maria & Arturo

Giannini (recent birthday)

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm People of the parish

Second Week of Lent

Monday 14th March 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Bette Joyce RIP

Tuesday 15th March 2022 (Feria)

7.30am People of Ukraine

10am Daniel & Juliann Linehan RIP

Wednesday 16th March 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Requiem for Joaquim

(Jacob) Fernandes RIP

Thursday 17th March 2022 (Feast)

St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland

7.30am John Joseph Murphy RIP

10am James & Margaret Kearney RIP

Friday 18th March 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Ellis Foundation Mass

7pm Stations of the Cross

8pm Intentions of Sr Shelia Mary SBVM

Saturday 19th March 2022 (Solemnity)

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin

Mary & Patron of the Universal Church

10am Gerry O'Neill RIP

Sunday 20th March 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

6.15pm (Saturday 19th March 2022)

Alfie Cassidy RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Geraldine Mulvaney RIP

11.30am Grace Boyle RIP (Plainchant)

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm Intentions of Gerard Cowie

MASS SCHEDULE

***Mass:** Monday to Friday 7.30am.

Monday – Saturday: 10am.

***Confession:** Saturday, after 10am Mass, until

11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

***Sunday Masses:** (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction

Mon – Sat 9.30am;

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Fridays 7pm & Sundays 4pm

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

If you feel ill, whether or not you have symptoms of COVID, please stay away.

Though the Sunday obligation remains suspended, it's good to see more of you returning to Mass. Please do have consideration for fellow parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, AND HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,
Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,
Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,
Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,
Erna Breese, Philip Chapman,
Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie,
Arabella D'Souza, Reeda D'Souza,
Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,
Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,
Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther,
Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Terry Jupp,
Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,
Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,
Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,
Margaret McSharry, Ajitha Mahatantila,
Mary Meyern, Mary O'Sullivan,
Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,
Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,
Dorothy Sammut, Alice Scott,
Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,
Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,
Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,
Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,
Mary White, Ethelda Williams,
Carole Winch, John Windsor,
Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,
Georgette Yoo Foo.



Pray for Ukraine.

THE HYMN CHOIR RETURNS

We're back on Sunday 27th March 2022, singing at the 11.30am Mass, which is Laetare Sunday, that is the 4th Sunday of Lent, which is also Mother's Day. After that, we shall be singing on the 4th Sunday of each month at the same time.

GIFT AID YEAR END LETTERS

FOR THE TAX YEAR 2020-2021:

If you urgently require a year end letter, please please contact the Gift Aid Organiser via the parish office.

NB: Due to COVID issues, letters may not show the full amount of your offerings, thus affecting also the amount of tax reclaimed.

GIFT AID & FINANCE

If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offering at no extra cost to you! You may download a Standing Order form here: <https://bit.ly/3ExB8aM>

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please await dates for next course.

You must attend both sessions.

Please do not turn up without first having registered, as places are limited.

Please take a Baptism Preparation Form from the porch, complete it and return it to the parish office, and you will then be contacted to book places. Those who have already submitted forms should contact the parish office to book courses, once available, unless they have already been contacted and confirmed dates.

All sessions will last for approximately one hour. Once the course is finished, you will be able to book dates for Baptisms to take place.

Please consider making an offering towards the work of the Church.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office opens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10.30am and 3.30pm. Please note that the deadline for receipt of items for inclusion in the parish newsletter is 12 Noon on Wednesdays.

CROYDON UNIVERSITY

HOSPITAL LENTEN MASSES

Mass will be said every Monday during Lent at 12 Noon in the St Barnabas Chapel, which is situated beside the Woodcroft entrance.

CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION TODAY

No child should go hungry. Yet 200,000,000 (two hundred million) children around the world face the threat of malnutrition. That figure is just over three times the current population of the UK!

CAFOD Appeals continued throughout the COVID pandemic, which changed many of our own circumstances beyond recognition, causing us to look inwardly. As we emerge from the pandemic, we are faced with a cost-of-living increase which will outstrip many people's incomes, particularly with rising fuel prices and increasing food prices.

However, the way of life in what we call the 'Third World' has remained, in many respects, unchanged. Millions of families still look to find food and water to survive on a daily basis, on top of dealing with the pandemic and the turmoil of armed conflict in many countries. These people are innocent victims.

CAFOD's aim around the world is not just to plug a hole by providing basic food and water; the aim is always to provide people with the ability to provide for themselves and future generations going forward: - Providing engineers to help find water, to drink and to grow crops; Providing lawyers to protect people's rights to their own land; Providing Mother and Child clinics for children like Lomben in Sierra Leone, a country which, just five years ago, had to deal with the Ebola Virus. Lomben, now five years old, had a tiny bracelet given to her, that could fit all the way up to her shoulder – a bracelet no bigger than a two pence piece! - That's how malnourished she had become!

CAFOD Family Fast Day took place last Friday 11th March 2022. **Envelopes will be collected today.** Please rest assured that even the smallest contribution does and will collectively make a huge difference. The various ways in which you may contribute are to be found on the CAFOD website and on the special CAFOD Fast Day envelopes. If you are able to contribute, and you are a taxpayer, please also consider Gift Aiding your donation. This means that CAFOD can gain a further 25p per pound.

UKRAINE APPEAL

CAFOD, as a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee, is involved in a major appeal in response to the Russian invasion, the results of which are evident to us on a daily basis. Please go to the following link in order to donate what you can:

<https://cafod.org.uk/donations/direct-debit? Amount=5& Appeal=21906>

BRITISH SUMMER TIME

Clocks go forward 1 hour in the early hours of Sunday 27th March 2022. To ensure that you do not arrive late for Mass, don't forget to update all your watches, clocks and any appliances which do not update automatically.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Last Sunday's Coffee Morning was a resounding success, with over 70 of you turning up, after all the morning Masses, to offer your support and enjoy mixing with fellow parishioners over refreshments. Particular thanks go to Deacon Ged, Gordon Clark, Bob Eaglestone, Savio Fernandes, Jade Li Tai Leong and Lee Suaverdez.

The next Coffee Morning will take place on **Sunday 3rd April 2022, after all morning Masses.** If you would like to host the next or indeed any future coffee morning, whether as individuals or as a parish group, please contact the PPC via the Parish Office. For the purposes of the 3rd April Coffee Morning, please get in touch by Tuesday 22nd March 2022.

SYNOD 2021-2023

If there is anything you would like to discuss or share, please get in touch with Lee and Sonia:

norburysynod@rcaos.org.uk

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND.

You may donate online: <https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/csf> or use this QR code:



By phone, from Monday to Friday between 9am-5pm, on **020 7960 2504.**

By cash or cheque, using the dedicated Clergy Support Fund Envelopes, which are available in the porch.

ALTAR SERVER UPDATE

Following the recent guidance from the Bishops of England & Wales concerning the lifting of COVID restrictions, we have put a plan in place for the gradual return of Altar Servers at Mass.

Our core principle has been to ensure that we minimise the COVID risk to the Altar Servers, parishioners and clergy. We shall start with the senior Altar Servers covering each of the weekend Masses. In some cases, where servers are members of the same family, we believe this will further reduce COVID risks. We shall also be keeping in place some basic COVID precautions such as the wearing of face masks, the use of hand sanitiser and taking lateral flow tests. After Easter, having assessed the COVID situation at that point, we believe this may be an opportunity to get more Servers back onto the Sanctuary. We think that a short refresher training session would be useful for all servers, and we shall also plan new Altar Server Training for those who have made their First Holy Communion over the last 2 years. Any questions, please contact Fr Deo, Fr Augustine, Deacon Ged or Jed Murphy.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us to make the church beautiful at Easter. If you would like to make a donation, please place it in the special wall box in the porch, marked "Flowers". You will find this on the left as you come in the main door.