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Sunday 20th March 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times and Intentions:

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 Mulvanney RIP 11.30am Grace Boyle RIP (Plainchant)

4pm Stations of the Cross 5pm Intentions of Gerard Cowie

Third Week of Lent

Monday 21st March 2022 (Feria) 7.30am Mario Rodrigues RIP 10am Pietro Mobile RIP Tuesday 22nd March 2022 (Feria) 7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Stephen Cowie RIP (11th anniv) Wednesday 23rd March 2022 (Feria) 7.30am Elizabeth Scarpa

(Foundation Mass) 10am Requiem for Marie Breen RIP Thursday 24th March 2022 (Feria) 7.30am Blaise D'Cunha RIP 10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP Friday 25th March 2022 (Solemnity)

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7.30am Giovanni Mosconi RIP 10am George Meyern RIP 7pm Stations of the Cross 8pm Patrick D'Souza RIP Saturday 26th March 2022 (Feria) 10am Member of the Dunne family, living and dead

Sunday 27th March 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY

6.15pm (Saturday 26th March 2022) Anne Mitra RIP 8.30am People of the parish 10am Thanksgiving – Clark family 11.30am Intentions of Romano Ippoliti (Hymn Choir singing)

4pm Stations of the Cross 5pm For all mothers.

MASS SCHEDULE *Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am; Monday - Saturday: 10am; Friday 8pm; *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. Please consider your 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, Dorothy Lentini, 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, 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.

THE WELCOME RETURN OF THE HYMN CHOIR

The Hymn Choir restarts next Sunday 27th March 2022 at the 11.30am Mass. Our aim is to lead and encourage the congregation in singing. We sing Hymns and the English Chant Mass that is in the Mass books and at the back of most of the small Hymn books. We would welcome new members to come and join us. Just come up to the gallery 10 minutes before Mass starts. We usually sing on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 11.30am Mass.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME

Clocks go forward by 1 hour in the early hours of next Sunday 27th March 2022. To ensure that you are not late for Mass next Sunday, do remember to update all your watches, clocks and any appliances which do not update automatically in this time zone.



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ROTAS FOR READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are looking to restart these two Rotas. Deacon Ged has contacted all those who are currently on the lists for these two ministries, asking them if they would like to continue in these roles. Please can you check your emails and respond to this request. Any Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Readers who do not have access to email are asked to contact the parish office to let us know whether or not they wish to remain on these important rotas.

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, letters may not show the full amount of your offerings.

PLANNED GIVING

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! Standing orders are an excellent method to make your offering. You may download a Standing Order form here: https://bit.ly/3ExB8aM

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, marked "Flowers", which is in the porch, to the far left as you come in the main door.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please await dates for the next course. Courses consist of two sessions, each of approximately one hour in duration, both of which must be attended.

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.

$\frac{\text{CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL}}{\text{LENTEN MASSES}}$

Mass will be said every Monday during Lent at 12 Noon in the St Barnabas Chapel, which is situated within the car parking area outside the Woodcroft Wing entrance.

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://bit.ly/3ifgYJc

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.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 7pm, followed by Mass at 8pm, then on Sundays at 4pm, followed by the 5pm Mass. Please note that Stations may still be in progress when you arrive for Mass.



CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA AND UKRAINE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Pope Francis will be performing this ceremony on Friday 25th March 2022, the day of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Full details are on this link: https://bit.ly/36eP3GS;

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 APPLICATIONS HAVE CLOSED

The programme was advertised well in advance, various methods of making applications were provided, and the deadline was extended. Despite this, we are still receiving requests.

The next programme is expected to take place in 2023.

COFFEE MORNINGS

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.

UNCOLLECTED PHOTOGRAPHS

We are still holding a number of uncollected photos, all of which were produced at John Taylor's own expense. With COVID, many remain unaware that their photos are awaiting collection. Please would the following families kindly contact the parish office in order to arrange collect their photographic records of those special occasions:

Annobil; Cranwell; Desira; Gloucester-Trotman; Migliardi; Muthy; Odusanya; Prempeh; Smith; Venereau.

SITUATIONS VACANT IN THE CATHOLIC SPHERE

BTG School are seeking to recruit the following roles:

• Receptionist and Office Administrator x 2

• Finance Officer

For further information please visit https://www.btg.ac/About-BTG/Recruitment/ or contact the PA to the Headteacher, jsylvia@btg-secondary.lambeth.sch.uk

LENTEN DAY OF PENITENCE 2022

This excellent opportunity for you to prepare for Easter will take place on <u>Tuesday 12th April 2022</u> which is during Holy Week. Immediately after the 10am Mass on that day, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, with Adoration lasting all day, closing with Benediction at 7pm. Confessions will available throughout, with Father Deo and Father Augustine taking turns in the Reconciliation Room.