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Sunday 27th March 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY

(YEAR C)

Mass Times and Intentions:

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.

Fourth Week of Lent

Monday 28th March 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am November Deceased List

Tuesday 29th March 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Patricia Rea RIP

Wednesday 30th March 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Thomas Pinto RIP

Thursday 31st March 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Charles & Angela Desa RIP

First Friday 1st April 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy souls

10am William & Delphine Desa 65th

Wedding Anniversary (Thanksgiving)

7pm Stations of the Cross

8pm The people of Ukraine

Saturday 2nd April 2022 (Feria)

10am Nicole Gaëtan Yan-Leung RIP

Sunday 3rd April 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6.15pm (Saturday 2nd April 2022)

Bob France RIP

8.30am Intentions of Richard Cummins

10am Octaviano D'Souza RIP

11.30am Hazel & Andy McCrystal

& family (Foundation Mass)

(Polyphony Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm People of the parish

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 Blaquièr,
Anita Blaquièr, 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 HYMN CHOIR IS BACK

The Hymn Choir returns today at the 11.30am Mass. 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.

Pray for Ukraine



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 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>

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please await dates for the next course.

These will be announced once arrangements have been made by our dedicated catechists. Courses consist of two sessions, each of approximately one hour in duration, both of which must be attended.

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us to make the church beautiful at Easter.

If you are able to make a donation, please use the special wall box, marked 'Flowers', which is in the porch, to the far left inside the main door.

LENTEN DAY OF PENITENCE 2022

This excellent opportunity for you to prepare for Easter will take place on **Tuesday 12th April 2022** 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. The Sacrament of Confession will be available throughout, with Father Deo and Father Augustine taking turns in the Reconciliation Room.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7pm and Sundays at 4pm,

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.

UKRAINE APPEAL

CAFOD is involved in this appeal.
Please donate at: <https://bit.ly/3ifgYJc>

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND.

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



By phone, on **020 7960 2504**.

Or use the dedicated Clergy Support Fund Envelopes.

UNCOLLECTED PHOTOGRAPHS

Please would the following families kindly contact the parish office in order to arrange to collect their photos.

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

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Constraints stemming from General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) mean that we can no longer put full names and addresses on boxes for collection. It is more important than ever that you have your Gift Aid number to hand when collecting your supply for the tax year 2022/2023. Your Gift Aid number will only have changed if you have switched to giving by Standing Order (please see also the front page of this newsletter.) If you are not sure of your Gift Aid number, please contact the Gift Aid Organiser via the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting our parish by using the Gift Aid Scheme. Please look out for details on when and how to obtain your new envelopes.

CROCHETED CROSSES FOR ST BART'S

Charmaine Shali has made some beautiful crocheted bookmarks in order to raise funds for our parish. You will find these individually crafted items in the Repository, at the very low price of £1.50, which far outweighs the work that has been lovingly put into each and every one. Below are some of the crosses, each of which has been crafted to reflect the different parts of the Church's year.



A DAY WITH MARY

The next nearest event will be on Saturday 2nd April 2022 at Our Lady of the Annunciation, Addiscombe. (See the poster)

COFFEE MORNINGS

The next Coffee Morning, planned for Sunday 3rd April 2022, *has been postponed*.

If you would like to host a coffee morning, whether as individuals or as a parish group, please contact the PPC via the Parish Office.

HOLY WEEK POSTERS

From next weekend, the **Knights of St Columba** will be distributing their special posters. Please take one home with you and put it in a window or somewhere else very obvious to those passing by. This striking poster announces,

'This is Holy Week',

and has a fold down portion which can be shown on Easter Sunday, proclaiming,

'He is Risen!'

All that we ask is that you make an offering of your choice towards the Seminary Fund, which helps to train our future clergy. Please note that there is also a wall box to the left of the main entrance to the Church, marked, **Seminary Fund**.



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LENTEN MASSES

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