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SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 5th March 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION

6.15 pm (Saturday 4th March 2023)

People of the parish

8.30am Jacob Fernandes RIP

10am Intentions of Philip Chapman

11.30am Intentions of Romano Ippoliti

(Polyphony Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm Mary O'Sullivan RIP

Second Week of Lent

Monday 6th March 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Archbishop Peter Smith RIP

10am Bonnie D'Souza RIP

Tuesday 7th March 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Canon John Devane RIP

10am Intentions of Helena Boamah

(Birthday)

Wednesday 8th March 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

Thursday 9th March 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Mary Kutty Anian RIP

10am Intentions of Louis Kwame

Boadi Tsegah (Birthday)

12Noon Funeral of Augustus

Kavin Phillip

Friday 10th March 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Daryl Desa RIP

12Noon Funeral of Joseph

Anthony Kelly

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the Lower Hall

Saturday 11th March 2023 (Feria)

10am Dennis Augustine Charles RIP

Sunday 12th March 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

6.15 pm (Saturday 11th March 2023)

Michael Fitzgerald RIP

8.30am Ellis Foundation Mass

10am Sean O'Reilly RIP

11.30am Teresa Florek-Smail RIP

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm People of the parish

NORMAL WEEKLY 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

(**First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm**)

***Rosary: Monday – Saturday**

after 10am Mass

Stations of the Cross: Sunday 4pm

(**Rosary & Benediction outside Lent**)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

AND HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman,

Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso; Raffaella Forte,

Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,

Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

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,

Margaret White, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Total cash amount was £1094.13,

of which £414.50 was Gift Aided,

and £679.63 was non - Gift Aided.

Also, Standing Orders totalled £904.60.

Please consider setting up a Standing

Order. Details from the Parish Office.

Clergy Support Fund total: £950.21

FREE PORTUGUESE COFFEE MORNING NEXT SUNDAY

After all morning Masses. Back by popular demand, Rubina, Catarina, Marco and Martinho will be our hosts! We look forward to seeing you there, catching up over a hot or cold drink and a cake, not to mention a very tasty Portuguese pastry!

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY COLLECTION TODAY

If you wish to Gift Aid your contribution, please do so using the special CAFOD envelopes ONLY. If you pay by cheque, please make it payable to CAFOD (not to the parish). Normal weekly envelopes cannot be used for this particular collection **CLERGY SUPPORT FUND** Special envelopes are still available.

The QR code is below:



EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

CAFOD, as part of the Disasters Emergency Committee is appealing for help. Please donate using this link:

[Give \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://Give(cafod.org.uk))

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Lydia Elworthy, of Heybridge Avenue, who died on Sunday 29th January 2023.

Her funeral will take place at

St Boniface, Tooting SW19 9PG on Monday 13th March 2023 at 10.10am.

Joseph Anthony Kelly, of Farmhouse Road, who died on Monday 13th February 2023. His funeral will take place here on Friday 10th March 2023 at 12Noon.

Michael Fitzgerald, brother of Colleen Lacey. Michael died in Nottingham on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February 2023.

The funeral of **Mary Catherine O'Sullivan** will take place here on Wednesday 15th March 2023 at 6pm. May they all Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory with Christ.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese.

May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

OLD STERLING AND FOREIGN CURRENCY

If you have any unwanted foreign currency, including old British money, please place it in the special SVP basket which may be found in the main porch.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. As a guide, people tend to give £10.00. Mass offerings may be Gift Aided too.

CHURCH CLEANING

Would all those people **who already clean the church**, and anybody who would like to volunteer for this important task, kindly contact the parish office with their names and contact details. We are trying to put together a formal rota.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

This volunteer position is held by Teresa Furtado. Her **Safeguarding** phone number is **07933 614589**. Please do not use her personal number for this purpose.

FLOWERS

The cost of flowers, as with everything else, has rocketed! If you would like to help us to provide flowers, please put your donations, however small, into the wall box in the main porch, clearly marked "Flowers". Thanks to all who have so generously contributed in recent weeks.

LENTEN RESOURCES

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales offers regular reflections across the Sundays of Lent. Click on the following link: <https://www.cbcew.org.lenten-reflections/>

The Southwark Spirituality Commission is once again running an online retreat which you can follow alone or as a group: <http://bit.ly/3kjt0WR>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We shall have Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 4pm during Lent. Do make an effort to come along if you are able.

Remember, the Stations of the Cross may also be followed all year round. There are plenty of online Stations of the Cross too.

PAPAL INTENTION FOR MARCH 2023

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Help is still needed in order to restart our Children's Liturgy group, who lead a 20-minute fun catechetical based session for 3-7year olds during the 10am Mass each Sunday.

Any parishioner who is willing to join the current team of catechists to help once a month or who wants to have a chat about what it entails should contact Linda Harries on 07770 623 230 or email: l.harries@gmail.com.

No experience is necessary as full training and support will be provided and a DBS check will be carried out on new volunteers, the cost of which will be met by the parish. The weekly "LOOK" sheets for children once again available in the main porch.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE SOUTH EAST LONDON

Email: mflse@rcaos.org.uk Tel: 020 8658 3094

"SycamOre" is an online course which explores our Catholic faith, and is suitable for individuals and couples alike. It runs throughout Lent, with weekly one-hour sessions on Tuesday evenings from 8pm – 9pm, commencing 28th February 2023.

Details and registration at: <http://bit.ly/3EvyqDpW>

BTG SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITY

School Administrator with First Aid Responsibilities

Please see the brown folder in the main porch. This job opportunity can also be found on our website.



"His face shone like the sun" Matthew 17:2

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