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Sunday 11th February 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 11th February 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - YEAR B

WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK

DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

6.15pm (Saturday 10th February 2024)

People of the parish

8.30am Intentions of William Desa

(Coffee after this Mass)

10am Antonio D' Alessio RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

11.30am Steve Downey RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm Intentions of Deacon Ged Perkins

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 12th February 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Wellbeing of Daphne Macarthy

10am Intentions of Erna Breese

2pm UCM Meeting in the room

behind the Sacristy

Tuesday 13th February 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Frank Staples RIP

Wednesday 14th February 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY

(A day of Fasting & Abstinence)

7.30am Paul & Jade Needham

For a happy marriage

10am People of the parish

Thursday 15th February 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Fr George Helsdon RIP

(Foundation Mass)

10am Wellbeing of Philp Chapman

Friday 16th February 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Virginia Byrne RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 17th February 2024 (Feria)

10am Fr Alexander Trew RIP

(Foundation Mass)

Sunday 18th February 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

6.15pm (Saturday 17th February 2024)

November Deceased List

8.30am Barbara Farmer RIP

10am Ben Canavan RIP

11.30am Steve & Berni Knight

40th Wedding Anniversary

(Plainchant Choir)

4pm Benediction

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

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm

(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT

& THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiére,

Anita Blaquiére, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, John DeWaal, Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Daniel Furtado, 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, Andrew McMillan

Margaret McSharry, Ajitha Mahatantila,

Mary Meyern, Elsy Mickle,

Thomas Pereira, Terezinha Po,

Sheila Price, Angel Rojas, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Peter Sequeira,

Christine Shaughnessy, Fr David Standley,

Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall, Ivete Vaz,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ,

Georgette Yoo Foo

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the

happy repose of the souls of:

Margaret McSharry

of Ederline Avenue, who died on

Saturday 27th January 2024, aged 93.

Pamela Joyce, a resident of Norbury

Hall Care Home, who died on Tuesday

5th February 2024, aged 77.

May they both Rest in Peace.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON

This letter, in preparation for the season of Lent, will be read today at all Masses, with copies available in the main porch.

FREE COFFEE MORNING TODAY

After all morning Masses. We really need more helpers going forward. If you would like to volunteer to help in some way with future coffee mornings, in particular setting up and clearing away, please speak to a member of the team or leave your details with the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session, *for children only*, takes place on Saturday 24th February 2024 at St James the Great School from 10am – 11am. Please refer to your programme schedule.

All children must be registered in the Sacristy every Sunday.

More dedicated catechists are required for future years, both for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Fr Deo, Deacon Ged or Teresa Furtado if you are interested in volunteering your help.

RECENT COLLECTION

4th February 2024

Basket: £1309.44:

Gift Aid: £675.94; Non G/A: £633.50

SAFEGUARDING

Our Safeguarding Representative, Teresa Furtado, will be unavailable for the next couple of weeks. If any Safeguarding issues arise, please contact either Father Deo, the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Safeguarding office on 020 7261 1606.

FUNERAL DETAILS

The funeral of **Raffaella Forte** will take place here on Thursday 22nd February 2024 at 11.30am.

The funeral of **Pamela Joyce** will take place here on Thursday 29th February 2024.

Details of the funeral of **Margaret McSharry** will be announced shortly

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.

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 SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday - 14th February 2024.

Palm Sunday – 24th March 2024;

Maundy Thursday - 28th March 2024;

Good Friday - 29th March 2024;

Holy Saturday - 30th March 2024;

Easter Sunday – 31st March 2024

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

The Church relies on people getting involved. Our parish, our community, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church? Which aspects of church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, inspiring our church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the area? Could you support local volunteers or share your admin or people skills to help CAFOD keep costs low?

Training and support are provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with southwark@cafod.org.uk Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk

ST JAMES THE GREAT CAFOD BIG LENT WALK

Please support St James the Great School in their efforts to raise money for CAFOD during Lent.

You can donate using the following link:

[St James the Great's Big Lent Walk is fundraising for CAFOD](https://cafod.org.uk/walk)

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

The Lent Fast Day will be Friday 23rd February 2024.

Also included in the appeal is an invitation to take part in a sponsored walk of 200km in 40 days, which equates to 5km a day. The collection for the Lent Fast Day will now take place on **Sunday 3rd March 2024**, with special envelopes being available shortly. Please see: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk>

A reminder to Gift Aiders that you should not use envelopes from your boxes. Anybody may Gift Aid their contribution, regardless of whether or not they belong to our Gift Aid Scheme, with all necessary details being on the envelopes themselves.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next course will take place on

Saturdays 20th April and 27th April 2024 at 2.30pm.

If you have not attended a course in the past three years, you will need to sign up. You must attend both sessions.

Godparents are welcome to attend the second session in particular. Please note that if prospective Godparents do not meet the requirements laid down by the Church, they may only participate as Witnesses to Baptism. Ideally, there should be a Godfather and a Godmother, though where this is not possible, there must be at least one Godparent.

Please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the main porch, complete it and return it to the parish office. A date for Baptism may be chosen following the course. Baptisms take place most Sundays of the year at 1pm.

SVP

If you know of anybody in need, just drop a note into the presbytery, marking the envelope "SVP", and contact will then be made confidentially in due course.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much.

They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones.

Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes.

You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF or scan QR code below.

You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon-Fri **020 7960 2504** or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of Church.

Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.



There will be a collection for this appeal on Sunday 25th February 2024. Whilst Gift Aiders may use the special envelopes in their packs, all are encouraged to use the specially printed envelopes provided by the Archdiocese of Southwark. You may use those envelopes to Gift Aid your contributions, whether or not you belong to the Gift Aid Scheme.