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Sunday 3rd March 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 3rd March 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY COLLECTION. ALSO, THERE WILL BE A CAFOD SPEAKER

AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

6.15pm (Saturday 2nd March 2024)

Mary Davin RIP

8.30am For peace in the Holy Land

10am Phyllis DeLuse RIP

11.30am Intentions of Romano Ippoliti

(Polyphony Choir)

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm People of the parish

Third Week of Lent

Monday 4th March 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Anna Marie McNamara

Tuesday 5th March 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Fr James Hurley RIP

10am Thanksgiving – Barry Breese

Wednesday 6th March 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Archbishop Peter Smith RIP

10am Wellbeing of Elsy Mickle

Thursday 7th March 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Canon John Devane RIP

10am Wellbeing of Helen Browne

11.30am Requiem for

Margaret McSharry

Friday 8th March 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Sheila Price RIP

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 9th March 2024 (Feria)

10am Thanksgiving to St Anthony

(Georgette Yoo Foo)

Sunday 10th March 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

LAETARE SUNDAY

(DAFFODILS FOR MUMS!)

6.15pm (Saturday 9th March 2024)

Intentions of Mike & Jean Mooney

8.30am Mary O'Sullivan RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

10am Daryl Desa RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

11.30am Patricia Ann Gibbons RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm Menino Jose D'Mello RIP

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

throughout Lent

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,
THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT
& THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:**

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, John DeWaal, Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Daniel Furtado, Rachel Gadd,

Michael Goodwin; Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Andrew McMillan,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Elsy Mickle, Thomas Pereira,

Terezinha Po, 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 soul of

Peter Gonella,

of Norbury Avenue, who died on

Sunday 25th February 2024.

Our condolences and prayers go out to

Peter's wife Chantal and the family.

May Peter Rest in Peace and

Rise in Glory.

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY COLLECTION TODAY

There will be a speaker at all Masses. Please use special CAFOD envelopes.

A reminder to Gift Aiders that you should NOT use envelopes from your boxes.

Tax payers may Gift Aid their contribution, regardless of whether or not they belong to our Gift Aid Scheme. Please follow the instructions given.

FREE COFFEE MORNING

NEXT SUNDAY

After all morning Masses, led by our First Holy Communion children for 2024.

Do come and support them.

Would prospective helpers for future Coffee Mornings please leave their details with the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session, ***for children and parents,*** will take place on Saturday 9th March 2024 at St James the Great School from 10am – 11am. Details as per programme schedule.

All children must be registered in the Sacristy at Mass on Sundays.

More catechists are required for future years. Please contact Fr Deo, Deacon Ged or Teresa Furtado.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

25th February 2024

Basket: £1186.42;

Gift Aid: £530.41; Non G/A: £656.01

Clergy Support Fund:

Basket: £1124.68;

Gift Aid: £520.04; Non G/A: £594.64

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding issues may be raised with either Teresa Furtado, Father Deo, the Parish Office or by calling the Archdiocesan Safeguarding office on 020 7261 1606.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

GOD IS CALLING!

HAVE YOU GOT AN HOUR IN THE WEEK TO SPARE? MORE REGULAR ADORATION IS COMING TO ST BART'S SOON. FIND OUT MORE NEXT WEEK, 9TH & 10TH MARCH 2024!

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.

PARISH DAY OF PENITENCE

This will take place on Tuesday 26th March 2024.

At the end of the 10am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be
exposed. Adoration will continue and Confessions will be
available throughout the day, closing with Benediction at
7pm. This is a great opportunity to fulfil your Easter
obligation. Please bear in mind that there will be no
Confessions on Easter Saturday 30th March 2024.

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. Ideally, there should be a Godfather and a
Godmother. Where this is not possible, there must be at
least one Godparent. **Given the serious supporting role
which they play in the Catholic upbringing of children,
Godparents must be**

**Baptised, Confirmed Practising Catholics, aged 16 or
over.** Otherwise they may only act as Witnesses.

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 upon completion of the course.
Baptisms take place on most Sundays of the year at 1pm.

ST JAMES THE GREAT CAFOD BIG LENT WALK

Please continue to donate via the following link:

[St James the Great's Big Lent Walk is fundraising for CAFOD](#)

ALTAR SERVING OVER HOLY WEEK

All our Altar Servers, regardless of their length of service,
are greatly encouraged to sign up to serve from
Palm Sunday, then through the Easter Triduum,
to the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.
Times of all practices, Masses and services are below:

Palm Sunday

Mass: Sunday 24th March 2024 - 11.30am

Practice: Saturday 23rd March 2024 - 11am

Maundy Thursday

Mass: Thursday 28th March 2024 - 8pm

Practice: Wednesday 27th March 2024 - 7.30pm

Good Friday

Service: Friday 29th March 2024 - 3pm

Practice: Friday 29th March 2024 - 10.30am (same day)

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Mass: Saturday 30th March 2024 - 8.30pm

Practice: Saturday 30th March 2024 - 10.30am (same day)

Practices will last approximately 45 minutes.

It's always great to see so many of our servers

Participating, so please sign up to serve by emailing
norburymc@rcaos.org.uk or via the signup sheet in the
Sacristy - we always need as many Servers as possible!

A WORD OF THANKS

Mike and Jean Mooney wish to express their heartfelt
thanks for all the good wishes, prayers and Masses offered
on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They
had a wonderful day with all their family and close friends.

OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A YOUTH LEADER

Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre)

<https://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/>

are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth
ministry team. The position involves working on retreats in
the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on
outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and
comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k,
made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. It would
suit somebody with youth ministry experience, perhaps
recently graduated. If you are interested, please email:

jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

MISSIO NEWS

We now have a new Organiser for MISSIO:

Andrea Speranza.

Many of you have MISSIO red boxes awaiting collection
and emptying, and this will be addressed shortly. We also
welcome new MISSIO Red Box Holders and Promoters to
help with the work of collecting and banking funds.

We shall be gathering in boxes here on
Sunday 17th March 2024. Promoters will be in touch with
Box Holders in order to collect their boxes.

If you would like to know more, please contact
Andrea Speranza on 07984 450517 or email her on
andreasperanza884@hotmail.com

If you are a Promoter or Box Holder who may
inadvertently have been missed, please get in touch.