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Parish Newsletter

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For Sunday 15th March 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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SUNDAY MASS: 9.30 am and 11.00am. Also Saturday at 6.00 pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Weekdays at 9.30 am.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: 10 am and 7.30 pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 10.30—11 am & 5.15—5.45 pm and at call.

VARIATIONS: Please see the Weekly Diary for any changes to the above times.

MARRIAGES: Six months' notice is ordinarily required

BAPTISMS: On second Saturdays of the month

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Father Anthony will be available for parishioner consultations after Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until 1.00pm, and then from 4.00 pm until 8.00 pm. It is not necessary to make an appointment to see him at these times. The parish office is open from 9.00 am until 1.00 pm and from 2.00 pm until 5.00 pm each Monday, Wednesday and Thurs.

CORONAVIRUS: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has this week **updated** its advice to Dioceses and Parishes regarding the necessary measures to be taken to combat the spread of the Coronavirus.

We are now at **Stage 2** of the advice, along with a **Decree** relating to these. **This Decree is mandatory within the Archdiocese.**

Copies of both of the above are on the noticeboard by the serving hatch in the meeting area and the noticeboard in the back porch. For more detailed guidance, please visit www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines

Deep Clean Morning: We will carry out a Deep Clean Morning from 10.15 to 1.00 on Monday 23 March and there will be a further morning to polish brasses on Tuesday 31 March. If you can help, even for just one hour, please contact Maria and Paul Cavadino or notify the Parish Office.

BIDDING PRAYERS: We would like to form a small group of people to compose the weekly Bidding Prayers. If you join, you would be responsible for composing the prayers around once a month. If you would like to take part please contact Paul Cavadino or notify the Parish Office.

NEW PILGRIM PATH (www.newpilgrimpath.ie) is inspired by Pope Francis's enthusiasm for the internet. He urges Christians to "walk the streets of the digital highways in order to dialogue with people today and to help them encounter Christ". Each week they feature a website which may be of interest to fellow Christians. The Society of St John the Evangelist is a monastic community in the Anglican Episcopal Church, based in Cambridge, Mass. Rooted in the ancient traditions of prayer and community life, and critically engaged with contemporary culture, the Brothers seek to know and share an authentic experience of God's love and mercy. ["Signs of Life" is an online Lenten retreat](#)

Stations of the Cross: During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm each Wednesday and Friday. On Fridays the Stations will be led by Fr Anthony. On Wednesdays they will be led by a lay person. If you would like to volunteer to lead the Stations of the Cross on one or more Wednesdays, please sign on the list in the meeting area.



LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFASTS (8.15am - 9.00 am) continue each Saturday during Lent until 4th April. The format will include Praise and Worship, Opening Prayer, Scripture readings, silent meditation, Intercessions and a closing prayer. *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE on Monday 30th March at 7.30pm. (Details to follow)

SUTTON DEANERY— DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

In order to comply with Stage 2 of the Church's published advice on the Corona virus, it is with regret the above named event planned for 21st March 2020, has had to be **cancelled**. It is hoped it can be rescheduled later in the year, if the situation stabilises.

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAMME

The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent will end at 7.00pm/7.15pm.

Stations of the Cross every Wednesday and Friday at 7.30pm.

Lenten Prayer Breakfast each Saturday until 4th April from 8.15am - 9.00am.

Lenten Reconciliation Service on Monday 30th March at 7.30pm. There will be confession afterwards. Fr Michael and Fr Paul have been invited to assist.

Good Friday – There will be Stations of the Cross for children at 10.30am. After this is the Walk of Witness. The meeting point is the back of the Methodist Church on Ruskin Road. This travels through Carshalton village. Father Anthony will be saying a prayer at the service.

THE SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Most Reverend John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark will be leading the pilgrimage. The theme is "I am the Immaculate Conception" The dates are from 21st—28th August 2020 organised by the Catholic Association and Tangney Tours. For more information about the pilgrimage, please visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk as well as www.tangney.tours.com/CA. Brochures and booking forms are on the table in the front porch.

**Diary for the Week STARTING Sunday 15th March 2020
Third Sunday of Lent**

SUNDAY	6.00 pm	Saturday (Vigil) Mass
	9.00 am	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
	9.30 am	Family Mass
	11.00 am	Holy Mass
MONDAY		Feria
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer & Holy Mass
TUESDAY		SAINT PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer & Holy Mass
WEDNESDAY		Feria
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer & Holy Mass
	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
THURSDAY		SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer & Holy Mass
	6.15 pm	Youth Choir Practice
FRIDAY		Feria
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer & Holy Mass
		<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.00 pm.</i>
	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY		Feria
	8.15am - 9.15am	Lenten Breakfast
	10.00 am	Holy Mass
	5.30 pm	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday

FOLLOWING the news of the death of Archbishop Peter Smith RIP arrangements are being put in place for his Funeral. The Liturgies will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, and are as follows:

Sunday 29th March:

6pm: Reception into St George's Cathedral followed by Cathedral Mass: Archbishop John Wilson to preside.

8pm: Vigil Service, after which the Cathedral will close.

Monday 30th March:

7am: Cathedral opens

7.30 am: Cathedral Mass

12.30 pm: Funeral Mass: Archbishop John Wilson to preside. Burial in the Cathedral Crypt at the end of the Mass

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: Connie Harrington, (Lynn Pougher's mother), Angel Bridi, John Ryan (Richard Thomson's brother-in-law), Steven Conroy, Paul Field (Father Kevin's Nephew), Mike Nolan, Laura Bannon (Mia's Mother), Stephen Martin, Joe Ryan, Juliana Amaral, Nina Greenoak & Lauren Horwood (Juliana's granddaughters), Jackie Sweeney & Ray Sweeney (Ita Haines' sister-in-law's sister-in-law & son-in-law), Liz Beddoe (Lynn Pougher's sister-in-law), Nora Chapman, Margaret Fox, Angela Kelly and Roger & Adrienne Stokes (Peter's brother and sister-in-law), Catherine Roberts, Phil Quigley (Mike's brother) and Theresa Fox.

LATELY DEAD: Archbishop Peter Smith

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Victor Gnanadarajah (Grace Singarajah's brother)

ANNIVERSARIES: Josephine Cassidy, Alfred Crotaz (Veronica Chochrane's father), John O'Riordan (Bridie O'Sullivan's brother), Noleen Coulter (Richard Johnston's aunt), Gladys Hogg, Lilian Graves, Kathleen Connolly, James Hunt, Hugh O'Connell, Ernest Vessey (Ken's father), Polly Vinn (John's wife), Caesare Maluta (Mrs Challis' brother), Amy Carhart, Delia Finnegan, Arthur Parson, Hilda Foard, Patrick Hargreaves, Christopillai Sebaraatnum (Grace Singarajah's brother-in-law), Sybil Fielding (Bridie Stokes' friend), Diego Faria (Da Cruz family friend).

LAST SUNDAY'S attendance was 252 and the Offertory came to £512.95 shared between £177.95 in loose money and £335.00 in Gift Aid envelopes. The amount collected for CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day came to a total of £472.95. Many thanks for your generosity.

Diocesan Job Vacancies

We currently have two job opportunities available. If you would like more information about either of them, please look on the Diocese's website www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

Marriage Tribunal Administrator – full time based in Tooting Bec, London SW17

Safeguarding Office Administrator – based on the Cathedral site London SE1

The Sutton Deanery prayer group next meets on Monday 16 March at Holy Cross Church, North Street, Carshalton, between 8.00 pm and 9.00 pm.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL will be open between Masses on Sunday 15th March

SAINT MARGARET'S ALMANAC

16th March	FIRST COMMUNION - Session #3
23rd March	DEEP CLEANING MORNING
30th March	LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE (7.30pm)
31st March	POLISHING BRASSES TASK FORCE
5th April	PALM SUNDAY
8th April	CHRISM MASS (at St George's— details to follow)
9th April	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (7.30pm)