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SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2020– YEAR (A) SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus came up and touched them. "Stand up," he said "do not be afraid." (Matthew 17:7)

During Lent, while we prepare to commemorate the death and resurrection of Christ and celebrate the everlasting life he shares with us at Easter, we are invited to review our lives in the context of our Christian faith and the teachings of his Church. Also, we are encouraged to repent of our sins and to do penance for them so that we can renew our relationship with Christ. But these penitential aspects of Lent are not intended to discourage us even if they challenge us severely. Indeed, the example of the Church's saints teaches us that those who are most disciplined and faithful to Christ are those who display the greatest joy. It is a mistake to connect penance with unhappiness.



SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

This weekend we shall bring to the Lord all those whose birthdays and anniversaries fall in March. Please join the parish in the hall as they will cut the cake after 9am, 10.30am & 12:00 Masses on this Sunday.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken, seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22*

R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
And all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
And fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
On those who hope in his love,
To rescue their souls from death,
To keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the Second letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (*all bow*) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.*

COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever

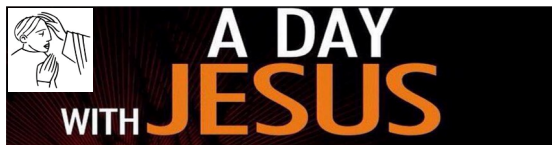
Behold the Lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Of you my heart has spoken, seek his face
It is your face, O Lord, that I Seek;
Hide not your face from me.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION



The next one will be on SATURDAY 14th March starting at 9.15am with MORNING PRAYER, adoration, devotions, talk, confessions, and a MASS at 11am followed by

anointing of the sick and prayer over people. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or among friends please bring them with you.

LENTEN PROGRAMMES: FRIDAYS: HOLY HOUR from 5.15pm to 6.15pm and **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** at 7pm.

MONDAY – SATURDAY: **MORNING PRAYER & ADORATION** at 8.40am.

LENTEN RETREAT & CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4th APRIL starting at 9.15am with MORNING PRAYER, adoration, devotions, talk, confessions, and a MASS at 12:00 followed by anointing of the sick and prayer over people.

PRAY for at least one child of the orphanage.

BIBLE STUDY: The next one is on Monday, 16th March at 7pm in the Function Suite. Focus on the books of Joshua & Judges

ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH: As a parish family, let us keep in our prayers archbishop Peter as he is diagnosed with cancer and in palliative care.

40 DAYS OF LENT DAILY REFLECTION: Parish has prepared for you a sheet which helps you to reflect a particular aspect of our Lenten spiritual formation. Please collect a sheet from the Porch.

LENT FAST DAY: every year in lent, Church ask of us to fast one day in solidarity with the poor, disadvantaged and the hungry. Whatever we save will contribute to the poor. We will keep this year lent fast day on this **Fri-day 13 March**. This year we will fast for the orphans whom we are praying for during this lent and also for a poor church in Nigeria . Please collect a sheet which gives the name and details of the orphans and also the Church in Nigeria. **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS OF LENT FAST DAY**

LENT FAST DAY OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you are tax payer, your offering to the poor can be gift aided. Please collect an envelope from the Porch.

LENTEN RESOLUTIONS: please drop your Lenten resolutions in the box provide. The box will be kept at the foot of the altar and all parish family will pray for your resolutions.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This year, Stations of the Cross will be led by various groups in the parish. Next one is on 13th March led by charismatic prayer group, 20th March by Rosary & Padre Pio prayer groups, 27th March by Legion of Mary & Knights and 4th April by Parish Council, Good Friday 10am by Children & FHC and 7.30pm by Parish Clergy. If any group cant lead, please inform the clergy.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: Parish will celebrate St Patrick's Day with a *feast day Mass on 17th March at 6.30pm* followed by celebrations in the hall. For the celebrations in the hall with live music, you need a ticket. *Tickets are available from the Café @ £5.*

COMMUNITY MASSES 2020: *First Sunday of the Month at 12:00: 5th April led by Kerala Community, 3rd May led by Philippino community, 7th June led by Tamil Community, 5th July led by Irish Community, 2nd August led by Pakistani Community, 6th September by French Speaking community, 4th October by African & Caribbean Community, 8th November by Polish Community and 6th December led by Spanish speaking community.*

HOLY LAND TRIP MARCH & MAY: *All those who are traveling are requested to take their insurance as soon as possible, if you haven't taken yet. Please make full payment by 24th March for the trip in May. If anyone cant, please speak to Fr Shaju.*

AIRPORT TRANSFERS TO HEATHROW: We have booked a return coach to and from the airports. Please contact the parish office to book your seats and kindly make a payment of £14 pp. Thank you.

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES: Thank you to all the hard work of those who bake cake and bring it, which shows your love for our family. Please do join for coffee after 9am, 10.30am and 12:00 Masses.

NEW ORGAN: Parish takes this opportunity to thank each one of you for your prayers and generosity for the new organ. We also thank Kathleen O'Regan who generously left a legacy of her estate which we used for the purchase of the new organ.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES: Special Intention for next weekend is for our families.

INFANTS BAPTISM: Any parents who wish to baptize their children should register in the parish and attend the Mass regularly for at least six months. Those who moved recently to the parish should get evidence of the Catholic practice. Fr Shaju will be happy to talk to you during Parish Open House if you have any queries.

NEXT BAPTISM PROGRAMME: On Monday 30th March at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

NEXT FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: on Saturday 14th March.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY MASS: this Sunday at 10.30am, we welcome all candidates for first holy communion together with their family for a special Mass for them.

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN: At the beginning of **10:30am mass on Sunday**, all children **5-10 years** are requested to come forward towards the Sanctuary to join for the liturgy classes.

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: The next Session is on this **Monday 9th March at 7.15pm** in the Parish Meeting Room (in the Presbytery).

FOOD BANK: The box for Food Bank contributions is in the Coffee Shop.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House every Friday from 4pm– 6pm. No appointment needed

HOSPITAL VISITS : A Catholic Priest is available for patients, staff & Visitors to St. George's Hospital, Fr. Mark Higgins, on 0208 725 3069. Messages can be left. In emergencies phone the switchboard on 020 8672 1255 to page the Catholic Priest, who can be reached 24/7.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anna Nazareth and Coralee Hylton (funeral on 19th March at 12:00). We keep them in our prayers and offer our sympathy to their families.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



BIRTHDAY'S IN MARCH 2020

Peter Gilroy, Kuriakose Mathew, Esther Robin, Jacob Testine, Joahne Antie, Thecla Eze , Rujith Baskaran , Imelda Gardiner , Arabella Butraventura , Emmanuel Sauterelle , Noella Breijer , Claudia Shakespeare , Rufina Garoy , Arulanandam , Glenn & Karen Dinez , Pandi Ganesane , Toviel Ntege , Rolando Gabor , Deshman Seluarajah , Harry Fernando , Vasantha Fernando , Sapphire Precious Villar , Chezter Marc Altea , Mr Gerard Walgh , Lydia Leyton , Conor Dowse , Ryan Dalost , Jan Foulds , Jeffrey Chong , Madhen Stephen , Denzil Jawed , David Lobo , James Illingworth , Farrah Jacob , Ruby Sadiq , Kai Schnablegger , Mery Stella Lenus Prabakaran , Chukwuemeli Eze , Mrs. Philomenia Ike , Mary & Bajan Hutter , Eleanor Young , Michael Gyomji , Sinead Adkins , Roy Fernandes , Alistair Maurice , Maria Umali , Michaela Malkan , Annakyn Gabor , Mary Jenetta , Ping He , Joesphine Long , Amethyst Precious Villar , Nethan Joy , Gerard Hession , Walto Miranda , Brendan Mulhern , Tom Liyinfo , Mr & Mrs Odeluga , Klara Baruha , Martin Makato , Marta Singh and Ethan Cayrera

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Tereza Lobo, Joseph Conlin, Helena O'Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Maria Fatima, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosario Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, Agnelo Fernandes, Nilojan Mariyathas, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin , Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Janet Adams , Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Graham Hardy & Eli Lee Roberts.

Anniversaries: Annetta Miller, James Jones, Anthony Leyland, Joy Duggan, Pobre Fernandes, Edward Bambury, Eileen Connolly, Louis Chan, Rita Reynolds, Rita Coote, Monica D'Souza, Leopoldo Bizzarro, Marietta Fleury, Thomas Keating, John Soo, Nora Hodnett, Maria Sukhdeo, Iris Browne, Maria DeSouza, Marie Bowden, James Bates, Laurence Rafferty. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	7th / 8th March	14th / 15th March
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Daren Alfred, Milosz Wojtowicz	Antoine Englebright, Nancy Biney
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Pat Willis	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Rexon Rebidelmo
10.30	Ada Ikpoh, Rose Adroa	Lola Lawrence, Christi Anoop
12.00	Ian Johnson, Mikhaela Dayaday	Tess Vallo, Ann Mary Kuriakose
18.30	Angel Babu, Liza Asante	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Juliana De Souza, Ethan Power, Michael Soupraya	Stephanie Flaherty, Lucinda D'Souza, Mathew D'Souza
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Farrah Jacob, Angus Xavier	Rita Lobo, Anoop Kurian, Sophi Anoop
10.30	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu	Mary Sagoe, Anita Bennett, Lola Lawrence
12.00	Angelo Aningalan, Rosemary Kanagaratnam, David Lobo	Virginia Corpuz, Karen Lee-Hudson, Pamela Ferndandes
18.30	Isabella Mitchell, Thiviya Robenet, Sharon Wrightman	Agnes Babu, Reya Mathai, Carmelita Henson
Cleaning Rota:	Wk2: Mon 9th March @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 16th March @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£2886.54)

Gift aided: 45% Loose Plate: 55%



<u>Sunday 8th March</u>	09:00	Devassey, Ouseph & Rosa RIP Brenda Gage RIP
Second Sunday of Lent	10:30	Jim Bolger RIP / FHC Family Mass
	12:00	Mr & Mrs Zerafa RIP
	18:30	Archbishop Peter Smith
Monday 9th March Feria	09:30	Janusz Walkiewicz RIP
	18:30	Desmond Newell RIP
Tuesday 10th March Feria	09:30	Bridget McDonagh Ints
	18:30	November Deceased
Wednesday 11th March Feria	09:30	The Ras & Ten Families
	18:30	Thomas & Denis Condon, RIP
Thursday 12th March Feria	09:30	Pro Populo
	18:30	Pope Francis
Friday 13th March Feria	09:30	Judge Mostyn Ints
	18:30	Claudia Peppin RIP
Saturday 14th March Feria	11:00	Day with Jesus
	18:30	Diego Pinto RIP
<u>Sunday 15th March</u>	09:00	Tommy McGettigan
Third Sunday of Lent	10:30	Conchita Manolo Ints
	15:00	Baptisms
	16:00	Urdu Mass
	12:00	P. Uzodike & Osita Onyebalu
	18:30	Dolores & Chiara Ints

<p><u>Monday 9th March</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><u>Tuesday 10th March</u> Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><u>Wednesday 11th March</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p><u>Thursday 12th March</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church</p> <p><u>Friday 13th March</u> 50+ Club 2pm Function Suite Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>
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<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm</p>
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<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>
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