

Sunday 18th February FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)	09.00 Aires Fernandes [RIP] 10.30 Jim Seery [RIP] 12.00 Stan, Frederick & Norman Birch 18.30 Sonnie Cummings & Kitty [RIP A]
Monday 19th February Feria	07.00 Mary Fortune 09.30 Theresa Lawrence [RIP 1st A] 18.30 Intentions of Fr Guillion
Tuesday 20th February Feria	07.00 Michael Crowley 09.30 Eva Samuel [RIP] 18.30 Mary Mongey [RIP]
Wednesday 21st February Feria	07.00 James Maloney 09.30 Mr & Mrs Connolly & Family 18.30 Cecilia Egbuhuzzor
Thursday 22nd February The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	07.00 Sharon Francis Intentions 09.30 Christine Smith 18.30 Jim & Sally Morgan
Friday 23rd February St Polycarp	07.00 Gabriel Bell 09.30 Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus 10.30 FUNERAL MASS: WANITA LORNA CROWL 18.30 Nina & Peter Kosciolk
Saturday 24th February Feria	07.00 James Finucane 09.30 Ann Griffin 18.30 Anne & Richard Jackson
Sunday 25th February SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)	09.00 Mary Edwards 10.30 Maura & Chubby Chhabra 12.00 Aires Fernandes [RIP] 18.30 Julia Matthews, RIP

	17th & 18th February	23rd & 24th February
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Jim Russell, John Dennehy	Daren Alfred and Adrian Alfred
09.00	Rexon Ribidelmo, Jeanet Leyton	Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya
10.30	Francis Ikpoh, Deuwayne Ikpoh	Cyprian Rutkowski, Christi Anoop
12.00	Mikhaela Dayaday, Ronald Cabrera	Charmaine & Callum Fernandes,
18.30	Susan Daniel, Remija Mponzi	Angel Babu, Emie Roberts
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Kirsten, Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Pat Willis, Monique Sinfailam	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
10.30	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu
12.00	Neves D'Souza, Nellie De Los Santos, Tharma Kandiah	Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo Rosemary Kanagaratnam
18.30	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Agnes Babu, Juliana De Souza	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jhugroo
Church Cleaning:	Wk. 3 Mon 19th Feb @ 10am	Wk 3 Mon 26th Feb @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	Amparo Johnston, Anna Lukashuk, Adela Vianello	Sophia Hamilton, Monica Hardy, Catherine Illingworth



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Priests: Fr Shaju Varkey, Fr Wilfred Obina & Canon John O'Toole (also resident)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS 10.00 – 13.00: Monday-Friday

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B) SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2018



After his testing in the wilderness, Jesus returns and begins his ministry with one simple appeal: 'Repent and believe the good news.' This appeal sets the tone for our observance of Lent as we make ourselves available to God through our mini desert experience. The challenge that is put to us not just this week but every time we gather is to believe the good news. We are not being told to perform heroic deeds of self-sacrifice or to overcome and master our sinfulness; no, we are being challenged to really hear and believe that through baptism we have become children of God and that God says to each of us: 'You are my beloved.' It is hard to really accept this and there are many voices that try to convince us that it is not the truth. So Lent is a wonderful opportunity to rediscover our worth and the wonder of coming to life in Christ. The readings today challenge us not to focus on storm clouds but to see in the rainbow the beautiful faithfulness of God. Let that be the focus of all we undertake during this season of repentance.

Tuesday 20th February
Parent & Toddler Group
(9.30-11am Function Suite)

Charismatic Prayer Group
(7pm Church)

Wednesday 21st February
Rosary Prayer Group
(7pm Presbytery Meeting Room)

Thursday 22nd February
Knit & Natter Group
(3pm Presbytery)
Legion of Mary
(7.15pm Presbytery Meeting Room)
Tamil Mass
(7.30pm Church)

Friday 23rd February
50+ Club
(2pm Function Suite)
7pm: STATION SOF THE CROSS

Parish Open House
(6pm – 7.30pm in Presbytery)

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Saturday: 10am

Novena to St Anthony
Tuesday 10am
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday 10am

Adoration & Morning Prayer
Monday - Saturday: 7.30-9am
Holy Hour on First Friday
5.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat: 11.30am-12.30pm

PARISH FAITH FORMATION, NEWS & MISSION

LENT BOOKLET

If you haven't collected the booklet, please do collect it from the back of the Church. It gives some information on Lent, some practical suggestions, how to do Morning & Evening Prayer and the names of the Orphans. Please pray for one orphan during this lent.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR YOU AT THIS LENT

- If possible attend regular Mass (weekdays)
- Do your Morning, Evening Prayer and Examination of Conscience
- Spend time in prayer- may be by meditation on the



Mysteries of the Rosary.

- Read Spiritual Books
- Do Stations of the Cross or join the Parish Fridays at 7pm.
- Spend time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Mon-Sat 7.30am-9am
- Don't fail to make your confession before Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please come and join in praying the STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7pm every Friday in Lent.

EARLY MORNING MASS IN LENT

The Parish started having a 7.00am early morning Mass from Thursday 15th February. This will continue during Lent from Monday - Saturday.



CONFIRMATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Congratulations to all the young people

who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday 11th February by Bishop Paul Hendricks. Parish takes this opportunity to say a Big Thank You to all the Catechists for their hard work and time offered.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Just a polite reminder that our Parish wishes to start a Padre Pio Group founded on the spirituality of Padre Pio. All are welcome to attend the informal meeting at 7pm on **MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY** in the Presbytery meeting room.

FRIDAY: LENT FAST DAY

As part of our Lenten Observance of Almsgiving, Church ask of us to **Fast this Friday. We shall collect the money we will save by fast next weekend and send the money to the Orphanage.**

FHC PARENTS MEETING

There will be meeting for the parents of the FHC candidates at **10am** on **SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY** in the Function Suite.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Parish is organizing a Lenten Retreat for **Young People 17-30 Years** on **Friday 23rd March 7pm-9pm**. The retreat begins with Mass at 6.30pm. **All young people are invited.**

LENTEN PARISH RETREAT

Please do join the Parish for a retreat to prepare ourselves for the Holy Week on Saturday 10th March 10am-3pm. Lunch will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Catholic Church in England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool 7-9 September 2018. It is a gathering of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in

England was held in 1908.

Each school and parish will participate with representation of delegates.

Parish will pray at all weekend Masses the Prayer for the Congress in preparation for the event.

MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

Parish is sending five representatives to the Eucharistic Congress. All those who attended the preparatory session at CCF at Tooting Bec are invited to a meeting on Thursday 22nd February at 8pm in the Presbytery.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE

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. No appointment needed on **FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY** from 6pm—7.30pm

BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Next Programme is on **MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY** at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

A DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY (see Noticeboard)

called "A Lifetime of Loving" is taking place at the Holy Cross School, New Malden from **9.45am—4.30pm** on **SATURDAY 10th MARCH**. Booking essential and suggested donation is £25 per couple.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Parish invites all of you to join for the **feast day Mass at 6.30pm** on **SATURDAY 17th MARCH**, followed by celebrations in the hall with live music, Irish Dance and lot more.

TO BAPTISE A BABY

First please see a priest at the Parish Open House, then you will need to attend a Baptismal Preparation programme that takes place on the **last Monday of every month** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see

a priest, please contact Fr Jonathon Routh, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND CAFOD Fast Day Lent collection.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The collection last weekend was **£2,698.59** [Loose plate 48%; Gift Aid 52%]. Thank you for your generosity.

To anyone celebrating their birthday or wedding anniversary this week, the Parish wishes you every blessing and thanks God for you, a special gift to the Parish.

We remember in our prayers **Simon Prosper, Winston Devonish, Fr John Ehichioya, Anthony Okafor, Kathleen Regan, and Wanita Crowl** who recently passed away and funeral details are overleaf. We offer our prayers and sympathy to all their family and friends.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

The Sick: Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Vincent Ansbro, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Winston, Devonish, Norah Bolger, Nino Abel, and Patricia Xerri, Mike Nash & Monique Nash, Geoffrey Bowydin, Albert Folvi

Recently Deceased: Winston Devonish, Fr John Ehichioya, Kathleen Regan, Anthony Olisa Okafor and Anna Rosa Simpson, Rosie Fenech

Anniversaries: Jane Inez, Chukwumama Onyiukah, Aidan Bird, Michael Coffey, Vijay Singh, Christopher Collins, Mary Marriott, Kevin Roberts, Bernard Mooney, Elsie Doherty, Lambert Pierre, Doris Andrews, Ray Holmes, Andrew Logan, Peggy Lopko, **May they rest in peace - Amen.**



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