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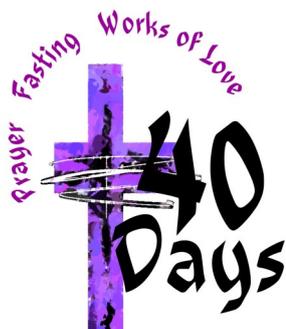
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C: SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2022

"We should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found." " LK15:31



The father welcomes back the return of his younger son with great extravagance. Nothing is too much to offer. Such is God's delight at the return of a sinner. The contrasting attitude of the elder son is the main message of the parable, which is told for those who contest Jesus' welcoming attitude to sinners (15:1-3). Perhaps the elder

son has a reasonable grievance. Did the father never show gratitude to him for his commitment, his 'slaving'? The words of the father to this elder son are truly healing words: 'My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours.' Do I have a welcoming attitude to those who seek God after going astray? Would I, like the elder son, refuse to go in?

PARISH EVANGELISATION PRAYER

God our Father/ We thank you for the many ways in which we have been blessed/ and we ask your help in all our needs./ Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us/ as we entrust our Parish Family to your guidance and protection/ to walk together in Communion, Participation and Mission of the Holy Mother Church./ Help us to experience the joy of the Gospel/ as we reach out to our brothers and sisters/ with whom we share the gift of faith./ May we work with all people of good will/ so that the world may experience your Kingdom of truth, justice, peace and love./ Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Boniface-pray for us, Our Lady Help of Christians- pray for us

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

NO GLORIA LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Joshua 5:9-12 **A reading from the book of Joshua**



The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.' The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

The word of the Lord. *R. Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33(34):2-7

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. *R*

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. *R*

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. *R*

SECOND READING Corinthians 5:17-21

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

The word of the Lord. *R. Thanks be to God you.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.' Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3,11-3

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father,

“Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening.”
“The father said, “My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.””

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. AMEN**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your 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.

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: *Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION



A DAY WITH JESUS

Next one is on SATURDAY 9th April starting at 9.15am with **MORNING PRAYER**, adoration, devotions, talk, confessions, and a



SPECIAL 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 friends please bring them with you.

PARISH LENT FAST DAY: *Is on this Friday 1st April.* Parish encourages all of us to keep the day as day of fasting remembering the poor in our prayers. We shall collect the money we will be saving of our fast and give to the poor.

PARISH EVANGELISATION PROGRAMME: Thank you very much for your support for *Spirituality Group who made their presentation last year. This weekend, Intellectual Formation Group will make their presentation and next weekend-Parish Catechesis Team.*

PARISH EVANGELISATION MEETING: All members of the Evangelisation groups will meet on Wednesday 6th April at 7pm in the hall.

PASSION PLAY TICKETS: All the tickets for Palm Sunday is sold, twenty more tickets for Good Friday is available. If you wish to have tickets, please collect them from young people who are at the front of the Church. Cost £1/person or donation. Dates: Palm Sunday 10th April at 7.30pm & Good Friday 15 April at 7.30pm. Food and refreshments are available on Sunday 10th and Soup & bread on Good Friday, 15th April.

ST BONIFACE SOCIAL GROUP: Will organise the food and soup for the Passion Play on 10th & 15th of April.

HOLY HOUR IN LENT: In Lent there will be Holy Hour every Friday from 5.15pm to 6.15pm starting from Friday 4th March.

MORNING PRAYER IN LENT: At 9.05am Monday to Saturday

ROSARY IN LENT: Monday– Saturday after morning Mass & on Sunday 20 minutes before Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please come and pray STATION OF THE CROSS on every Friday in Lent 10am & 7pm in the Church. Spirituality Group is organising Friday 10am Station of the Cross and Friday 7pm by Some of the Parish Evangelisation groups: *25th March– FHC, Confirmation and Sunday liturgy Catechists, 1st April –Spirituality Group and 8th April– Intellectual Formation group & Marriage & Family Life.*



LENT RETREAT: Parish will have a lent retreat on 11th, 12th & 13th April 6pm –8pm.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING: *Thank you to all who attended the training days. Parish wishes to say a Big Thank You to Ms Catherine & Elizabeth Forsythe who gave the training. We have three keys for defibrillator: one is kept in the sacristy, the second one in the Presbytery and the third one in the Café. In emergency, please use the key which is easily accessible.*

NEW READERS ROTA: *Please collect them from the notice board.*

TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES: Will resume from **Sunday 24th April**. Please join for a Cup of Tea/ Coffee after the Sunday morning masses. It is an opportunity to meet other members of the parish family

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS: *Congratulations to all young people who enrolled their name for Confirmation.*

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID: **You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. If you wish to use your card for your offering/ donation, please follow the instructions at the terminals.**

HALL BOOKINGS: Please call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

RECENTLY DIED: *Elizabeth McNamara funeral is on Wednesday 6th April at 11:30am, Barrie Ellis-Daley funeral is on 12th April at 12:30pm, Myles Shanahan funeral is on Thursday 14th April at 10:10, Lorraine Gaughan funeral is on 19th April at 12:30 and Guy Saide. May they rest in peace!*

FOR YOUR DIARY

PASSION PLAY: *Sunday 10th April & Good Friday 15th April at 7.30pm in the Hall.*

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH DAY: *Saturday 23rd April 5pm.*

PASSION PLAY REHEARSALS: *Sundays 11am-1pm.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: *Next Session-Saturday 2nd April at 10:15am in the Church.*

YOUNG PEOPLES CONFIRMATION: *Next Session-Saturday 2nd April. At 11:15am in the Parish Hall.*

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTISE: *Saturdays at 4pm. Youth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on every other Sundays.*

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN: *At 10:30am Mass.*

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: *Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Café.*

CONFESSIONS: *Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 5.45pm-6.15pm*

50PLUS CLUB: *Monday 28th March is closed.*

PADRE PIO GROUP: *1st and 4th Monday of month after evening Mass.*

ROSARY GROUP: *Wednesdays after evening Mass.*

LEGION OF MARY: *Thursdays every week after evening Mass.*

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: *Tuesdays after 6.30pm mass*

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: *Fridays 4-6pm.*

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: *9.30am on Mon-Sat and Sun at 12:00.*

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm – 6pm in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Is on this Monday *28th March at 7.15pm in the Presbytery.*

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 on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed.

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 Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

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.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

The Sick: John McGrath, Carmel Sammonds, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Anastasia Ogbonna, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke, Eli Lee Roberts, Daniel Bird, Shireen Doyle, Mark Sharkey, Tess Hill, Sheena Tighe, Carmel Sammons, Margaret Wood, Peter Hardy, Barbara Kelly, Mella Washington, Colleen Bowen, Lorraine, Herman Mendonca, Mario Iyacootee, Benito Fiorelli, Ann Schembri, Brenda Kavanagh & Fiona Hardy

Anniversaries: Grace Ashionon, Douglas Smith, Martha Booth, William Smith, Peter Bekoe, Anthony McGuinness, Filomena Rose, Kathleen Burnett, Allister Calliste, John McMahan, Mary Tierney, Percy Webbe, Maria Alvares, Geoffrey Daniels, Aniroot Paranam, Desmond Augustin, Michael Stafford, Francis Darragh, Elizabeth Coughlan, John Rivans, Shirley Gammon, Margaret Reid, Cleveland Daley, Lucy Lartey and Philippe Delechat. **May they rest in peace – Amen**

	26th & 27th March	2nd & 3rd April
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Chezka Mary Altea Chezter Marc Altea	Mericel Austria Altea Cid Altea
09.00	Robin Thomas Ann Mary Kuriakose	Angel Babu Mary Donoghue
10.30	Adela Vianello Sandra Brekalo	Elizabeth Gymafi Emily Singh
12.00	Doris Cubero Stephen Callus	Anthony Eze Deuwayne Ikpoh
13:15	Ian Johnston Chisom Aghaji	Pam Fernandes Callum Fernandes
18:30	Padraig Cronin Susan Daniel	Remija Mponzi Bernadette Rose
Cleaning Rota:	Wk4: 28th March @ 7pm	Wk1: 4th April @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£1912.15)
 Bag collection £1,061.15 Card collection: 446.00 & S/O: £405.00



<p><u>Sunday 27th March ©</u> FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY</p>	<p>09:00 Minnie Warren RIP Robin Family– Thanksgiving</p> <p>10:30 Emily McGuinness</p> <p>12:00 Jerome, Christy & Agnes Lobo</p> <p>13:15 Shakila Albert Ints</p> <p>18:30 Jacob Fernandes RIP</p>
<p>Monday 28th March Feria</p>	<p>09:30 Pro Populo</p> <p>18:30 Rosaria Alfonso RIP</p>
<p>Tuesday 29th March Votive St Anthony</p>	<p>09:30 Daisy Jhugroo RIP</p> <p>18:30 Christopher Lynch RIP</p>
<p>Wednesday 30th March Votive St Joseph</p>	<p>09:30 Peddy Lawrence RIP</p> <p>18:30 Rose McDonagh Special Ints</p>
<p>Thursday 31st March Feria</p>	<p>09:30 Okey Orefo RIP</p> <p>18:30 Joan & Family</p>
<p>Friday 1st April LENT FAST DAY</p>	<p>09:30 Patricia Connors RIP</p> <p>18:30 Kenny Mafeni Wojciech Jozwiak RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 2nd April Feria</p>	<p>09:30 Florinda Figueira RIP</p> <p>18:30 Fr Melchizedek Ints</p>
<p><u>Sunday 3rd April ©</u> FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</p>	<p>09:00 Brenda Kavanagh Felipe Santos RIP</p> <p>10:30 Bridget McGivern</p> <p>12:00 Cecil Ruby Emmanuel RIP</p> <p>13.15 Mark McCaferty</p> <p>18.30 Peggy Sullivan</p>

<p><u>Monday 28th March</u> Padre Pio Group Cry Chapel 7pm</p> <p><u>Tuesday 29th March</u> Charismatic Prayer Group- Cry Chapel 6.30pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday 30th March</u> Rosary Prayer Group Cry Chapel 7pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 31st March</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel</p> <p>Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel</p> <p>Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church</p> <p><u>Friday 1st April</u> Parish Open House 4-6pm</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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