

## 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020- Year A – Second Sunday in Lent

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| <b>Confession times</b><br><b>Saturdays</b><br>10.30am - 11.30am & 5.45pm - 7pm  |  | <b>Prepare Pray Fast Give</b>  |  | ❖ <b>Sunday Mass times</b> ❖<br>7pm (Saturday)<br>8am., 9.15am., 10.45am.,<br>12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm                            |  |
| <b>Wednesdays</b><br>12.45pm to 1.15pm<br>(and at call)  |  | <b>First Fridays</b><br>10.45am to 12 noon   |  |   |  |
| <b>Prayer times</b><br>Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday<br>Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays   |  | <b>Fatima Devotions</b><br>First Saturdays @ 12 noon<br><b>Perpetual Succour</b><br>All other Saturdays @ 12 noon  |  | <b>Daily Mass times</b><br>Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm<br><b>Monday to Friday • 6.45pm</b><br>Saturdays • 10am           |  |

| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March                                 |   | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March  |                                      | Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March   |  |
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| 7.00pm   | Private intention   | 10.00am   | Manuel & Maria Josepha, RiP          | 10.00am   | Joanita Rodrigues, RiP   |
|  |   | 12.10pm   | Private intention                    | 7.00pm  | Ogakwu M.O (wellbeing & thanksgiving)  |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Second Sunday in Lent          |   | 6.45pm  | Private intention                    | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Third Sunday in Lent   |  |
| 8.00am   | Dominique Paull, wellbeing and in thanksgiving            | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March   |                                      | 8.00am  | For persecuted Christians around the world and all victims of modern day slavery |
| 9.15am   | People of the Parish                                      | 10.00am   | ✕ Funeral Mass<br>Thelma HOFER, RiP  | 9.15am  | Sutharsan Murugiah, 50 <sup>th</sup> birthday, in thanksgiving                   |
| 10.45am  | Melba & Oscar, wellbeing                                  | 12.10pm   | Caitano, RiP                         | 10.45am   | People of the Parish   |
| 12.15pm  | Rose Kiwanuka, wellbeing and in thanksgiving              | 6.45pm  | Private intention                    | 12.15pm   | Alan O'Leary, wellbeing  |
| 3.00pm   | Angela Dorothy, RiP                                       | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Election of Pope Francis   |                                      | 3.00pm  | Martin Cahill, RiP   |
| 6.00pm   | Private intention   | 10.00am   | Winnie Rojo Sosa, RiP                | 6.00pm  | Suzanne Palmer Wellbeing   |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March<br>St. Frances of Rome, Religious |   | 12.10pm   | Nnabuike Christian Igbudu, wellbeing | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Parish Office HOURS</b><br/> <br/>                     Mon to Fri<br/>                     9.30am to 4pm<br/>                     Shirley Nash<br/>                     Parish Secretary                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Parish Surgery</b><br/> <b>Mondays</b><br/>                     4.30pm to 7pm<br/> <b>Thursdays</b><br/>                     9.30am to 11.30am &amp; 5pm - 6.30pm                 </div> </div> |  |
| 10.00am  | Pamela Albert, RiP  | 6.45pm  | Private intention                    |   |  |
| 12.10pm  | Ephraim Bululu & Family in thanksgiving and for wellbeing |   |                                      |   |  |
| 6.45pm   | Angela Soave, RiP   | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Wednesday Word</b><br/>  </div> </div> |                                      |   |  |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March                                 |   |   |                                      | <b>Sun 15 Mar 2020</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Reading • Exodus 17: 3-7<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading • Romans 5: 1-2.5-8<br> <b>Gospel</b> John 4: 5-15, 19-26, 29-42<br><b>Year of the Word Aylesford Event</b><br>Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2020  |  |
| 10.00am  | Agnes DeSouza, RiP  |   |                                      |   |  |
| 12.10pm  | John Ferrao, RiP  |   |                                      |   |  |
| 6.45pm   | Private Intention   | <b>The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2020:</b> We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.   |                                      |   |  |



## Official Prayer for The Year of The Word of God

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.

Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another.

Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world.

**Amen**

V: Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R: This day and every day  
Our Lady of the Annunciation  
St. Matthew  
St. Jerome

## Parish Lenten Programme 2020

(please see your blue Parish flyer)

- Stations of the Cross every Friday 6pm in the Church
- Parish Lenten Talks
- Wednesdays @ 6pm in the Church 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March followed by Benediction then Mass @ 6.45pm. (NB. our usual extended Wednesday Adoration after 12.10pm Mass will continue as normal)

Our opening talk on Wednesday is given by Fr. Patrick Udotai from our neighbouring Wallington parish. Please give him a warm welcome and be sure to join us.

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Apr – Parish Penitential Service and Confessions

• **Tuesday Bible Study Class**  
Parish Centre 7.30pm to 8.30pm Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Mar



## THE WORD

This is part of our Parish Lenten Programme and during this Year of the Word, it's the chance to deepen our understanding of the Word of God (the Bible). To meet this need, the Parish is having this Bible class, every Tuesday, which will involve reading the Word of God, a reflection and teaching with Q & A

### Prayer Companions

Please visit the repository (parish shop) to buy prayer items and aids for your Lenten Journey. "Walk with me is available" at £1 and the Churches Together/Croydon Prayers also £1. Croydon University Hospital, Chapel Monday Mass at 12 noon throughout Lent. All are welcome. The Hospital Chapel entrance is near Woodcroft Road.

## Parish Events

St Mary's Women's Group are, once again, appealing to your generosity during Lent. We are asking you to donate **brand new** underwear for men, women and children. These will be given to St Mildred's Drop-In and the Refugee Centre. Please see the leaflet at the back of the Church and leave donations in the marked box. Many Thanks.

### Food Bank items

Urgently needed to replenish stocks. Please donate as much as you are able including: pots, pans, cutlery, tinned vegetables, tinned meats & spaghetti hoops, women's toiletries, toilet rolls. Boxes are in the porch area. Thank you.

**Bible Study & Charismatic Prayers** meets this coming Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Mar immediately after the 6.45pm Mass, in the Church. All welcome.

### Sacramental Classes

- RCIA, Wed @ 7.30pm – 11<sup>th</sup> Mar Velankanni Room of the Parish Centre
- Sacramental classes led by Deacon Vincent (enrollees aged 11 to 15) take place as usual, Saturdays, 5pm in the parish prayer room – next class is 14<sup>th</sup> Mar
- First Holy Communion Classes. Are every Sunday Morning with the children and families attending the 9.15am Mass before then gathering in the parish centre at the end of Mass. Those who are fully registered and have been attending, please regularly check your e-mails and information provided by the Catechism team for any further information. Thank you.

## Today's Parish Music Ministry Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar

Cantor & organist @ 9.15am  
Latin Choir @ 10.45am  
Main choir & music group @ 12.15pm.



New musicians and singers are **always** welcome. Please approach after any Mass where the music group is present, usually Sunday 9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm.

## ✠ Peaceful Rest

Thelma HOFER, RiP  
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's  
10am on Thu 12 Mar



Christina Browne, RiP  
Bonnie D'Sousa, RiP  
Archbishop Peter Smith, RiP  
Details of the late Archbishop's Funeral arrangements, to follow.  
May the rewards of eternal salvation be theirs as our prayers accompany them. To their family, friends and communities, assurance of our prayers and support at this time of mourning.

**Book for Sale** – Poems by an active parishioner, Titled: Poems for St. Mary's. is available for purchase from the parish shop. Suggested donation £2. Please ask for a copy and help raise parish funds. Thank you.

## New Car Parking system



Our new system is now live and is operative Monday to Friday 24 hour.

It covers parking on the forecourt, the parking areas around the parish centre & ramps. Please register your vehicle at the pad on every visit.

## Prepare for the Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary 29 Mar. Visit [www.behold2020.com](http://www.behold2020.com) & [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk)

These booklets "Behold" & The Novena, are freely available as you enter the Church. Personal prayer suggestions that can be undertaken as part of your prayer life and don't need formal prayer times in Church

- the Personal Consecration to Our Lady – "33 Days to Morning Glory – To Jesus through Mary". The 33 days **started** on Fri 21 Feb – see the web sites for details. But there is a daily reflection & prayer with EWTN – the link below is an example – Day 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMRCrU-ZAI4>
- If you have done the above, then you might like to do a Novena for the Feast of the Annunciation Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, renewing your consecration and being part of the wonderful prayer for the re-dedication of England. Day 1 starts Mon 16 Mar ending Day 9 Tue 24 Mar
- <https://www.ewtn.co.uk/video/1728/rededication-england-dowry-mary>

Congratulations to our Faithseekers (RCIA) who are now the "Elect and those called to continuing conversion". Please keep them in your prayers as they will be joining us for the 1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny at the 12.15pm Mass next Sunday which will include a special Rite for this stage of their Faith Journey.

### Diary dates:

- 17 Mar : St Patrick's
  - 19 Mar: St. Joseph Spouse of Our Lady
  - 25 Mar: Annunciation of Our Lord
  - 5 Apr:- Palm Sunday
  - 9 Apr:- Maundy Thursday
  - 10 Apr:- Good Friday
  - 11 Apr:- Holy Saturday
  - 12 Apr:- Easter Sunday
  - 19 Apr:- Divine Mercy Sunday
- "**New Life in Christ**" • Hosted by the Cor Lumen Christi, Community, Chertsey. 14 – 15 Mar 2020. Experience the Lord in a more powerful and personal way. £10 registration
- Pilgrimages supporting Catholic Charities 2020**
- **Padre Pio:** 30th April to 5th May • **Lourdes:** 5th to 9th June
  - **Medjugorje:** 1st to 7th July • **Divine Mercy:** 30th July to 4th August • **Fatima:** 20th to 24th August • **Infant Jesus:** 2nd to 5th September Flying from Gatwick. Further Details from Malcolm Fernando:- 075 05 011 249 or 0208 777 4785. [misfernando@gmail.com](mailto:misfernando@gmail.com)

**Parish Group (previously SFN) now SMU - St. Mary's Unity Group** – Launch event – next Sunday 15 Mar @ 1.30pm in the parish centre. All are welcome. Please see the porch noticeboard - **Unity in Faith**

