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Sunday 3rd April 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 3rd April 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6.15pm (Saturday 2nd April 2022)

Bob France RIP

8.30am Intentions of Richard Cummins

10am Octaviano D'Souza RIP

11.30am Hazel & Andy McCrystal

& family (Foundation Mass)

(Polyphony Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm People of the parish

Fifth Week of Lent

Monday 4th April 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Eugene Thomas Bardon RIP

10am Joaquim Jacob Fernandes RIP

Tuesday 5th April 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of Philip Chapman

10am Ed Milner RIP

Wednesday 6th April 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Joaquim Jacob Fernandes RIP

Thursday 7th April 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Shirley D'Souza RIP

Friday 8th April 2022 (Feria)

7.30am John Jelly RIP

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

7pm Stations of the Cross

8pm The people of Ukraine

Saturday 9th April 2022 (Feria)

10am Mary Vassallo RIP

Sunday 10th April 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE

PASSION OF THE LORD

6.15pm (Saturday 9th April 2022)

Intentions of Bertha Zambrano

8.30am Ellis Foundation Mass

10am Baby Jamie Fernandes RIP

11.30am People of the parish

(Starts in hall then procession to church)

(Plainchant Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm Mary Durkin RIP

MASS SCHEDULE

*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am; Friday 8pm;

*Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass, until

11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction

Mon – Sat 9.30am;

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Fridays 7pm & Sundays 4pm

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

If you feel ill, whether or not you have symptoms of COVID, please stay away.

Please consider your fellow parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, AND HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,
Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,
Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiére,
Anita Blaquiére, Barry Breese,
Erna Breese, Philip Chapman,
Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie,
Arabella D'Souza, Reeda D'Souza,
Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,
Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,
Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther,
Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Terry Jupp,
Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,
Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,
James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin,
Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry,
Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,
Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira,
Sheila Price, Parwar Saib,
Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,
Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,
Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,
Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,
Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,
John White, Mary White,
Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,
John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,
Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo.

EASTER RAFFLE

Miranda Forte & Anna Howard are running this fundraiser to support our parish. Tickets are £1.00 each, and will be on sale after all remaining Sunday Masses before Easter. The draw will be held on Good Friday. The prizes are:

1st prize: Easter hamper.

2nd prize: Luxury Easter egg.

3rd prize: Easter egg.

Pray for Ukraine



ROTAS FOR READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are looking to restart these two Rotas. Deacon Ged has contacted all those who are currently on the lists for these two ministries, asking them if they would like to continue in these roles. Please can you check your emails and respond to this request. Any Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Readers who do not have access to email are asked to contact the parish office to let us know whether or not they wish to remain on these important rotas.

PLANNED GIVING

If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offering at no extra cost to you!

Standing orders are an excellent method to make your offering.

You may download a Standing Order form here: <https://bit.ly/3ExB8aM>

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please await dates for the next course.

These will be announced once arrangements have been made by our dedicated catechists. Courses consist of two sessions, each of approximately one hour in duration, both of which must be attended.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us to make the church beautiful at Easter. If you would like to make an offering, please put it in the special wall box, marked 'Flowers', which is in the porch, to the far left, inside the main door. Many thanks for donations received.

A DECEASED FORMER PARISHIONER

We have only recently learned of the death of John Jelly, late of Hanwell, and previously Croydon, who was a parishioner here. He died on Tuesday 1st December 2020. Our Condolences and prayers, as a parish, go to the family.

EASTER CARD AND EASTER OFFERINGS

Our Parish Easter card is now available to pick up. It contains details of all Masses and Easter Triduum services, up until Easter Monday 18th April 2022; It also contains Easter greetings to all from our clergy. As is customary, your Easter Offering is a personal offering to your priests, Fr Deo and Fr Augustine. Please take an Easter Envelope for your offering. Gift Aiders may use their specially dedicated envelope or else use one of our Easter Envelopes, writing their Gift Aid number clearly on one of the lower corners, as the top could be torn during opening. If you are uncertain of your Gift Aid number, please contact the Gift Aid Organiser via the Parish Office.

SYNOD UPDATE

Your parish delegates recently met with delegates from other parishes in our archdiocese. We have reviewed the draft synthesis provided, which will be updated and then submitted to the Bishops Conference of England and Wales on April 8th 2022. We shall now meet with Fr Deo and St Bart's PPC. We shall update you further via the Parish website and the Newsletter next week.

Did you miss having your say? If so, contact us on Norburysynod@rcaos.org.uk

LENTEN DAY OF PENITENCE 2022

This excellent opportunity for you to prepare for Easter will take place on **Tuesday 12th April 2022** which is during Holy Week. Immediately after the 10am Mass on that day, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, with Adoration lasting all day, closing with Benediction at 7pm. The Sacrament of Confession will be available throughout, with Father Deo and Father Augustine taking turns in the Reconciliation Room.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office opens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10.30am and 3.30pm. Please note that the deadline for receipt of items for inclusion in the parish newsletter is 12 Noon on Wednesdays.

UKRAINE APPEAL

CAFOD is involved in this appeal. Please donate at: <https://bit.ly/3ifgYJc>

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND.

You may donate online: <https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/csf> or use this QR code:



By phone, on **020 7960 2504**.

Or use the dedicated Clergy Support Fund Envelopes.

UNCOLLECTED PHOTOGRAPHS

Please would the following families kindly contact the parish office in order to arrange to collect their photos. We have been trying to arrange for collection of these photos, kindly produced at John Taylor's expense, for more than two years now, many well before COVID. **Annobil; Desira; Gloucester-Trotman; Migliardi; Muthy; Odusanya; Prempeh; Smith; Venereau.**

CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

LENTEN MASSES

Mass is said every Monday during Lent at 12 Noon in the St Barnabas Chapel, beside the Woodcroft Wing entrance.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Constraints stemming from General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), which relate to privacy, mean that we can no longer put addresses on boxes for collection. It is more important than ever that you have your Gift Aid number to hand when collecting your supply for the tax year 2022/2023. Your Gift Aid number will only have changed if you have switched to giving by Standing Order (please see also the front page of this newsletter.) If you are not sure of your Gift Aid number, please contact the Gift Aid Organiser via the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting our parish by using the Gift Aid Scheme. We shall advise you when envelopes may be collected.

RESPOSITORY

Devotional items for First Holy Communions and Confirmations are now available from the Repository. Please don't leave it too late to make your purchases, as stocks tend to disappear very quickly.

CROCHETED CROSSES FOR ST BART'S

Charmaine Shali has made some beautiful crocheted bookmarks in order to raise funds for our parish. They are available in the Repository at just £1.50. Such handmade items are rare these days! Below are some of the crosses.



COFFEE MORNINGS

If you would like to host a coffee morning, whether as individuals or as a parish group, please contact the PPC via the Parish Office. We really do need more volunteers.

HOLY WEEK POSTERS

This weekend, the **Knights of St Columba** will be distributing these posters. Please take one home with you. Please make an offering of your choice towards the Seminary Fund, which helps to train our future clergy. Please note that there is also a wall box to the left of the main entrance to the Church, marked, **Seminary Fund**.