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Sunday 10th March 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 10th March 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

LAETARE SUNDAY

(DAFFODILS FOR MUMS!)

6.15pm (Saturday 9th March 2024)

Intentions of Mike & Jean Mooney

8.30am Mary O'Sullivan RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

10am Daryl Desa RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

11.30am Patricia Ann Gibbons RIP

(Coffee after this Mass)

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm Menino Jose D'Mello RIP

Fourth Week of Lent

Monday 11th March 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Fr Barry Angus RIP

10am Antonio D'Alessio RIP

2pm UCM Meeting

Tuesday 12th March 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am In Thanksgiving to St Joseph

(Yoo-Foo)

Wednesday 13th March 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Michael Thornton RIP

Thursday 14th March 2024 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Patricia Bob RIP

Friday 15th March 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Thanksgiving to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help (Yoo-Foo)

10am Joan Bryan RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 16th March 2024 (Feria)

10am Tom Bryan RIP

Sunday 17th March 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B

Second Collection for Poor Parishes

6.15pm (Saturday 16th March 2024)

Joseph Colairo RIP

8.30am John Joseph Murphy RIP

10am Thanksgiving – Susan D'Souza

11.30am Sheila Price RIP

(Plainchant Choir)

4pm Stations of the Cross

5pm In Thanksgiving - Brylan Dias

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding issues may be raised with either Teresa Furtado, Father Deo, the Parish Office or by calling the Safeguarding office on 020 7261 1606.

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

***Mass:** Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

***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

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

***Rosary:** Monday – Saturday

after 10am Mass

Stations of the Cross: Sunday 4pm throughout Lent

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT

& THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiery,

Anita Blaquiery, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, John DeWaal, Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Daniel Furtado, Rachel Gadd,

Michael Goodwin; Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones, Terry Jupp,

Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski,

Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez,

James McDonald, Elenor McLaughlin,

Otiss McLaughlin, Andrew McMillan,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Elsy Mickle, Thomas Pereira,

Terezinha Po, Angel Rojas, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Peter Sequeira,

Christine Shaughnessy, Fr David Standley,

Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall, Ivete Vaz,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ,

Georgette Yoo Foo.

ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be a speaker at all Masses this weekend to talk about Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. Please see:

<https://eucharisticadoration.ie/st-bartholomews-parish-norbury> AND <https://www.facebook.com/EucharisticAdorationIreland/>

FREE COFFEE MORNING TODAY

After all morning Masses, led by our First Holy Communion children for 2024.

Do come and support them.

Would prospective helpers for future Coffee Mornings please leave their details with the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session, *for children only*, will take place on Saturday 16th March 2024 at St James the Great School from 10am – 11am as per programme.

All children must be registered in the

Sacristy at Mass on Sundays.

More catechists are required for future years. Please contact Fr Deo, Deacon Ged or Teresa Furtado.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

3rd March 2024

Basket: £910.02:

Gift Aid: £319.55; Non G/A: £590.47

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day Collection:

Basket: £1338.87:

Gift Aid: £443.00; Non G/A: £895.87

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy Repose of the soul of **Sheila Price**, the mother of our Director of Music, Tony Price. Sheila died peacefully on Tuesday 5th March 2024, having only recently celebrated her 70th Wedding Anniversary with her now late husband, David Price. They were parishioners here for decades. Sheila was the sister of Jean Cowie and Anne Rowntree. Our condolences and prayers go to the family. May Sheila and David both Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!

UCM

The next meeting will take place on Monday 11th March 2024 at 2pm in the room behind the sacristy.

REQUESTS FOR MASSES

Please be aware that there are no further weekday 10am Masses available until the middle of April 2024. There are also no 11.30am Masses on Sunday available until that time. If you would like a particular date and time for Mass to be offered, to avoid disappointment, it is recommended that you make your request well in advance.

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of
our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and
become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance
to all those you are calling to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May
those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly
to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son,

Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
so that we may love you more deeply and
serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ, Your son,
the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

PARISH DAY OF PENITENCE

This will take place on Tuesday 26th March 2024.

At the end of the 10am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be
exposed. Adoration will continue and Confessions will be
available throughout the day, closing with Benediction at
7pm. This is a great opportunity to fulfil your Easter
obligation. Please bear in mind that there will be no
Confessions on Easter Saturday 30th March 2024.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next course will take place on Saturdays 20th April and
27th April 2024 at 2.30pm in each case. If you have not
attended a course in the past three years, you will need to
sign up. You must attend both sessions. Godparents are
welcome to attend the second session in particular. Ideally,
there should be a Godfather and a Godmother. Where this is
not possible, there must be at least one Godparent. **Given
the serious supporting role which they play in the
Catholic upbringing of children, Godparents must be
Baptised, Confirmed Practising Catholics, aged 16 or
over.** Otherwise they may only act as Witnesses.

Please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the main
porch, complete it and return it to the parish office. A date
for Baptism may be chosen upon completion of the course.
Baptisms take place on most Sundays of the year at 1pm.

ST JAMES THE GREAT CAFOD BIG LENT WALK

Please continue to donate via the following link:
[St James the Great's Big Lent Walk is fundraising for
CAFOD](#)

MISSIO NEWS

Our new Organiser for MISSIO is **Andrea Speranza**.
Many of you have MISSIO red boxes awaiting collection and
emptying, and this will be addressed starting this weekend.

We also welcome new MISSIO Red Box Holders and
Promoters to help with the work of collecting and banking
funds. We shall be gathering in boxes here this weekend.

Promoters will be in touch with Box Holders in order to
collect their boxes. If you would like to know more, please
contact Andrea Speranza on 07984 450517 or email her on
andreasperanza884@hotmail.com

ALTAR SERVING DURING HOLY WEEK

All our Altar Servers, regardless of their length of service,
are greatly encouraged to sign up to serve from
Palm Sunday, then through the Easter Triduum,
to the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.
Times of all practices, Masses and services are below:

Palm Sunday

Mass: Sunday 24th March 2024 - 11.30am

Practice: Saturday 23rd March 2024 - 11am

Maundy Thursday

Mass: Thursday 28th March 2024 - 8pm

Practice: Wednesday 27th March 2024 - 7.30pm

Good Friday

Service: Friday 29th March 2024 - 3pm

Practice: Friday 29th March 2024 - 10.30am (same day)

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Mass: Saturday 30th March 2024 - 8.30pm

Practice: Saturday 30th March 2024 - 10.30am (same day)

Practices will last approximately 45 minutes.

It's always great to see so many of our servers

Participating, so please sign up to serve by emailing
norburymc@rcaos.org.uk or via the signup sheet in the
Sacristy - we always need as many Servers as possible!

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, 29th March at 12 Noon

We are looking for children to participate in our children's
Stations of the Cross, which returns this Good Friday.
There are various roles – Infant school children for role
play and primary school children & secondary school
children for readings.

**All children taking part must attend the Rehearsal on
Maundy Thursday 28th March at 3.30pm** in the Church.

If you wish your child to participate please contact

Linda Harries on 07770 623230 or
by email: L.harries@gmail.com before 25th March.

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, and
provides 2.4 million children every day with one meal in their
place of education in some of the poorest countries of the
world. We are working to reach the next hungry child and to
do so need more volunteers in London for administrative tasks
or to make phone calls. The work can be done from our office
on a Thursday nr Notting Hill/Holland Park or from home.

If you would like to know more, please contact
gerrard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org or 07714 133383.