

Our Lady of the Angels

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First Sunday of Lent Ordinary Time(C) 10th March 2019



SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

2nd Reading: St Paul 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke: 4:1-13

Responsorial Psalm: *Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

Br. MARTINO

WELL WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN **40** GRACE FILLED DAYS BY THE CHURCH TO REFLECT ON OUR LIVES IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL TO SEE WHERE WE ARE HEADING IN THE LIGHT OF THE PASCHAL MYSTERY OF MY PASSION, DEATH + RESURRECTION. I HAVE GIVEN MY LIFE OF **LOVE** TO YOU. AS YOU PARTAKE IN THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF PRAYER, FASTING + ALMSGIVING YOU WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN YOUR SPIRITUAL BATTLE, AND BY REPENTING + BELIEVING IN MY **WORD** YOU WILL BE FILLED WITH MY **SPIRIT**

I KNOW ASH WEDNESDAY MARKED THE START OF LENT + OUR JOURNEY OF CONVERSION + RE-NEWAL SO WE CAN GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU JESUS

ashes on our forehead - a sign we are doing penance + Repenting

JESUS TELL ME ABOUT LENT



Br Raymund Hewlett RIP

We are sad to announce the death of Br. Raymund on Thursday 7th March. Br. Raymund was simply professed as a Friar in 1949 and ordained a priest on 18th July 1954. He was Provincial Minister of the Order from 1978 to 1984. In 1986 he was appointed as Parish Priest here at Erith a position he held until 1996. After a short time in Oxford Br. Raymund returned to Erith where he served as a Parish Assistant until 2011. In 2015 he was admitted to St. Vincent's Nursing Home where he died. Br. Raymund will be remembered for his great dedication to the Parish and St. Fidelis School. May he rest in peace.

2019 Repair and repainting of the church

We would like to thank all the Parishioners who have donated so far for their generous donations. The amount raised at the end of February was £18,041. There is more information and envelopes if you would like to contribute to this fund at the back of the church.

PARISH CENSUS – PLEASE ENSURE YOU REGISTER - ALL PARISHIONERS

All Parishioners are asked to take a moment to complete a Parish census form which is located at the back of the Church, before leaving Mass today. The old database will no longer be used so it is essential that you complete and return this form!

St Fidelis Catholic Nursery – Nursery Admissions

The Governors intend to admit between 26 and 52 children in a combination of part and full time places. Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 will start Nursery in September 2019. Applications will be categorised on the basis of the criteria set out below, rather than whether an application is for a full time or part time place.

The Nursery offers places from one of the following options:

15 hours funded care (either 8:30am-11:30am or 12:20-3:20pm)

30 hours funded care plus hot lunch (8:30am – 3:20pm)

15 hours funded care plus the opportunity to “top up” to 30 hours plus hot lunch (8:30am – 3:20pm)

Visits to view the Nursery have been arranged for Wednesday 13th March. The visit starts promptly at 09.30 a.m. and will last for approximately 30 minutes. Parents and children are welcome to attend. You should come to the main school office where you will be greeted and taken across to the Nursery. The closing date for all applications is Friday 29th March.

OFS Meeting on Sunday 17th March at 2.00 p.m. in the Angelus Centre.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers – please take a rota form to complete with your availability from 6th April to 31st July and return by 10th March.

Walk with me Lent Booklets

Living a Holy Life. A Lenten journey of prayer for 2019. Please take a booklet which is a gift from the Parish. The booklets are available at the back of the

Lent

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. *If the Lord asks you to carry your cross after Him, what would you say?*

Padre Pio Prayer Group on Friday 15th March at 7.00 p.m. has been cancelled because of the Provincial Visitation.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal

CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. CAFOD traditionally holds an appeal early in Lent. Lent Fast Day is on Friday 15th March when you could consider giving up a meal. Please take a Fast Day envelope this weekend and return it with your donation next Sunday. Thank you for your support.

CaFE meeting 13th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Angelus Centre. How to live joyfully in the hope of eternal life.

Britain to get first saint of modern times

On Tuesday 12th February 2019 the Vatican announced that John Henry Newman will be declared a saint after Pope Francis approved a second miracle attributed to the English Cardinal's intercession. Cardinal Vincent Nicols warmly welcomed the news and said he "hopes every Catholic priest in England "will hold his head high today knowing Cardinal Newman is declared a saint".



... Afternoon Tea Dance - Sunday 17 March - 2 - 5pm

Tickets are now on sale for St Patrick's Day Afternoon Tea Dance. For just £5 you'll get afternoon tea, live music, a chance to learn some Irish dance steps, a raffle and Irish Bingo!

If anyone can donate a raffle prize, please give it to one of the Social Team or hand it in to the Friary. Bring your friends and family for a great afternoon – where else would you get all of this for a fiver?!

St George's Cathedral Blessing of Gates & Dedication of The Romero Shrine

On Saturday 23rd March Archbishop Peter will celebrate Mass at 12.30 pm during which the new gates in the Romero Shrine will be blessed and the diocesan shrine to Saint Romero dedicated. All are invited to attend and clergy are welcome to concelebrate.

Southwark Catholic Youth Service

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has arranged for the multi-talented singer/songwriter, Matt Maher, to come to St George's Cathedral and lead our young people in an evening of Worship, Praise and Adoration on Friday 31st May 2019 at 7 pm. Please see poster at the back of the Church

Sunday 10th March 2019 First Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time (Year C)

5.30 p.m.(Sat)	Victor Pereira RIP	
8.30 a.m.	John O'Brien	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
10.30 a.m.	Parishioners	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
12.30 p.m.	Wiktoria Pakoca (12 th Birthday) & Eugeniusz Pakoca RIP	<i>Polish Mass</i>
6.00 p.m.	Joseph Dias RIP	

Monday 11th		<i>Feria</i>
9.00 a.m.	Josephine Culden RIP	
11.15 a.m.	Michael Smyth RIP	<i>Requiem Mass</i>

Tuesday 12th	St Anthony Novena Wk 8	<i>Feria</i>
9.00 a.m.	Jeroma Manuel De Souza RIP Francis MacAvoy	<i>Coffee Morning</i>

Wednesday 13th		<i>Feria</i>
9.00 a.m.	Kearns Family Jack & Bridie Shine	
11.30 a.m.	Maria Janina Szczepanska RIP	<i>Requiem Mass</i>

Thursday 14th		<i>Feria</i>
9.00 a.m.	Carmel & Nora Kearns Cecil De Coteau RIP	

Friday 15th		<i>Stations of Cross 7.30 p.m.</i>
9.00 a.m.	Joan & Nellie Carroll Alan Parmentel	

Saturday 9th		<i>Feria</i>
10.30 a.m.	Awad Jallo-Jambolia (18 th Birthday)	
5.30 p.m.	Allen Bould RIP	

Parish Safeguarding Officer : Mrs. Mary World - Tel. No. 07958 529920

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Saturday: 11.00 - 12 noon & 4.45-5.15.p.m.
 Sunday 12 noon to 12.30 p.m.
 Or anytime on request at the Friary

LITTLE CHURCH GROUP (Next Sunday): -
Collection: Total: £2247.92 Gift Aid: £1169.60 Cash: £1078.32
Second Collection: £577.77 For Poor Parishes
Offertory Procession (This Week): Benjamin Okonkwo and Paul Raymond-Erinoso

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick: Rose & John Wright, Christine Wall, Muriel Puckette, Mary Wallace, Thomas Furlong, Cath & Bob Morris, Maureen Khodja, Terry Tame, Desmond Mascarenhas, Maura Loftus, Mr & Mrs Mee, Beryl Swatton, Michael Gilmer, George Lazarus, Twinkle Ebegbu, Toyin Okeowo, Nuala Spitty, Carol Jones, Maria Deehy and Betty Sefton.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS - PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH AFTER MASS ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OR BRING TO THE FRIARY AT ANYTIME.