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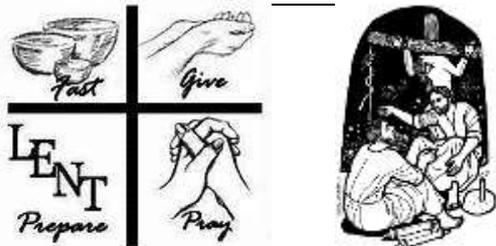
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

13th/14th March 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 136; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21
Next Week: Fifth Sunday of Lent: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 50; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Pope Francis has declared a year dedicated to St. Joseph from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021.

The basic facts about St. Joseph are well known. He was chosen by God to be the spouse of Mary. In the scriptures, he is revealed as a strong yet gentle man. He was a man of great courage and initiative; and this is shown when he travelled to Egypt to protect the baby Jesus. He was worried and concerned when Jesus was missing for 3 days. Jesus was about 12 years old and about to begin his teenage years with Mary and Joseph at Nazareth.

Joseph was chosen by God to be the earthly father of His Son Jesus. Pope Francis writes "Joseph teaches us that faith in God includes believing he can work through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses. He also teaches us that we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture".

St Joseph is a man who goes unnoticed and is always a hidden presence. He is a great intercessor, a support, and a guide in times of need.

So, let us ask St Joseph to intercede for us and to keep a watchful eye on all aspects of our parish on:

- All the babies who have been baptised
- The 113 children who will soon make their First Holy Communion
- All our young people especially our 50 teenagers who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year
- Our young couples preparing for marriage
- Rolly preparing for the Diaconate

May St. Joseph keep a watchful eye on our housebound and sick parishioners including Mark, Jenny, Daire and Joseph who are in hospital.

Let us pray, the Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us on the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage
and defend us from every evil. **Amen**

Fr John

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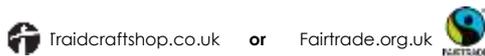
Sr. Mary O'Malley, Sr. Nora Gorman, Sr. Katherine O'Reilly

Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Fr John on 0787 905 8732



Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699



REMINDER: Please remember to leave the Church promptly at the end of Mass. You should not mix outside church and you are encouraged to go straight home after Mass

MASS TIMES

- Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in Church only
- Sunday 9am and 11am Church and the Parish Centre
- On Saturdays there will be Confessions at 10.30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and 5.30pm.
- Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in Church at 11.00am with limited numbers

LENT 2021 AT ST LAWRENCE'S

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Copies of the Lenten Meditations on the Stations of the Cross are available at the back of Church. Also available on our website. Please take a copy.

As it is not possible to have public worship of the Stations, we encourage you, as an individual or with your family, to pray the Stations of the Cross one day of the week during Lent. Here are some links to websites that offer the Stations of the Cross:

www.churchservices.tv (Westminster Cathedral on Fridays at 18.05); www.youtube.com (in the search engine type in "praying the Stations of the Cross" and there is a vast selection including Children's Stations and in ethnic languages.

LENTEN ALMS – The Cardinal's Appeal

This year our Lenten Alms will go towards the Cardinal's Appeal and a collection will be taken up on Holy Thursday. There will also be a Lenten Alms 'wall' box situated near the entrance to the Sacristy. The money raised from the appeal will go towards the funding of Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation and Social Outreach within Civil Society.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you for your generosity last weekend. The collection will be open until the end of March, in case you weren't able to leave your donation last week. CAFOD envelopes are available as you leave Church.

DAILY WALK? SOMETHING POSITIVE THIS LENT.

This year, CAFOD have organised a **Walk for Water** to raise awareness and money for the 1 in 3 people around the world who do not have access to safe water. It involves walking 10,000 steps a day for the 40 days of Lent. Find out more or sign up online at cafod.org.uk/walk and go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty.

Monique and her family from St Lawrence's are undertaking this challenge. Please find attached the link to Monique's just giving page. Monique.

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/monique-carayol-and-family>

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

The Novena Prayer booklet, running from **11th – 19th March** (the Solemnity of St Joseph), is available for your personal use. Please take a copy to pray at home, it is also available on our website.

Bidding Prayers for the week:

Having been reminded of how much God our Father loves us, we confidently turn to him in prayer.

-**We pray for the Pope:** that he may continue to guide us with courage and wisdom and his own aspiring example.

- **For our children preparing to make their First Confessions** in the coming weeks. May they remain faithful to his teachings.

- **For the poor, the hungry, the unemployed and those facing difficult problems:** we pray that God will touch them with his love and mercy.

-**We pray that our parish community** will be zealous in carrying out good works which draw many into the light of God.

- **We pray for all mothers' past and present:** none would claim to be perfect, but we give thanks for their unconditional love and tender hearts. On this Mothering Sunday, embrace them in your arms. Renew, refresh and bless them.

- **For people who are sick and feel they are a burden,** for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid-19, and for all those who love and care for them.

-**For all the faithful departed:** that they may find rest for their souls and be led rejoicing through the gates of paradise.

Loving Father, you are rich in mercy, because of your great love for us, you brought us to life with Christ even when we were dead in our transgressions. Let us always live by that life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Anyone wishing to book in a baptism please contact Fr. John on his mobile 0787 905 8732

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020/2021

If your child is in year 2 or above in September 2020 and is not attending a Catholic School please email theresafernandes@aol.com for a registration form. This year classes will be by zoom.

RCIA COURSE 2020-21

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, either as an enquirer or a "returner", then the "RCIA" (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Course is for you!! For more information please contact me by email johntabor@rcdow.org.uk. Fr John Louis

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Thomas Moran, Genevieve Miranda and Greta Fernandes**, and all those who have passed away recently.

Thomas Moran RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here at 11am on **Wednesday, 24th March**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13	11am	Josephine Jingco and Teresita Torres in Thanksgiving
	5pm	Priest's Intention
Sun 14	9am	In Thanksgiving [C]
	9am	People of the Parish [PC]
	11am	Francoise Wood in Thanksgiving [C]
	11am	People of the Parish [PC]
Mon 15	11am	Janeř Danladi (Intention)
Tues 16	11am	Kathleen Kennedy RIP
Wed 17	11am	Tony O'Malley RIP
Thurs 18	11am	Holy Souls
Fri 19	11am	Julia Reidy RIP
Sat 20	11am	Jamie Mendes and decsd. Family RIP
	5pm	
Sun 21	9am	People of the Parish [C]
	9am	People of the Parish [PC]
	11am	Francoise Wood (Special Intention) [C]
	11am	Kazimierz Kalinowski RIP (8 th Ann.) [PC]
Sanctuary Lamp: For people suffering from Covid		

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course (based on Jeff Cavin's Catholic Bible Study) delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on **7th April 2021** at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions).

Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS are recruiting for MFL and Maths teacher roles from September 2021. Further details on the website or please contact recruitment@srrcc.org.uk for information.

PLANNED GIVING 2021-22

Thank you to all the Parishioners that collected their Planned Giving envelope boxes for 2020-2021 or who have set up a Standing Order account. It is greatly appreciated. Boxes will not be issued to those who had not collected their boxes for 2020-21. If you would like to continue to donate through Planned Giving Envelopes, please fill in a new form, or you can set up a Standing Order account, details below. If you are a gift aider and giving your offertory donation via the weekly envelopes why not consider giving by standing order.

GREEN JOBS

The pandemic is having a particularly harsh impact on many working in West London, and trying to influence the mayoral elections in May to bring attention to this impact could prove very effective. Fr Gerard from St Anselm's Parish in Southall is asking for support for his campaign for 60 thousand new Green jobs to be created in West London.

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/green-jobs-for-londoners/>

Dear Friends

Our parishioner's response to our appeal to help with our parish funds by paying through standing order, cash or cheque has been tremendous – **THANK YOU!** For those who would like to take advantage of the standing order facility we have in place, our parish bank details are:

HSBC Bank: WRCDT Feltham

Sort code: **40-05-20** – Account No: **71095528**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS