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Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 1: Page 170: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 129; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Next Week: **PALM SUNDAY:** Page: 176: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14, 27:66



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MASS

There will be no public Mass for the foreseeable future. Mass will, however, be said every day in private.
If you wish to offer a Mass intention please email Feltham.rcdow.org.uk or call Fr John on 0787 905 8732



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Dear Friends

At the moment I am out of the Presbytery. I will be popping back from time to time. Also I have a number of funerals booked in for burials and cremations.

I do hope you are well and keeping safe. You are very welcome to phone me anytime for a chat on my mobile 0787 905 8732.

In this Sunday's Gospel for the 5th Sunday of Lent we hear that Jesus loved Martha Mary and Lazarus, but when he heard the news of Lazarus' illness, he stayed where he was for two more days. When Jesus arrives at his friend's house Lazarus is already dead. Jesus weeps for his friend and those around him. Surrounded by a culture of death and despair, Jesus gives compassion and new life to those in turmoil, as indeed he does for us in these present times.

Keep praying for an active faith that urges us on to keep strong and safe in this time of uncertainty.

Love to you all and Blessings.

FR. JOHN

Keep Connected

Are you living alone? Are you over 70? And taking time out during this difficult time

Would you like a call, someone to chat to and someone who may be able to help with things that you would normally do out and about yourself.

You may not feel you need to chat or have a little support right now but during the weeks ahead if you do please do not hesitate to call us. Please note the contact number below and give us a call during the coming weeks. Please call Fr John 07879058732

Can you help?

Do you have time to support our parish with some volunteering during the challenging weeks ahead? No matter how little time you can offer we would really appreciate your support. It could be from just making a call to helping with someone's shopping

Please call Annie (Baker) for more details on: 0208 707 2911 Do leave a message with your name and number if I am not in and I will get back to you as soon as possible (Enjoy my voicemail☺)

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – SUNDAY MEDITATION

Meditate

Jesus is shown today in his most human side, crying at the death of a friend as well as giving reassuring words to those who had gone through bereavement. There are different attitudes toward him, some are cynical (he could have done something earlier) others acknowledge his care for Martha and Mary. However, the greatest miracle is faith, and trust in God.

Act

Jesus went to console his friends in a moment of bereavement. All of us are surrounded by someone who has lost a loved one. Approach them and following Jesus' example be with them, sharing in their pain and speaking if you feel it is necessary.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen
(based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Ligouri)

Prayer for those affected by the current situation

Merciful God, come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Health Staff

Wondrous God, author of life, you fashioned us in your likeness and breathed into us the life which is your own. Be with those whose special care is the health of mind and body. Fill their hearts with awe for the life which is your gift and sustain them daily in your service, that their hands may bring to others the comfort of your healing touch.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Household

Hear us, Lord, and send your angel from heaven to visit and protect, to comfort and defend all who live in this house. Amen.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Ian Smyth RIP, Antony Black RIP, Gina Bouch RIP and Alan Riglin RIP** who have died recently.

Ian Smyth RIP – Her funeral will take place on Monday 30th March

Antony Black RIP – His funeral will take place on Monday 6th April.

Please keep in your prayers all their families who mourn them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28	Fred Narsi RIP (Anniversary) People of the Parish
Sun 29	Peter Harwood RIP Deceased members of the Nguyen Family
Mon 30	Celebrant's Intention Ian Smyth RIP
Tues 31	<i>Terence Walter Kelly RIP</i>
Wed 1	Annie Theresa Grindon RIP
Thurs 2	<i>Nerita McGovern in Birthday Thanksgiving</i>
Fri 3	Veronica Quainoo in Birthday Thanksgiving
Sat 4	Alex Soares RIP (Anniversary) For victims of the Corona Virus
Sun 5	Gabriel D'Souza RIP People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: For victims of the Corona Virus	

