

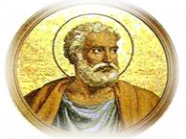


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PARISH TEAM


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 Fr Anthony Uche OP
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PARISH SCHOOL

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 Tel: 020 8265 0028
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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

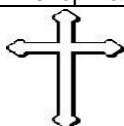
Week commencing 25th February 2018

Saturday 24th 6:00pm	Mass – Intentions of Black Family	CANDLES IN THE CHURCH Recently, it was brought to our attention that a lit candle was found burning next to the little statue of Infant Jesus of Prague. If this had gone unnoticed, the consequences could have been disastrous due to the carelessness of the individual concerned. Some years ago, a similar incident caused a fire in 'Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel,' as a result of a burning candle left by the side of the statue and not on the stands provided. Please we urge you NOT to keep lit candles near the statues or anywhere else, other than, on the candle stands provided. This is your Church and you need to treat it with care! Thank you for your co-operation.	
Sunday 25th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Mass – Anthony Rodrigues RIP Mass – George McKinley RIP Mass – People of the Parish SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Intentions of Maureen Arnold		2nd Collection CAFOD
Monday 26th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Fr Noel Travers Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Catherine Quiney RIP Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in the Parish Centre		
Tuesday 27th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – All World Leaders Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Robert Turner RIP Bible Study Group		
Wednesday 28th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:00pm – 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for McDonagh Family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Patricia Stewart RIP SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION STATIONS OF THE CROSS Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant		
Thursday 1st 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales Mass – Welfare of Hannah Cristina Morris and her unborn baby Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Ciara Wooler RIP PARISH SURGERY IN THE PARISH CENTRE Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary AA Meeting in the Parish Centre		During the season of Lent there will be an extra Mass and Confessions every Wednesday evening as follows: Sacrament of Confession – 6:00pm-6:30pm Mass – 7:00pm Stations of the Cross every Wednesday and Friday at 6:30pm
Friday 2nd 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Florence Meshe Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friends in the Holy Spirit (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) Legion of Mary		FIRST FRIDAY Women's World Day Prayer
Saturday 3rd 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	Feria Sacrament of Confession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Martin Kiely RIP SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Mass – Peter Burke RIP		HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR MICHAEL Friday 2nd March <i>We wish him good health and many blessings!</i>
Sunday 4^h 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Mass – Pamela Daly RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Fr Michael Branch (Birthday) Mass – People of the Parish SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Welfare and Thanksgiving for the Redgrave Family		 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CAFOD (LENT FAST)

Sick and housebound



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Lily Beavis, Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Joe D'Souza, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, Dave Hawkins, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Nina Donovan, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Merlie Perera, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Miroslav Krejcar, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael and Shirley Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Dinky Gennon, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cynthia Boltador, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Patricio Fernandes, Genny Cleary, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.



OBITUARY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Father Eric Nimmo** who died on Tuesday 20th February 2018
Funeral details to follow

We also pray for the repose of the souls of Kitty Edwards, Gladys McCabe and Ronald Arthur Whitehead who died recently.

Kitty Edwards' Mortal Remains will be received into the Church on Tuesday 6th March at 4:00pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 7th March at 9:00am followed by committal at Woolwich New Cemetery at 10:30am.

Gladys "Riley" McCabe who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 23rd March at 12:30pm followed by committal at 2:00pm in Plumstead Cemetery.

Ronald Arthur Whitehead who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 29th March at 10:00am followed by committal at 11:30am in Eltham Crematorium.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – William Mongan, Eamon Simpson, Audrey Joyce Jefferies, Joan Oldham, Herbert Munden, Edward Tuke, Christopher Jordan, Desmond Derry, Natalia Fernandes, Remeolious DeSilva, Norah Champion, Catherine Plummer, Jason Mooney, Jose Victor Marques, Augusto Fernandes, Zita Parke, Norah Beckwith, John O'Halleran, Jack Kitching, Jimmy McShane, Eileen Dowsett, Patrick Walsh, Dorothy Roycroft, William Devine, Susan Jarvis, Tito Coutinho, Anthony Walsh, Eileen McManus, Mary Blatchford, Phyllis Devine, Severine Richards, John Michael Butler and Jeanie Gallagher.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in **APRIL 2018**

should attend the following
Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 is on Tuesday 13th March 2018

Session 2 is on Tuesday 27th March 2018



These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in the Parish Centre. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery.

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 15th April and 29th April 2018 at 1:15pm after the 11:45am Mass.

Learning from past experience, we request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised in the future, to bring their own baptism certificates along with their request form as proof that they are Catholics when they attend Parish Surgery. GODPARENTS will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.

International Women's Day

Announcing the celebration of International Women's Day in conjunction with Barclays Bank. We will be celebrating International Women's Day after the 12:30pm Mass on 8th of March in the Church. We have talks and some light refreshments after the talk in the Parish Centre. Come one, come all.

Going into Queen Elizabeth Hospital?

If you or a relative or friend will be in Queen Elizabeth Hospital for a period of time and would like one of the Catholic Chaplains to visit you please inform:

Fr Paul Antwi-Boasiako CSSp
Our Lady of Grace, Charlton SE7 7EZ
(07462 461533)

Alternatively, ask the Nurse, or the Ward Manager to contact them on arrival.

Lenten Project to support the Archdiocese of Southwark's Campaign to support the Sick & Retired Priests Fund

We do hope that you will support our sick and retired priests by giving according to your means.

There is a Donation box for the Sick and Retired Priests in front of the Altar.

Thank you for your consideration and your anticipated generosity.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 2nd March 2018 at 1:30pm at the Woolwich Central Baptist Church – bottom of Sandy Hill Road.

GREENWICH DEANERY LENTEN SERVICE
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
BENEDICTION CONFESSIONS

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH, CHARLTON ROAD, SE7 7EZ
SUNDAY 4TH MARCH @ 4PM

Transport links, Bus Routes 63, 54, 422, 380, 202 & 108
Main Line Train Stations: Westcombe Park or Blackheath | North Greenwich Tube Station

Youth Meeting

This Sunday the Youth will be meeting after the 11:45am Mass in the Parish Centre.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

During the **Season of Lent** we will not be displaying any flowers in the church. If you would like to make a donation to decorate the church for Easter, it will be greatly appreciated.

AA MEETING

For anyone with a desire to stop using alcohol/drugs, men and women for whom the problem has been solved now meet in strict privacy every **Thursday** evening from **7:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Centre.**

Last Week's Collection was £1,688.57
Gift Aid of £584.50

giving us a parish total of £2,273.07
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME