



# Third Sunday of Lent

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## THIS WEEK

**PARISH SHOWCASE WEEKEND!!!**  
**19TH & 20TH**

### Sun 20th March 2022

**6pm\***: Peter & Paul Sheeran+  
**8.30am**: Peggy & Pat Cosgrove  
(Thanksgiving)  
**10.30am**: Janet Nestor (int)  
**6pm**: Pam Wright+

### Mon 21st

**6pm**: Pam Wright+

### Tue 22nd

*9.30am: Morning Prayer*  
**10am**: Majorie Rickard (ann+)

### Wed 23rd

**No Mass**

### Thu 24th

**10am**: Lilia Epsiloy (ann+)  
*10.30am Coffee morning - JP room*

### Fri 25th The Annunciation

*9.30am: Morning Prayer*  
**10am**: Pat Cosgrove (int)  
*10.30am: Stations of the Cross*  
*1.30pm: Christian Meditation*

### Sat 26th

**6pm\***: The Lucid Family+

### Sun 27th 4th Sunday of Lent

**8.30am**: John D'Souza (ann+)  
**10.30am**: Patrick Delaney (ann+)  
**6pm**: Parish Mission Week  
(Thanksgiving)

Jesus said:

*“Every one who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give will never thirst; the water that I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”*

On this Third Sunday of Lent we are presented with the First Scrutiny of the Samaritan woman at the Well. This 'Scrutiny', the searching of sacred Scripture, allows God to speak into our lives, as Jesus spoke into this woman's life and led her to conversion, the fullness of life.

We are grateful to our Father, in Heaven for the Parish Mission Week; a time of conversion, joy and refreshment. We are also very thankful to the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal for blessing our Parish this week, with words of wisdom, enlightenment and faith. They will be in our hearts and prayers.

Quote for Lent: The Living Water of the Spirit, by St John Chrysostom 347-407 AD Sometimes Scripture calls the grace of the Spirit "fire," other times it calls it "water." In this way, it shows that these names are not descriptive of its essence but of its operation. For the Spirit, which is invisible and simple, cannot be made up of different substances... In the same way that he calls the Spirit by the name of "fire," alluding to the rousing and warming property of grace and its power of destroying sins, he calls it "water" in order to highlight the cleansing it does and the great refreshment it provides those minds that receive it. For it makes the willing soul like a kind of garden, thick with all kinds of fruitful and productive trees, allowing it neither to feel despondency nor the plots of Satan. It quenches all the fiery darts of the wicked one. (Homilies on the Gospel of John 32.1)

**Fr. John**

*In thanksgiving for **JANET NESTOR**, we would like to invite you to join us for Mass at 12 noon on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, followed by a gathering in the hall. If you would like to contribute to Janet's leaving gift, please post donations through the presbytery door marked "**Gift for Janet**".*

# LENT 2022

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal for making our Parish Mission Week such a blessing and also to our Team of Volunteers who served and provided so generously last week.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

*(Led by Fr. John)* every Friday after the 10am Mass Please join us.

## PARISH SHOWCASE WEEKEND

Come, See and Meet your Parish Groups for an opportunity to engage and volunteer.

**Dates:** after each Mass on **Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th March 2022**

## CARDINAL'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS for the Sacrament of Matrimony

**Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm.** All couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the Presbytery the following details" husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) please **no later than the 21st March.**

**COFFEE MORNING** " in support of 'Chipping Barnet Seniors Day Centre' on Monday 21st March, 10am -12.30pm. Homemade cakes, gifts and raffle. **Admission:** 50p @ Open Doors Centre, St Albans Road, Barnet, EN5 4LA

**JOHN and PAMELA AINSLIE** thank the many parishioners who have sent them good wishes on their forthcoming move to Bristol

# NOTICES

## WELCOME!

### ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR PARISH?

Please visit the parish website on [parish.rcdow.org.uk/barnet](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/barnet) where you will find information on the parish, parish groups and much more. Information is also available in the church porch. This, is produced weekly with current news on what is happening in and around the parish - available at the back of the church or on the website under 'news'.

**If you would like to register yourself and/or your family,** please email the parish office with your details to [barnet@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:barnet@rcdow.org.uk)

### THE PARISH PASTORAL FORUM:

Consists of the parish team and a group of parishioners who are often at Mass at the weekend. Please do stop to say hello or if you have any questions. Their details are in the porch and website - if they can't help you, they will know someone who can! Their details are in the porch and website

**NEED TO TALK?** If you would like to speak to Anita pastorally and in confidence, Anita is available on Tuesdays after 10am mass. Please knock on the presbytery door or email [anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk)

### SATURDAY RE CLASS:

We welcome children in non-Catholic Primary schools who would like to learn more about their faith. Our sessions are open to new-comers. We meet in the JP Room from 9.30 - 10.45am on **26th March.**

### ST. CATHERINE'S 3 YEAR OLD NURSERY ADMISSIONS:

Admissions are invited from families whose child attains 3 years of age between the 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 for nursery intake September 2022. Supplementary information forms and nursery admission arrangements can be found on the school website or collected from the School office. Final day for submission: Friday 1st April. For further information, please contact the school office on 0208 4404946 or email:

[admissions@stcatherines.barnetemail.com](mailto:admissions@stcatherines.barnetemail.com)

**PRAYER VIGIL** for the situation in Ukraine Monday 21st March 8-9pm at the Church of St Peter's New Barnet

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Particular prayers:** The people of Ukraine

**Please remember in your prayers the Sick and Homebound including:**

Emanuele & Carlotta Brunelli, Linda & Stuart Atkinson, Pat Cosgrove, Bernadette Hunt, Roberto Lusignani, Elaine Brennan, Mark O'Brien, Rita Rawlings, Margaret Trehy, Joe Connolly, Mary Harris, Eric Power, Michael Keyes, Eileen Robbins, John Chuter, Marlene Hollocks, Margaret Greaney, Veronica Soosay, Leonor Driscoll, John Thompson, Lucretia Olivier-Hall, David John Hall, Suzanne Greig, Paul Stephens, George Buhagia, Paul Dempsey

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