

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Old Hall Green, Puckeridge & Buntingford

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The Second Sunday of Lent

25 February 2024

Mass Times for the Week commencing

24 February –3 March 2024

All Masses will take place in the parish church of St Richard of Chichester, Buntingford.

Saturday 24 February 2024

Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent

6.00pm: The People of the Parish

Sunday 25 February 2024

The Second Sunday of Lent

9.15am: Jeanne Hammond, RIP

11.00am: The People of the Parish

Saturday 2 March 2024

Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent

6.00pm: The People of the Parish

Sunday 3 March 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

9.15am: Mieczyslaw (Peter) Gutowski
10th Anniversary

11.00am: The People of the Parish



**OUR TELEPHONE SYSTEM WILL BE
CHANGING— BUT THE NUMBER
REMAINS THE SAME**

On Tuesday 5 March 2024 the Bishop's Stortford Parish BT analogue telephone landline will change over to a digital 'Cloud Voice system' which will work from our internet. We hope that the changeover will be relatively simple, but please be advised that there will be an interruption to our telephone lines and possibly our live stream service as the changeover takes place on this day.

Our number is 01279 654063

Apologies in advance. Thank you



STATIONS OF THE CROSS—We will be praying the Stations of The Cross at St Richard's every Friday at 7.00pm followed by a time of adoration. There will be four sessions: 1st March, 8th March, 15th March, and 22nd March. Please do come along

MASS INTENTIONS—If you have previously booked a mass intention, or would like a mass offered for an intention, please write the details on an envelope along with your offering and hand it in at the sacristy after mass.

VOLUNTEERS—There are many practical ways that we can work together to support our parish community: we need support with laundry, gardening, music, reading, and serving refreshments at Sunday morning mass. Please speak to Deacon Paul, or email the parish office, if you would like to help.

RIGHT TO LIFE—Please take one of the cards in the porch from Right to Life. Support their campaign by using the card to write to your MP asking them to support the upcoming amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill which would reduce the abortion time limit to 22 weeks

CAFOD—The annual Family Fast Day for CAFOD was on Friday 23rd February. You can find an envelope in the porch in which to make your donation towards their work. You will be supporting people like James in Liberia with the tools and training to feed their families. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk

THE CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL— Please make a donation to support the diocesan services for marriage, family life, and young people, and the work of Caritas to support all those who are in need. You can give online at rcdow.org.uk/cardinals-appeal/

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS—Please join us in Benson Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.15am mass on Sunday. If you attend the 11.00 mass, you are invited to come early so that you can join us before mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

VOLUNTEER THIS LENT—The Christian Mission team at One YMCA invite you this Lent to volunteer in one of their many settings - Visit <http://tinyurl.com/4kc4684f>

A DAY WITH MARY— Pilgrimages to Fatima (7-14 June) and Italy (4-12 September) available at www.adaywithmary.org or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER ITEMS— Please email any news items you wish to be included in this newsletter to Debbie in the Bishop's Stortford Parish Office **before Noon each Wednesday.**

CAFOD 200K WALK FOR LENT— see the link for more info <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

SIGNED MASS —(BSL and Spoken English) 3 March 2024, 4:30pm - 5:30pm Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Ave, London SW1P 1QW, UK. A monthly Mass in British Sign Language and Spoken English, organised by Caritas Deaf Service. Mass starts at 4:30pm. and there will be the opportunity for confession before Mass starts.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD— If you would like to talk to someone about a vocation to the priesthood contact Canon Roger Taylor vocationspromoter@rcdow.org.uk



ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25 May 2024 at 2:30pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass 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 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please contact the parish office with the following details **before 12 April**— husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).