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2nd Sunday in Lent (Year C) 13th March 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th March	Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Lent	6.00pm	Brian Connolly RIP
Sunday 13th March	2nd Sunday in Lent	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	Anna, Wladyslaw & Zigmund Ziegert
Tuesday 15th March	Lent Feria	7.00pm	Mary Ginty RIP
Wednesday 16th March	Lent Feria	9.15am	Marion Wall RIP
		11.15am	Funeral of Frances Alley RIP
Thursday 17th March	St Patrick	9.15am	Joel Gallagher RIP
Friday 18th March	Lent Feria	9.15am	Fr Seamus McGeoghan RIP
Saturday 19th March	Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Lent	6.00pm	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.30, or see Fr John.

Mass intentions: please leave plenty of time if you want a special date

Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Antiphon:	Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord is my light and my help.
Gospel Acclamation:	Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Next week's Readings:	Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15, Psalm 102, 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12, Luke 13:1-9

Fr Dominic writes: The mountain of Tabor, the mountain of the Transfiguration

Today's Gospel reading is about Mount Tabor, the mountain of the Transfiguration, which we can call the mountain of worship. It is about the three apostles who were at this sacred moment and it is about all of us. Peter, James, and John the apostles privileged to be there, had a startling experience as Jesus' face and clothes changed and Moses and Elijah flanked Him. Then came the voice of the father, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." those words of the Father are the heart of this moment. This experience will enter the deep memory of the apostles and will sustain them in the difficult times ahead because these apostles will be with Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane.

Here they had an experience of Christ's glory that would sustain them through the passion and death of Jesus. They were told to listen to the words of Jesus about His own suffering and passage into glory because that will be their journey as well. They will know the suffering in their own life and this experience on the mountain will give them an assurance of glory.

For all of us, Mount Tabor represents the mountain of worship. Here at Mass we rise into the very presence of God. In our life, we all need the mountain of worship to help us in the valley of work we have to do here on earth. All of us need to move back and forth between the mountain and the valley. It is like breathing.

Lent is the time to bring balance back into our life. It is a season to journey to the mountain of worship at Mass and to recommit ourselves to the work of the valley. Our spiritual life is shaped by both.

Our prayers are asked for Helen Birch and Tom O'Connor for the success of their hospital treatment.

Family Fast Day 11th March 2022

Please hand in your Cafod envelopes. The collection will remain open for another week.

Use the Cafod envelopes at the back of the church or visit cafod.org.uk/lent



VIGIL for PEACE on Sunday 13th March at 2pm in Watford Peace Garden (Cassiobury Park, close to the Cha Café)

Interfaith coming together to Pray for a Peaceful Resolution to the conflict in Ukraine

PEACE NOT WAR



ALTAR SERVERS

We would love to welcome back our altar servers. Also anyone who would like to train as an altar server. Could a parent please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Many thanks.

This lent, Greg Birch is fighting malnutrition by taking part in the Walk against Hunger challenge. He'll be walking 200km during lent to raise money for CAFOD's work around the world. You can make a donation in support at <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-against-hunger1343>.



Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm.

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 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) **By Sunday 27th March please**

A Support Meeting for parents of children of any age who have Special Needs will take place on Friday 18th March starting at 11.00 a.m. in the Holy Rood Parish Centre, WD18 0PJ. A friendly welcome, tea or coffee, support and help for your needs and those of your child. Gail Williams, Centre Manager of Caritas St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Hendon will be with us. Any enquiries to Veronica Dyckhoff, 01923 441105. No need to book, just turn up.

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March. Every £1 donated online between 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March and 12.00 noon on Monday 28 March makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid.



Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign.

For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.

Bushey & Oxhey Football Club are Supporting **Goods for Good** Ukraine Appeal. They are collecting Food, First Aid and Hygiene Items. There is a list at the back of the church with the items needed.

DROP OFF points are

The Metropolitan, Aldenham Road, Bushey WD23 2TR...on Sun 13th March 9am to Noon
Sacred Heart Parish Centre, London Road, Bushey WD 23 1BA...on Sun 13th March 9.30am -2pm



The Financials....Total offertory for the last month

Envelopes	£1,081.54
Loose Plate	£ 939.35
Standing Orders	£ 1,548.50
Online	£ 20.00

Last Year's offertory for February

Envelopes	£ 649.77
Loose plate	£ 832.85
Standing Orders	£ 1,009.50
Online	£ 31.25

Thank you