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Week of the Psalter 1

7th March 2021



THIRD SUNDAY of LENT year B

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Pope Francis has declared a year dedicated to St Joseph, from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. He says: "Each of us can discover in Joseph - the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence - an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" (Patris Corde - With a Father's Love - Pope Francis). Let's do that. Let's ask St Joseph to keep a watchful eye on this family of the Church, to intercede on our behalf.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols

In every situation, Joseph declared his own "fiat", like those of Mary at the Annunciation and Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. In his role as the head of a family, Joseph taught Jesus to be obedient to his parents (cf. Lk 2:51), in accordance with God's command (cf. Ex 20:12).

During the hidden years in Nazareth, Jesus learned at the school of Joseph to do the will of the Father. That will was to be his daily food (cf. Jn 4:34). Even at the most difficult moment of his life, in Gethsemane, Jesus chose to do the Father's will rather than his own, [16] becoming "obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil2:8). The author of the Letter to the Hebrews thus concludes that Jesus "learned obedience through what he suffered" (5:8). All this makes it clear that "Saint Joseph was called by God to serve the person and mission of Jesus directly through the exercise of his fatherhood" and that in this way, "he cooperated in the fullness of time in the great mystery of salvation and is truly a minister of salvation."

Extract from the Apostolic Letter - PATRIS CORDE- Pope Francis

More information: <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/news/st-joseph/>

11-19th March Pray the Novena for St Joseph instead of the Angelus.



Online short retreat in daily life

GOD & MY JOB

24 - 28 March 2021

The Holy Spirit at work

- Theme for each day
- Personal prayer
- Spiritual accompaniment

No charge but donations welcome

Register & more details:
www.chemin-neuf.org.uk



Lenten Bible Studies

Mondays (8pm)

Lent

The Scripture texts for each Sunday Mass
Brief teaching, time for both personal study, and to share new discoveries and questions
(Zoom)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays (6pm)

As part of our preparation for Easter,
Stations of the Cross will be online
(YouTube and Facebook)

Children / family liturgy

Sundays (10am)

An opportunity for families to commit the next six weeks to prepare for the Feast of the Resurrection (YouTube and Facebook)



OPENING OF THE CHURCH

- Please wear a face mask, this should cover your mouth and nose.
- For communion, there will be only one line. Then people will separate for the two communion stations at the front. Keeping a safe distance.
- In order to lessen the congestion at the exits, people should start to leave the church during the closing song after the priests have left.
- Please do not mingle inside or outside the church.
- Library will be locked for the time being.
- Please don't attend church if you or anyone in your household is ill.

TIMETABLE

Mass at 11am (except Tuesday)

Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2pm

Saturday – 10.30am – 1pm **5.30pm Mass**

Sunday – **9am Mass & 11am Mass**

Adoration 6pm (live streamed only)



FUNERAL

MARTHA MCGOWAN

Wednesday 31st March at 12.00 noon

Please pray for her soul



TURVEY ABBEY

Vespers live streamed on YouTube

turveyabbey.org.uk

Monday – Saturday 5.45pm and Sunday - 5.30pm



CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2021

Cardinal Nichols thanks you for your generous support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, especially throughout the unprecedented events of 2020. Your donations help fund initiatives in parishes, schools and charities in three mission areas which are more critical than ever. **Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation, Caritas Westminster, Education Service.** Poverty is deepening across our Diocese and the need for foodbanks and supermarket vouchers has accelerated. Through your generosity we're continuing to provide food for those people most in need. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.



PRAYER GROUP ZOOM

We meet next on **Saturday 6 March at 2.30pm** when the speaker will be Jeremy Jennings, head of prayer at Holy Trinity Brompton. The following week we have Rev. Henry Kendal, vicar of St Barnabas in North Finchley. Additional newcomers are still welcome - link from

peterkrau@aol.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Continues on Zoom, meeting with children and parents at 10am 7th and 14th March.

21st March will be for the parents only.

Please continue to pray for the children.



CAFOD LENT APPEAL

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Donate online at cafod.org.uk/lent. If you wish to donate in cash please pick up an envelope as you leave the church and return it as soon as possible. Thank you.



FROM PERSONAL GROWTH TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Jonathan Males 20th March 9.30am to 1 pm

How does our life experience shape our faith and spirituality? This session will help you reflect and explore how you have come to experience your faith over time.

Jonathan Males PhD is a psychologist, executive coach and spiritual director who helps people in all walks of life to know themselves better and fulfil their potential.

Please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwud-6tqjggG9OCloerMIDfZKv1tMb6rp1q>

BT CLUB

Dear Parishioners, The BT Club are hosting on Zoom a **"Meet and Greet"** with Ted and Nancy Wood of the Chemin Neuf Community on **Sunday 21st March at 3pm**. If you would like to join us for a chat please email the parish office cockfosters@rcdow.org.uk and a link will be sent to you. Thank you.

Sunday 7 March 2021	THIRD SUNDAY of LENT year B Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Exodus 20:1-17. Ps. 18:8-11. 1 Cor. 1:22-25. Jn. 2:13-25.	Thursday 11 March	Lent Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Jeremiah 7:23-28. Ps. 94:1-2. 6-9. Lk. 11:14-23.
Monday 8 March	Lent Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15. Ps. 41:2-3; 42:3-4. Lk. 4:24-30.	Friday 12 March	Lent Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Hosea 14:2-10. Ps. 80:6. 8-11. 14. 17. Mk. 12:28-34.
Tuesday 9 March	Lent Feria NO MASS Readings: Daniel 3:25. 34-43. Ps. 24:4-9. Mt. 18:21-35.	Saturday 13 March	Lent Feria Masses: 11.00am & 5.30pm Readings: Hosea 5:15 – 6:6. Ps. 50:3-4. 18-21. Lk. 18:9-14.
Wednesday 10 March	Lent Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1. 5-9. Ps. 147:12-13. 15-16. 19-20. Mt. 5:17-19.	Sunday 14 March	FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT year B Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23. Ps. 136. Eph. 2:4-10. Jn. 3:14-21.