



Mass Times This Week:

Sunday: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m. *Filipino Mass*

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT, 2024

This Sunday, 18 February:

1. We hope to hear from one of the Franciscan Friars who will be leading our Parish Mission: 10 – 14 March and will give us a good idea of what to expect.
2. Meeting after each Mass consultation²¹ /February regarding the Synod. (See details below)

This Wednesday, 21 February, 7:00 p.m. in the Hall

Bible Study and Prayer based on A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion. We might have heard the Passion Gospels many times, but you will be surprised at the incredible depths of insight you will find when digging into the Scriptural background to this. We will be helped with a video presentation and prayer.

This Friday, 23 February:

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for Confession.

Cafod Family Fast: More information and envelopes next Sunday

Mass Times at St. John's in Lent: Mondays and Tuesdays in Lent Mass at St. John's will be at 6:00 p.m. **NOT in the morning at 10:00.**

Real Easter Eggs: You can order after Mass at the front of church during February.

MORE ...

First Communion: Parent meeting, Monday, 19 February, 7:00 p.m.; Children's class, Saturday 24 February 1:00 p.m.

Resonate is Westminster Youth Ministry's official Catholic intellectual formation series for young adults aged 18-35 within the Diocese of Westminster. **Fr Ivano is giving a series of talks** on the Our Father, starting Feb 28th, in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Please see the poster for details.

Photo Research: Do you have any photos of the area outside the back of our church from days gone by – before or after the flats were built? If so, can Sister Miriam please borrow them? Thank you.

Prayers for the Sick: Remember in our prayers: Noel Egan, Joseph Kamara (Daniel's brother), Frances O'Donnell and Phoebe, Robin Roden, Maria Castillo, Sharon McDonnell, Phuong Quach, Merline Elizabeth, Stanley and Linda and Samantha Russell, Peggy Walsh, Glorea Tejan-Jalloh, Albert Boateng, Inita Roberts, Irene Bryan, Maria Carrano, Anne Taylor, Bridie Collins and Ann Duff.

Prayers for the Dead: Let us pray for all the recently deceased, especially Jesus Magno (Joachin's grandfather) and Fabiola Coelho's father and their grieving families.

Synod Next Step: Sunday, 18 February after 9:30 and 11:00 Mass:

Since November/December, 2021 parishioners have been engaged in the various stages of the synodal process, walking together, participating in the community and mission of the church. In October 2023 there was a plenary synod session in Rome, bringing together all the ideas that had been submitted from around the world. Now preparations are underway for the second plenary session in October 2024. Our bishops have asked that all parishes have another **Synodal Parish Consultation**. Unfortunately, there is a very short time in which to do this! That's why we are asking you to stay for a meeting after Mass next Sunday, 18 February, whichever Mass you attend. In preparation, please give some thought to these questions:

How do we and how can we as individuals and parish witness and proclaim our faith to our neighbours near and far?

What concrete steps/ formation / assistance would help us to witness and proclaim our faith more effectively?

Do we have the right structures to help us with this? How might we need to develop the way we are organised currently.

We have been working on much of this over the past year. This is a good opportunity to gather our good news, look to what can help us move forward and to offer our local truth and experience to the broader church. We hope many will be able to attend.

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