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2nd March 2025 – 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Week's collection. £1,425.50. Many Thanks**.**
Feasts this week: Ash Wednesday **(Mass at 9.15am & 7pm)**
Please pray for the lately dead - Angela Moore & John O'Reilly. May they rest in peace.

Sunday Masses: Sat 6.30pm, Sun at 9am, 10.30am & 12noon. **No evening Mass**
Weekday Masses: 9.15am on Tues, Weds, Thurs & Fri; 10am on Saturday.

Lent - A fresh start

Dear Friends, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday this week. Masses will be at **9.15am** with some of our school children attending and at **7pm**.

Lent is a holy time when the Lord invites us to make a fresh start by examining our lives with Him and through prayer, fasting and almsgiving discover again our calling as God's people and make changes in our lives to reflect that call. As a parish community this Lent gives us an opportunity to see where things could be better and to step up to offer our help in service to the community. It's clear that our Masses need more Readers and Eucharistic ministers, sacristans and cleaners, people to open the church and lock it up after. Sam, our catechist needs help to run the sacramental courses; our team of counters need more hands. The list goes on...

Just as without a priest we cannot have Mass, so without helpers in the parish we cannot provide what we have been used to. So, this Lent, let's make a fresh start. Don't be shy or leave it to others; but get involved so that God will be glorified, and our community grow strong. Please contact me or the office to offer your services especially as we carry on without a resident Parish Priest.

Fr Paul

Baptisms: parents need to be living in the parish and be coming to Mass regularly. You can contact Fr Paul to begin preparation by emailing him at cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk

Confirmation Course: we are now full and cannot take any more applications because we don't have enough helpers to meet safeguarding rules.

Stations of the Cross: you are invited to join our neighbouring parishes for Stations of the Cross this Lent.