

# CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

8 March 2020

*Second Sunday of Lent*



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## Sunday Collection: 1 March 2020

The collection last weekend was as follows:

Cash	£ 1,137.40
Planned Giving	£532.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,670.20</b>

NB The Diocese levies our parish at 33% of the weekly collections. Total listed here does not include standing orders.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Third Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Exod 17:3-7

Psalms: 94:1-2, 6-9

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Reflection: [www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish\\_docs/623-A-02-Lent-2020.pdf](http://www.wednesdayword.org/downloads/parish_docs/623-A-02-Lent-2020.pdf)



### THINGS TO DO IN LENT

- Cut down on food and/or give up a meal once a week.
- Put something in the CAFOD box every week.
- If you have received a bonus from work, give a small portion to CAFOD or the poor.
- Pray on the tube going to or from work.
- Turn the TV off 5 minutes earlier and pause and pray about the day.
- Say grace before and after meals.
- Say your morning and night prayers.
- Pray or attend the Stations of the Cross at Church.
- Use the Lenten daily prayer and meditation books.
- Go to Confession.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 7pm.



### CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

### COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Last Friday was Family Fast Day, please return your CAFOD envelope this weekend, with your donation and contribute to of the second collection which will take place at all Masses. It is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day.



### CAFOD PANCAKE FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you from the Luis family to parishioners and volunteers. Together we raised £839.04 for CAFOD last Sunday morning. Also a big thank you to Mgr Phelim for his support, so that CAFOD can continue their great work around the world.



### PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Three people have so far shown an interest taking on the PSR roles. We are keen to have replacements in place so that Deirdre Allen can step down by June 2020. Please email Mary Stanier, [marystanier@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:marystanier@rcdow.org.uk) for further details.



### EXPLORING THE OUR FATHER 28 MARCH, 11-4pm Mount Street Jesuit Centre

This Study Day is a series of reflections exploring the Our Father to shed light on Jesus' original words and their meaning. Participants are invited to allow the prayer to open up their minds and hearts to the invitation and challenge of the Lord's Prayer for our own time. Visit <https://www.pathwaystogod.co.uk/resources/journey-freedom-lent-retreat-2020>.

**LENT FAITH SHARING PRAYER GROUP****SUNDAY 8 MARCH, 5PM**

All are welcome to join us as we read, reflect and share the Sunday Gospels in Lent at 5pm in the Parish Rooms. Our Diocese's programme 'The God Who Speaks' is part of the Church's "The Year of the Word 2020". Scripture is foundational to the life of the Catholic Church and our Diocese is promoting a number of events to encourage renewed encounters with Christ in scripture.

**TAIZÉ LENTEN PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS****7 MARCH 2020**

The Taizé Lenten "Prayer around the Cross" in London will take place this coming Saturday, 7 March, at 7:45pm (song practice from 7:15pm)

Venue: Notre Dame de France Church, 5 Leicester Place, WC2H 7BX.

Note: During the prayer, as a sensible measure to lower the risk of transmission of the Coronavirus, those who wish to approach the Cross will simply come to kneel or sit for a moment at a short distance from it, instead of touching or laying their forehead on it.

**PETER'S WAY OF THE CROSS****7.30PM, 12 MARCH****WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL**

An evening of reflection and music in Lenten preparation for Easter.

**ST OSCAR ROMERO SERVICES TO MARK 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

Please join us to mark the 40th anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Romero. There will be a Mass and ecumenical service, please see the details below:

**Saturday 21 March**, Mass Feast of Oscar Romero St Georges Cathedral Southwark 12.30, Principal Celebrant: Archbishop John Wilson

**Saturday 28 March**, Ecumenical Service St Martins in the Fields, Trafalgar Square 11am, Speaker Edgardo Colon-Emeric

**VINNIE PACKS FOR THE HOMELESS**

The SVP (The St Vincent de Paul Society) are distributing 11,500 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.50 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237 . Thank you so much for your support.

**LENT RETREAT 2020****JOURNEY INTO FREEDOM**

A Retreat Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola

This Lent we will take a journey through the life of Jesus, praying with scripture using material based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola.

For details and daily emails on the Lenten Retreat please sign up and visit the websites below:-

[https://www.pathwaystogod.org/introduction-lent-retreat?  
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[https://www.pathwaystogod.org/lent-retreat-2020?mc\\_cid=fbcc5685a1&mc\\_eid=7ed5869fb0](https://www.pathwaystogod.org/lent-retreat-2020?mc_cid=fbcc5685a1&mc_eid=7ed5869fb0)

**SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE FORUM 14 MARCH, 10.30AM – 12.3PM.**

With Bishops Paul McAleenan and Nicholas Hudson. This event is co-hosted by Westminster Justice and Peace Commission and Caritas Westminster. The focus is on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, with speakers giving updates on the Santa Marta Group and Bakhita House. Free. All are welcome to attend. You are welcome to just come along on the day.

**DATE FOR PILGRIMAGE DIARY 2020**

Westminster Diocese 30th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes -25 - 31 July 2020

**WISE WORDS FROM ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

"If we are intended for great ends, we are called to great hazards."

St John Henry Newman



# Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	18:30	Vigil Mass
Sunday	08:30	Mass
	10:00	Family Mass
	11:30	Solemn Mass, Mass Intention Madeline Hill (née Bucknall)
	18:30	Mass with hymns
Monday	09 Mar 09:00	Mass
Tuesday	10 Mar 09:00	Mass
Wednesday	11 Mar 09:00	No Mass
Thursday	12 Mar 09:00	Mass
Friday	13 Mar 09:00	Mass

**PARISH SAFE-GUARDING REPRESENTATIVE** - Deirdre Allen  
She can be contacted in confidence at [hampsteadsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:hampsteadsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk).

## **THE SACRAMENTS**

Baptism: usually on Saturday by prior arrangement with the Parish Priest

Penance: Saturday 6.00–6.25pm

Marriage: by appointment with the Parish Priest

Visiting of the Sick and Housebound: please arrange with the Parish Priest

Confirmation: annually by participation in Confirmation Programme

Convert Instruction: regular courses run by the Parish Priest

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*Details for some events can be found in the newsletter  
or on the display board in the back of the church.*

06 Mar	19:00	Stations of the Cross
08 Mar		Fr John Hemer (MHM) to talk at the morning Masses
08 Mar	17:00	Lent Faith Sharing Group, Parish Rooms
13 Mar	19:00	Stations of the Cross
15 Mar	17:00	Lent Faith Sharing Group
20 Mar	19:00	Stations of the Cross
22 Mar	17:00	Lent Faith Sharing Group, Parish Rooms
01 May	19:30	Parish Quiz in the Holly Bush pub. Details to come.

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## **Catholic Teaching For Children Attending Non-Catholic Schools**

Our Pastoral Assistant, Mary Stanier, is responsible for the instruction of children who attend non-Catholic schools.

The classes take place every Sunday during term, beginning at 11am in St Dorothy's Convent, 99 Frognal.

Children must be registered beforehand.

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