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Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

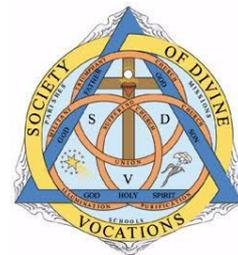
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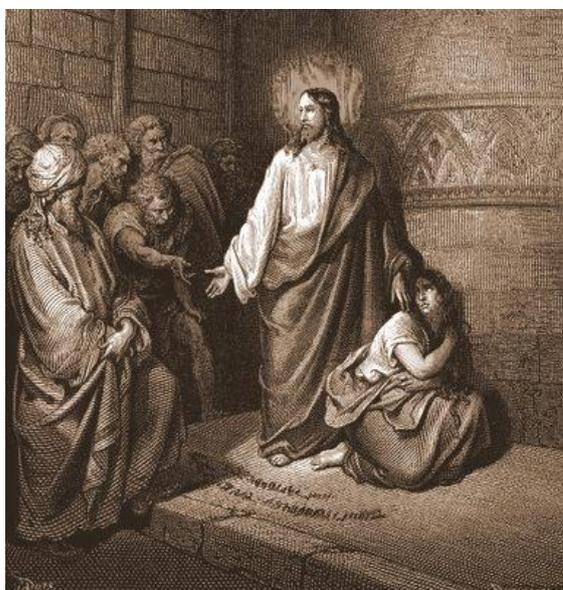
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3 April 2022 – 5th Sunday of Lent



Today, we see “Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger” (Jn 8:6), as if he had more important things to do than having to listen to those accusing “a woman who had been caught in adultery” (Jn 8:3). We must pay attention to Jesus Christ's peace of mind and sense of humour, even in moments that for others may be of great stress. In our present days, passing as they do at breakneck speed, twisting and compressing our nerves on a great many occasions, this is a practical lesson for each one of us. The silent and humorous departure of the accusers reminds us that God is the only one who can judge us and that we are all sinners. In our daily life, in our work, in our family or social relations, we often make value judgments. Oftentimes, our judgment is wrong and harmful to the reputation of others. This is an offense that forces us to retraction. And this is not always so easy. Upon

contemplating Jesus amidst that “filthy mess” of accusers, we may very well understand what Saint Thomas Aquinas pointed out: "In every work of God both justice and mercy are united and they support each other. Justice without mercy is cruelty; and mercy without justice is ruin, destruction." Let us fill ourselves with joy knowing with certainty that God forgives us of all our sins through repentance in the sacrament of confession. In these Lenten days, in the sacrament of reconciliation, we have the splendid opportunity to go to the One who is rich in mercy. Finally, let us make a concrete resolution today: when I look upon others, I will say, deep in my heart, the same words Jesus said: “Neither do I condemn you” (Jn 8:11).

<https://evangeli.net/gospel/day/2022-04-03>

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PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THE NHS GUIDELINES

IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.

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NOTICES

COLLECTION: Last Sunday's Collection was £1139.67 (Loose Plate £812.17 - Envelopes £327.50). *May God bless you and reward your generosity!*

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday as well as next we will hold a Second collection for the Easter Flowers.

HELP FOR UKRAINE: Right now, we are witnessing a humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and we cannot simply sit and watch as these atrocities take place. For this reason, we want to offer our contribution towards the #HelpUkraine Appeal from the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy and the Ukrainian Cultural Organisations. Donations will be used to fund immediate emergency and ongoing needs, you can give your donation by cash, cheque or by BACS (reference #HelpUkraine). The Parish will match the donations and will donate £1 for every £1 that we and The Rosary School raises for this worthy cause up to £5k. Use the donation box at the back of the Church.

LENTEN ALMS: All donations will go towards the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: We can now start collecting the second payment for the Pilgrimage to Italy in May. As of today the cost of the double/twin room is still £717 with a £241 supplement for a single room, these amounts are subject to change according to the exchange rate offered by the banks as the payment to the travel agent is to be made in Euros. You can pay the remainder of your fee in full or partially, in cash, by cheque or BACS. Please speak to one of the fathers or to the secretary for further details.

LIVE STREAMING: As we are returning to a more "normal" celebration of Mass we are no longer live-streaming our Masses on a Sunday, we will reserve the opportunity for solemnities and bigger celebrations like the Holy Week liturgies.

EASTER PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATIONS: The programme of celebrations is available online or on our social media, if you require a paper copy these are available from the back of the Church.

HOLY WEEK: With next Sunday's celebration we are entering into Holy Week, please refer to the Easter Programme and the Newsletter for the correct time of the Masses and services.

PALM SUNDAY: Next week we celebrate Palm Sunday; palms will be blessed at all Masses. The 11 am Mass will begin from the front of the House with the Solemn Procession (weather permitting) please **DO NOT PARK YOUR CAR** in front of the Church but use the car park or, if you can, walk to Church.

GIFT-AID ENVELOPES: From 5 April we begin a new financial year and you can now collect your new set of envelopes. We will have helpers at the back of the Church distributing them, if you cannot collect them from the Church you can arrange with the Parish Secretary for collection from the office. We will not send them through the post this year to save postage money as well as avoid problems which were caused at delivery last year with people not receiving their boxes or receiving it with envelopes missing.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL: This year, we celebrate 10 years of Caritas Westminster, the social action agency of the Diocese, working with parishes to restore hope, and enable people to lead a life of dignity. Funds raised in this year's Cardinal's Lenten Appeal will be shared between parishes and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic are making daily life harder for all. Price rises mean many families face an impossible choice: HEAT or EAT? The Church is responding, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Just as a mosaic is made up of many different coloured pieces, each one unique, each person's contribution to this mosaic of hope will bring light into the lives of people across our Diocese. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

ORLANDO NORONHA RIP: Please pray for the Eternal Rest of Orlando Noronha who passed away recently. And also pray for the family, that they may be strong at this very difficult time. The funeral service will be this Friday at 1 pm in our Church.

EASTER RAFFLE: On Easter Sunday we will hold a raffle to raise funds for our building funds. there will be a large Easter egg, a big bunny and an Easter hamper which can be won. £1 per strip or 6 for £5.

SYON HOUSE & GROUNDS OUTING. The Osterley & District Catenian Circle are pleased to announce they have spaces remaining on their family outing planned for Palm Sunday 10th April. Various options for meeting beforehand are available in Isleworth and at Syon Park; the tour is scheduled to start at 2pm with ample time afterwards to explore the gardens before an optional evening meal at the London Apprentice pub & restaurant. The price is £13.50pp (£12 cns) reduced from £26 for the tour only (optional meal costs extra). Spaces are limited so please email dining@osterley-catena.org or text [07979287694](tel:07979287694) to book places a.s.a.p.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3 pm. 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 your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

April 2022	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 2nd	7:00 pm Vigil Mass	Gabriel and Noemia Fernandes Intentions and Wellbeing
Sunday 3rd 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	John Killeen RIP Joseph Rozario RIP Natalie Gawlak, 1 st Anniversary
Monday 4th	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Cruz & Philomena Fernandes RIP Agnelo Pereira RIP
Tuesday 5th	9:30 am Mass 6:30 pm 7:00 pm Mass	Annie Fernandes Thanksgiving Adoration and Prayer for Vocations Vocationist Apostles
Wednesday 6th	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Deceased Members of the Mascarenhas Family Francis Louis D'Souza
Thursday 7th	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Joao Rosal Fernandes RIP Joseph Mascarenhas & Family, Good Health
Friday 8th	9:30 am Mass 6:15 pm 7:00 pm Mass	Castiel Elcano Joao Good Health Stations of the Cross Mateus Gorjao RIP 1 st Death Anniversary
Saturday 9th	7:00 pm Vigil Mass	Gertrude Fernandes RIP
Sunday 10th PALM SUNDAY	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Augustine Pereira RIP Helena Quadros Thanksgiving Natalie Gawlak RIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 3 APRIL: Confirmation Class at 3 pm (Reconciliation Service)

TUESDAY 5 APRIL: Adoration and Prayer for Vocations at 6:30 pm

SUNDAY 10 APRIL: Palm Sunday and beginning of the Holy Week

SUNDAY 10 APRIL: Extra FHC Class after the 11 am Mass

MONDAY 11 & WEDNESDAY 13: Confessions available before the Morning Mass

THURSDAY 15 APRIL: Maundy Thursday (See Holy Week Programme)

FRIDAY 16 APRIL: Good Friday (See Holy Week Programme)

SUNDAY 17 APRIL: EASTER SUNDAY – EASTER RAFFLE

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Use the application online available through our website. Please give us two-month notice for your preferred date, the application will be added to a waiting list and the celebrations will follow the order in which these come in. No Baptism will be celebrated until after Easter.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please refer to the timetable you received at the parents' meeting for lessons and upcoming activities.

CONFIRMATION: If you are a baptised Catholic 18+ and were never confirmed and wish to, please contact the Parish Office so you can be enrolled in the RCIA programme.

RCIA: If you have not been baptised or have been baptised in another Christian denomination and you are willing to become a Catholic or be received into the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS: Confession is available every morning before Mass or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: If you wish to get married in our Church we need between six and twelve-month notice for the date. If you need to do the paperwork this will be done six months before the wedding date. If your marriage is taking place abroad please enquire with the priest celebrating the marriage about documents needed and their validity, once we send the forms to the chancery we can no longer query them.

CHURCH DONATIONS AND COLLECTION

During these times, due to the current restrictions we are not able to pass around the Collection Bag around the Church therefore those who wish to give their donation envelopes at weekends you can do so on the way out of the Church. You can donate by bank transfer (single donations) or via Standing Order using the following details:

Account Name: WRCDT Heston

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 11094912

Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper.

USEFUL PRAYERS

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Justin, all the Angels and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION OF BLESSED JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN FOR PROTECTION

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

INVOCATION OF OUR LADY

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you, I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

PRAYER FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Hear us, Lord, and send your angel from heaven to visit and protect, to comfort and defend all who live in this house. Amen.

Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish: Janet Dee, Catherine Jennings, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton, Christopher Notter, Grace Gauci, Fr Simon Nguyen.

Let us pray for Orlando Noronha **and** Gabrielle Ward **who has recently passed away and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Phyllis Martin, Neil Pearson, Cymbeline Rose, Daniel McCarthy, Saily Lamu, Ellen Morgan, Edward Randall, Suresh Uraon, and Witold (Val) Sainsbury.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace. Amen.