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Sunday 8th March 2020
Second Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6 pm
Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 5.30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday 10 am
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday, Thursday 10 am
Friday (Funeral Service) 10.30 am
Saturday 10 am

Stations of the Cross

Thursday After the 10 am Mass
Friday 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30 – 11 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This week, due to the funeral on Friday morning, our Stations of the Cross will take place after the 10 am Mass on Thursday morning. The evening session will be on Friday evening as normal.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

The Parish Team will be providing refreshments after the 9 am and 11 am Masses today. Please join them!

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

With regret, the decision has been taken to cancel the party on 15th March in view of the advice we are getting concerning Covid-19. The party will be rearranged for a later date: keep your eye on the newsletter!

LENTEN TALKS

The next Lenten Reflection will be given by Deacon Reg, at 7 pm on Thursday, 12th March, in the Parish Hall. His theme will be the Five Discourses in the Gospel of Matthew. All welcome.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,411.20.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The medical advice given to the Cardinal and Bishops is as follows. Wash your hands thoroughly. At present we are at stage one of this virus and they strongly recommend that you do not come to receive the Precious Blood if you have a cold. Also, we should receive Holy Communion on the hand to avoid infection. The Sign of Peace will still continue though one does not have to shake hands. The Holy Water stoups have been removed to contain any spread of the virus. We shall keep you updated with any further developments.

CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST DAY

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 to the collection at the end of Mass. Please use the Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. For further information see www.cafod.org.uk

ST PATRICK'S DAY CARDS

On sale in the Repository today.

PARISH QUIZ

NIGHT

Saturday 21st March at 7.30 pm. Tickets, £5 each, will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, and next (14/15th March), or on the door.

Tea/Coffee and light refreshments will be available – or you can bring your own drinks and snacks. Come as a team (max size 8) - or we can make up teams on the night. All proceeds will go towards our new Community Meeting Room

CHURCH CLEANERS

This weekend is Group Two: thank you for your support!

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL

This weekend, please take a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal envelopes as you leave Mass. The Appeal contributes to three mission areas of the Church: Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation, and Service in Society. With your support, the Cardinal has launched a new programme to alleviate food poverty, which affects people in every part of the Diocese. Your gift could help open up schools during the holidays – a time of hunger for many children who depend on the free meals they get at school. At the new school holiday activity clubs, children can have fun, help make a healthy meal to share, and families take home food to help them through this difficult time. You can support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2020 by donating, volunteering and remembering the work in your prayers. Please visit CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk for more information. Thank you for your generosity.

HANNAH McCONVILLE RIP

The funeral service takes place on Friday, 13th March, at 10.30 am. We send our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

LENTEN COURSE:

A SCHOOL OF IGNATIAN PRAYER

At Our Lady of Lourdes and St Michael, Uxbridge UB8 1UE, in conjunction with Mount Street Jesuit Centre. An opportunity to learn about and experience different forms of prayer in the tradition of St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits.

In the parish hall, 7 – 8.30 pm, on Tuesdays, 3rd – 31st March. No need to book – each session stands alone. For more information, email: ahamilton@jesuit.org.uk or phone 0207 529 4844.

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin **Deacon:** Rev. Reg Abrahams
Parish Secretary: Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: lindab@rcdow.org.uk)
Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.