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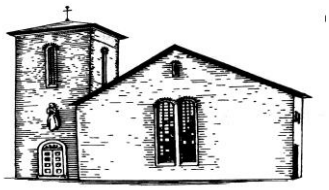

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Sunday 26th February 2023
First Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th February	
Lucy McNally RIP	**9 am**
Donor's Intention	
Michael Brady RIP	**11 am**
Donor's Intention	
Monday 27th February	**11 am**
Funeral service:	
Carmelina Maria Fitzgerald RIP	
Tuesday 28th February	**No Mass**
Wednesday 1st March	**10 am**
Margaret Mosely RIP	
Donor's Intention	
Thursday 2nd March	**10 am**
Sr. Catherine Lehane RIP	
Donor's Intention	
Friday 3rd March	**10 am**
Tim Murphy RIP	
Saturday 4th March	
Paul Doherty A	**6 pm**
Donor's Intention	
Sunday 5th March	
Joseph King RIP	**9 am**
Kevin & Marie Shanahan INTS	**11 am**
Donor's Intention	

CONFESSIONS
Saturday morning 10.30 – 11 am
or by Appointment

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL
SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER
Thank you all very much for your generous response to the Sisters' appeal last weekend. You raised £875.20.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - LENT
This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at www.cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. Gift Aid envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Westminster Cathedral,
Saturday 13th May at 2:30pm.
The Cardinal invites 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 2023. If you would like to attend, 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).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
There will be Stations after the 10 am Mass on Friday mornings during Lent, and again on Friday evenings at 7pm, where they will be led by the Knights of St Columba.

CARMELINA MARIA FITZGERALD RIP
There will be a funeral service for Carmelina on Monday, 27th February at 11 am. Please note, there is no Mass that morning.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
The next session takes place on Sunday 5th March. The children will meet in the Hall at 9.30 am and will attend the 11 am Mass with their families. Please do not be late!

CONFIRMATION COURSE
The next session is on Wednesday, 1st March, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

JUSTICE AND PEACE/FOODBANK
Calling all children and young people. Could you design an A4 poster to encourage contributions to the food bank? If you could please put your contribution in the box at the back of the church or bring it to the March coffee morning, the closing date. All entries will receive a sweet treat on that day.
The Justice and Peace Team

LENTEN PRAYER
Almighty and ever living God,
You invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give at this special time,
AMEN

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
This year, St John the Baptist Church in Royal Lane, is the venue for the service. It will be held on Friday, 2nd March, at 2 pm. The service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Taiwan. This country has been caught up, for many years, in a superpower struggle with the constant risk of conflict.
All are very welcome to this service. There will be light refreshments afterwards. Please also see the poster at the back of the church.

KEEP FIT
In the parish hall on Friday afternoons during term time. Alternate weeks of Zumba/chair exercises for seniors. We finish with coffee/tea, biscuits and plenty of laughter! Please ring Lily on 07742 571236 for more information.

DAVID LLOYD COMPUTER SUPPORT
David is offering his expertise to parishioners who need help with their computer systems, including home security cameras. Call him on 07958 557703 (*please note corrected number from last week*). Good rates for parishioners – no job is too small!

2023 SUMMER FETE!
Save the date! We are pleased to announce that this year's joint School and Parish Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 8 July.
Please look out for more information in the newsletter over the coming weeks.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN LETTER
Please take a copy from the back of the church.