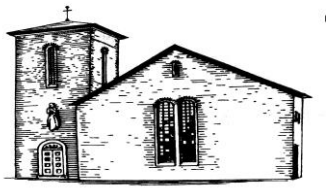
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Sunday 8th February 2026
Fifth Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 8th February	
Corey Family members RIP	**9 am**
Reinhard Gobel RIP	**11 am**
Monday 9th February	**10 am**
Brendan Keyes RIP	
Tuesday 10th February	**No Mass**
Wednesday 11th February	**10 am**
Warren & Anne-Marie Pereira INTS	
Thursday 12th February	**11 am**
Funeral of Martin Rowley RIP	
Friday 13th February	**No Mass**
Saturday 14th February	**6 pm**
Joe O'Halloran RIP	
Sunday 15th February	
Bro. Vincent Hunt RIP	**9 am**
Clarice Da Costa RIP	**11 am**
Confessions	
Saturday	**10.30- 11 am**

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING
There are no coffees this morning because of the FHC session, but the SVP will be back next Sunday. You are all very much welcome to join them at this and all the other Coffee Mornings.

KEEP FIT
Next Friday's session with Joe, designed to help with balance and strengthen muscles, is the last session before we close for half term. We start again on Friday, 28th February, with Trish and Zumba and as usual we finish with tea, cakes and a chat! New members are very welcome just come and join us in the Parish Hall at 2:30 pm. Cost £4 a session.

MARTIN ROWLEY RIP
Martin's funeral will be on Thursday 12th February at 11 am. Please note that there will be no 10 am Mass that day. We send our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Please also note that there is no 10 am Mass on Friday, 13th February.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
We welcome our First Communion children at the 11 am Mass this morning, following their session in the Hall. Please keep them in your prayers.

DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL
This year's appeal is on behalf of the Spiritans, who used to be known as the Holy Ghost Fathers. Fr Isah Katuka will be giving the appeal next weekend at all Masses. There is a poster in the porch with details of many of the projects that The Spiritans undertake both in the UK and abroad. There is also a QR code at the back of the church which links to their Give a Little fundraising page. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR,
Stoke Newington, are inviting young women, aged 17-35, for a four-day retreat at St Anne's Home, 77 Manor Road, Stoke Newington, N16 5BL, from 2nd – 5th April.
To register and find out more please email Sister Caroline ms.stanne@lsplondon.co.uk

LENT 2026
Lent will soon be upon us. Traditionally we look upon it as time of almsgiving, repentance and fasting.
These are all excellent approaches in themselves, but Lent is so much more. It is a time of "Metanoia", when we "turn around" and face our loving Lord as we are. Through his Word in Sacred Scripture and reception of Holy Communion, we come to realise that this "Metanoia" is a spiritual coming home to God and realizing how much and how deeply he loves us. Fasting helps us to concentrate our minds on him and almsgiving makes us think of Christ in disguise in the needs of our brothers and sisters. So may your Lent be fruitful and prayerful and a time of preparation for the great events of his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Ash Wednesday is on 18th February. Mass will be at 10 am and 7 pm, where Ashes will be distributed.

Dates of Lenten Collections
CAFOD – Sunday 1st March
Lenten Alms – Sunday 15th March
Holy Places – Good Friday, 3rd April.

VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE
For jobs in the Diocese, please visit: https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
The dates for this year's Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are 17 – 24 July 2026. Registration details will be published soon but to express an interest please go to https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk/

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