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Fifth Sunday in LENT (Year C)



Sun	3 rd	9:30 am	May Mc Cambridge 'A'	11:30am Dorothy Kierta 'A'
Mon	4 th	9:30am	Moria Mc Donnell 'A'	
Tue	5 th	9:30am	No Service	
Wed	6 th	7:30am	Lent Penitential Service	
Thur	7 th	9:30am	No Service	
Fri	8 th	9:30am	Alex & Mary Burke 'A'	
Sat	9 th	6:30 pm	Denise McKenna 'RIP'	
Sun	10 th	9:30 am	People of Ukraine 'I'	11:30am John Devlin 'A'

Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital; Regina Makho, Peter Nagor, Oscar Pineda, Ricardo Andre Leite Marquez, Alex Fernandes, James Otaga, Maura Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Power, Maria, Francis Mc Ginley, Ronan Mc Donagh, Agnes Lee, Kimberly Barrett. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Last Sundays Collection: £ 455 many thanks

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	9 th 6:30 am	Yuan Del Rosario
Sunday	10 th 9:30am	Amber Fernandes
	11:30am	Stephanie Njoku

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday in Lent after the 9.30 morning Mass.

Lent Penitential Service: is on Wednesday 6th April (Wednesday before Holy Week) at 7.30pm. Do put this date in your calendar and see it as an essential preparation for celebrating Holy Week and Easter.

Sunday 10th April is Passion/Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. During this time we recall the saving events of the Life Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we recall these events so God brings to perfection within us the image and likeness of Christ.

Please note the times of Holy Week Services.

Holy Thursday:	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.	8pm.
Good Friday:	Celebration of the Lord's Passion.	3pm.
Holy Saturday:	The Easter Vigil. First Mass of Easter.	8pm.
Easter Sunday:	Note: Just the one morning Mass	10.30am



New Offertory Envelopes: if you notice your 2021 envelopes are coming to an end, so your **New Boxes are now available.** Do make sure you pick up yours from one of the finance committee members who will also help you with any questions or queries you may have. If you would like to give by envelope rather than loose cash, or Gift Aid your amount that you give, do let one of them know. It is an excellent way of getting back from the 'Tax Man' without any extra cost to you.

A Warm Thank You to all who continue to Gift Aid their offering.

Covid 19 Recovery Appeal: Our ongoing monthly raffle, called '*split the Pot*' (where half the monies go to a winner and half to the parish appeal) is now up and running raffle. Our March Raffle draw is **TODAY Sunday 3rd April at 11.30 Mass.** Thank you to all who have responded generously.

First Holy Communion: Next Meeting is after half term Wednesday 20th April 6pm to 7.30pm.

Confirmation: Next Meeting is on this Monday 4th April 6.30pm.

Prayers for Ukraine: Following on from Pope Francis' call for prayer and fasting on Ash Wednesday, ACN would like to continue in this vein with a Prayer Campaign for Ukraine this Lent. We are asking all our friends and benefactors to send in prayers for Ukraine.

Violet Thanksgiving: Many of you may know that Violet D'Souza has taken up new work as Parish Administration, at Five Precious Wounds at Stonebridge. For over 10 years Violet faithfully served our parish. On **Sunday 24th April at 11:30am** our mass will be a celebration of thanksgiving. All are invited to show our appreciation. If you would like to do so, special envelopes are available, to make a donation towards a worthy gift for violet. After the mass then will be a social with plenty to eat and drink.