

### CAFOD FAST DAY

Please donate

There is still time to donate to CAFOD.. Donation envelopes are still available and can be returned over the next couple of weeks. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code on the envelopes or the posters and donate online or go the CAFOD website [Lent Appeal 2022 | CAFOD](#)

**Thank you for your generosity at this time.**

### CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2022

HEAT or EAT? Help those facing this choice.

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 available in the lobby and return it during Lent. Alternatively, you can use the QR code that is on the envelope or posters in the lobby to make your donation online. Cash donations can also be placed in the small wooden box just inside the church.

**We are very conscious that the impact of Covid-19 is still being felt by everyone and we greatly appreciate your generosity at this time.**

#### LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

Masses will be offered for the following intentions:

|  |           |                  |                |   |
|--|-----------|------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b>                            | <b>12</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>6.30pm</b>  | James Hughes RIP (Anniv)<br>Agnes Keaveny RIP (Anniv)<br>Nora Keigher RIP |
| <b>Sunday</b>                              | <b>13</b> | <b>Masses at</b> | <b>9.30am</b>  | Michael John Nee RIP  |
|  |           |                  | <b>11.30am</b> | Julian Hains RIP  |
| <b>Monday</b>                              | <b>14</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>10.00am</b> | People of the Parish  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                             | <b>15</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>10.00am</b> | -   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                           | <b>16</b> | <b>No Masses</b> |                |   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                            | <b>17</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>10.00am</b> | Salvatrice and Nicodemo Di Genova RIP                                     |
| <b>Friday</b>                              | <b>18</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>10.00am</b> | Jane Rozario<br>Joseph Robertson RIP (Anniv)                              |
| <b>Saturday</b>                            | <b>19</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>6.30pm</b>  | Alcinda Ramos RIP (Anniv)<br>Sedley Gayle RIP (Anniv)                     |
| <b>3rd SUNDAY of LENT</b>                  |           |                  |                |   |
| <b>Sunday</b>                              | <b>20</b> | <b>Masses at</b> | <b>9.30am</b>  | -   |
|  |           |                  | <b>11.30am</b> | David Mulchrone RIP   |
| <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> |           |                  |                | Saturdays 5.00pm- 6.00pm and<br>Mondays 10.30 am - 11.00am                |
| <b>Confession</b>                          |           |                  |                | Saturdays 5.15pm - 6.00pm   |

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#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession - Saturday 12th March

Fr Agustin is away this weekend therefore, there is no Holy Hour nor Confession this Saturday.

**Please pray for:** John McCarthy, Mary Dykes, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkowa, Terril Park, George and Gabriel Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Stanley Cummins, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Maria Wales, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan,  
**for those who have died recently:** Neil McElhinney, Michael Lavin, Rita, Talbutt, Ann Marie Coughlan, Michael Delaney, Julian Hains, Sandra Warner, Remo Losi, Timothy Mulcahy, Margaret Rattray, Blanca Crisanti, Elsa Robertson, Teresa Gannon, Carlos Pereira, Anne Wilson,  
**and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Teresa Warner, Eugene Garcia, Margaret Power, Michael McDonagh, Daniel Byrne, Thomas Martin, John McGovern, Catherine Woods, Giovanni Sozzi, William De Noronha, Michelle Morais, Kathleen Stocker, Nora O'Neill, Maria Felisa Wood, Jose Fernandes, Julia Caulfield, Mavis Hamid, Patrick Dee, Josef Sautschak, Pat Galvin, Imre 'Jim' Horvath, Martial D'Colyse, Lil Kenny, James Hughes, Joseph Robertson, Catherine O'Driscoll and Alcinda Ramos



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#### 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18    Philippians 3:17 - 4:1    Luke 9:28-36

13th March 2022

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#### A WARM WELCOME TO FR OLIVER UGWU

Spiritans Mission Appeal

This weekend we welcome to our parish Fr Oliver Ugwu, a Holy Ghost Father from the Spiritans. Fr Oliver will be celebrating each of the weekend Masses while Fr Agustin is away.

**During each Mass, Fr Oliver will be making a Mission Appeal and there will be a 2nd collection as you leave the church. Please give what you can.**

#### THE SPIRITANS

Today's Spiritans - Priests, Brothers, and lay Associates, owe their origin to a young French nobleman, Claude Poullart des Places, who founded the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, in Paris, in 1703. Born in 1679 to a noble family from Rennes in Northwest France, Claude de Places gave up a potential career as a lawyer and, with a profound concern for the poor, he decided to become a priest.

While studying for the priesthood he opened a hostel for poor seminarians, who with him dedicated themselves to the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday 1703.

They bonded themselves as an 'association of friends' with a 'one heart and soul' (Cor Unum et Anima Una) solidarity, and pledged to be a special breed of 'tomorrow's labourers' ready to take on any work, however unrewarding, for which the Church was having difficulties in finding ministers. They were proud to call themselves 'Spiritans'. Two years after his ordination Claude died of pleurisy at the age of 30 in 1709. But the foundation flourished for more than a century until the impact of the French Revolution began to stifle it.

Francis Mary Paul Libermann would later rejuvenate the struggling Congregation of the Holy Ghost when he was elected its superior general in 1848. Francis Libermann was born in 1802, the son of a Jewish rabbi in Alsace. He converted to Catholicism after a long period of agnosticism and went on to study for the priesthood.

He suffered from epilepsy, a medical condition that for long hindered his progress to the priesthood. He did not give up. He had the dream of establishing a society for the care and education of freed slaves. He was ordained in 1841 and the same year opened the novitiate of the new society, "the Society of the Holy Heart of Mary". In 1848 he led his society to merge with the faltering Spiritans. The new new society was called the "Congregation of the Holy Spirit, under the Protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary", with Libermann as its Superior General.

***"We are a Roman Catholic Religious Congregation founded in 1703. Over 300 years on, over 3000 professed and lay Spiritans, drawn from all continents, today carry out their mission of evangelization in more than 60 countries throughout the world"***

Our mission is the evangelisation of the "poor" (Lk 4:18). Therefore we, Spiritans, go especially:

- ◆ to peoples, groups and individuals who have not yet heard the message of the Gospel or who have scarcely heard it.
- ◆ to those whose needs are the greatest, and to the oppressed.
- ◆ we willingly accept tasks for which the Church has difficulty in finding workers.

The Spiritan option for the poor involves a solidarity which brings us to share in the world of the marginalized. "When we opt for the poor, we opt not for poverty as such, but for people who are unjustly poor."

**DEC UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL**  
Donating via CAFOD

At least 2 million people have fled their homes to escape conflict in Ukraine - leaving behind jobs, belongings and loved ones, they need shelter, food and water. Life for the people of Ukraine has completely changed. Homes, schools and hospitals have been destroyed. Together with the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee), CAFOD are helping to support those affected by the conflict.

**What is Needed?**

With your help, CAFOD can be ready to support the families who are in desperate need. Your donations will help local experts in Ukraine to provide: Food, Water, Healthcare, Shelter and Clothing.

**How Can I Help?**

- ◆ Donate: Any donation you can give will make a difference to the Ukrainian people.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

- ◆ You can urge the UK government to push for peace in Ukraine and safety for refugees

The war in Ukraine has already destroyed homes, separated families and killed hundreds of civilians – including children – with countless more facing devastation if the fighting continues. Join CAFOD in calling for the government to act, asking the Foreign Secretary to push for a diplomatic resolution to the conflict and the Home Secretary to ensure those who have been forced from their homes are able to reach safety – including by providing sanctuary to people in the UK.

- ◆ Please also remember those affected in your prayers.

**A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.  
We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.  
We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.  
May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.  
Amen.

**CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Good Friday - 15th April 10:00am

As we return to a more normal pattern of events, we would like have a celebration of the Stations of the Cross especially for children this year, here in the church, on Good Friday at 10:00am.

It will be a great opportunity for all children to be involved and better understand the events of this day. They will be able to participate in prayer and hymns and some of them will portray the roles of the main characters who witnessed the important events of this day.

If your child would like to take part by playing one of the characters and is available, could you please provide their name, school they attend and year group they are in, to Ana in the office. A tear-off slip is below or you can email the office.

In order to play one of the main characters, your child must be able to read, be available on Good Friday and also be available for the rehearsal (which will take place during the 2nd week of the Easter holidays).

**CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2022**

My child would like to take part this year.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL THEY ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR THEY ARE IN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by Monday 28th March**

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

|               |   |         |             |
|---------------|---|---------|-------------|
| Saturday 12th | First Holy Communion programme (Saturday group) - Lesson 2    | 5.00pm  | Parish Room |
| Monday 14th   | First Holy Communion programme (Monday groups) - Lesson 2     | 3.30pm  | School      |
| Tuesday 15th  | Knit & Natter   | 11.00am | Parish Room |
|               | Confirmation Course - Session 2                               | 7.00pm  | Church      |
| Friday 18th   | Stations of the Cross (led by the Sunday 9.30 Mass Choir)     | 7.00pm  | Church      |
| Tuesday 22nd  | Confirmation Course - YouCat Session 2                        | 7.00pm  | Via Zoom    |
| Friday 25th   | Stations of the Cross (led by the Post-Confirmation Group)    | 7.00pm  | Church      |
| Saturday 26th | First Holy Communion programme (Saturday group) - Lesson 3    | 5.00pm  | Parish Room |
| Sunday 27th   | Confirmation Group - Enrolment Mass. All candidates to attend | 11.30am | Church      |
| Monday 28th   | First Holy Communion programme (Monday groups) - Lesson 3     | 3.30pm  | School      |

**APRIL**

|                  |  |        |        |
|------------------|--|--------|--------|
| Friday 1st April | Stations of the Cross (led by the Altar Servers)       | 7.00pm | Church |
| Friday 8th April | Stations of the Cross (led by the Knit & Natter Group) | 7.00pm | Church |

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**FR AGUSTIN - SURGERY HOURS**

If you would like to see Fr Agustin in person next week, Father will be available on:

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Tuesday 15th  | 10.30am - 12.00pm |
| Thursday 17th | 6.00pm - 7.00pm   |

Please contact the parish office if you would like to book an appointment.

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**KNIT & NATTER**

Come and join the group on **Tuesday 15th March at 11.00am in the Parish Room.**  
You're welcome to bring your knitting, crochet or simply yourself and enjoy a sociable hour with a cup of tea/coffee and friends.

**PREPARING FOR LENT**

During Lent we prepare ourselves for the Great Three Days: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (14th-16th April). Below are some suggestions for how we can prepare:

- **Use the prayer and reflection resources available**  
Copies of the 'My Day by Day' booklet, with daily reflections and prayers, are available in the church lobby (£1 per copy)  
If you are unable to come to the church and would like to receive a copy at home, please ask a friend to pick one up for you or contact the parish office.
- **Come to Mass during the week**  
Our weekday Masses are at 10.00am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- **Spend time in prayer and reflection with the Blessed Sacrament**  
The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Monday after the 10.00am Mass and on Saturdays between 5.00pm-6.00pm
- **Follow the Stations of the Cross in the church**  
**Every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm**, come to the Stations of the Cross here in the church. Each week a different group of parishioners will lead the stations.

Friday 18th March - Stations led by the Sunday 9.30 Mass Choir

Friday 25th March - Stations led by the Post-Confirmation Group

Friday 1st April - Stations led by the Altar Servers

Friday 8th April - Stations led by the Knit & Natter Group

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**  
New Envelopes - starting 10th April

New boxes of Planned Giving Envelopes for the new tax year 2022-23, will be available for collection from Friday 18th March. Boxes can be collected from the parish office during opening times or after each of the weekend Masses. If you would like to collect your box after a weekend Mass, please ask the lobby steward who will get it for you.

If you would like to start using weekly envelopes to donate and have not had a box before, please contact Ana in the parish office.