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10th March 2024 – The 4th Sunday in Lent– Year B

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

Saturday Mass 10.00am

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of
Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am

10.30am Family Mass

12.30pm in Spanish

Confessions

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm
Or by arrangement

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Monday—Friday 9:15am

Sunday-8.30am

Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass &
Saturday at 5pm

Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 9th March Lent feria Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm & reposition at 5.45pm	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Angela Moseley & Family (Intentions) Elio Romano (RIP)
Sun 10th March 2024 + FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	9am 10.30am	Pro Populo Louise Andrews (RIP)
Mon 11th March Lent feria	9.30am	Sue Young (RIP))
Tue 12th March Lent feria	9.30am	Jim Barry (RIP)
Weds 13th March Lent feria Followed by Adoration & benediction	9.30am	George Hannon (RIP)
Thurs 14th March Lent feria	9.30am	Doris Flynn (RIP)
Fri 15th March Lent feria (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Sean Murphy (RIP)
Sat 16th March Lent feria Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm & reposition at 5.45pm	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Angelique Pickard (Intentions) Lelia Boohan (Intentions)

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The revival of Mothering Sunday in British tradition is attributed to Constance Smith (1878 -1938), who was inspired in 1913 by Anna Jarvis's campaign in America. Constance Smith was a High Anglican who believed that "a day in praise of mothers" was fully expressed in the liturgy of the Church of England on the 4th Sunday of Lent, because the Lesson for the day says: "Jerusalem which is above is free; which is the mother of us all."

This Sunday, however, goes back to the pre-Reformation celebration of Laetare Sunday, on which the Introit, the first prayer of the Mass, says: "Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her ... and be filled from the breasts of your consolation."

Laetare Sunday's connection with mothers came through it being the day to visit the mother church or cathedral. I encourage you all to call or visit your mother, grandmother or a person you may consider a mother figure in your life who provide nurturing, support, guidance, and care. If they are deceased, pray for the peaceful repose of their souls.

Happy Laetare and Mothering Sunday!

Fr Chinedu

Announcements

FINANCE: The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for February was £5427.26, The Loose Plate & Contactless collection for February was £2389.52 & the Offertory envelopes for February came to £909.15 Thank you all very much indeed. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... Or use our contactless card machines.

THE BEST WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH IS BY STANDING ORDER, you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: This raised £1015, thank you so much for your generosity.



WE WISH ALL THE MOTHERS IN THE PARISH A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Thank you so much for all you do, all the love you give and the faith you pass on to your children.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Dorothy Marijetic age 98 of Churchill Gardens who died recently, funeral details later. **May she rest in peace.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT AT 7PM:

Friday 15th March **St Saviour's, St George's Square**

Friday 22nd March at **Holy Apostles**

LENT EVENING OF RECOLLECTION— MONDAY 11TH MARCH AT 7 TO 8.30PM: Lenten Talk lead by Fr John Hemer, a scripture scholar from Allen Hall Seminary, in the Church. All are welcome. Fr John gave a talk to Eucharistic Ministers and Readers last Advent which was very well received and so we are delighted to welcome him back. We hope many of you will be able to attend.

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Monday 18th March at 7pm with 4 to 5 priests available to hear confession. Please do come along and make the most of this special Sacrament, in preparation for Easter.

EASTER LILY: A lily has long been associated with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life; Fr Chinedu will like our parish to proudly start this ancient tradition. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one, by placing a donation and the name of the person in an envelope, and leaving it in the Presbytery. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter and a Mass will be offered for their names during Eastertide on **Friday 12th April at 9.30pm.**

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2024: All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. You can donate throughout Lent by using the contactless machines, the box at the back of the Church or you can use the QR code on the posters in the porch to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

ST JOHN PASSION BY J.S.BACH at Westminster Cathedral Thursday 14th March 2024 at 7.30pm. Get 30% off using this link: <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/1F00602BD7A81B4F?did=sjp30> Password: **SJP30**

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass 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 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give Sarah the parish secretary the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email

WHAT DOES THE WORLD NEED MOST? Here's your opportunity to express what Justice, Peace and/or Social issue you would like to share with our community. If you need a bit of help writing it--we'll help. All ages are welcome to contribute. Send to: judyannmasters@gmail.com or let Sarah know you are interested. Thank you.

ACTION PRAYER: Our reading this weekend reminds us how precious the gift of God's word is and that "We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus..." What a beautiful image that is *God's work of art*, created through his only son. God is quite clear, if we don't believe in Jesus we are actively choosing darkness instead of light. That darkness is the absence of God via our own choosing, not God shutting us out. Our **Action Prayer** starts with a self-examination where we *scan* for any areas in our life that need more *light*. Ask God for help and illumination. Towards that end, ask God if it be his will, that every time we smile we are being a conduit for light, for Divine Love. All graces given to us will be immediately shared with all. If we are God's work of art, choose to be sculpted in the light of grace!

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2024

For the New Martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.