

12-MAR – 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

God provides refreshes to his people in the wilderness

Responsorial: Psalm 94

R. /: O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts'

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

God has reconciled us through the life of Christ

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus offers living water, the gift of the Holy Spirit

Let's Reflect

Thirst for God!!

*Imagine yourself looking into a well;
see the face of Jesus looking at you from its depths.
He looks at you with love.
Lord, send me the living water of the Holy Spirit.*

God our Father, we draw our life from you. You are the fountain of life. Your word is living water without which we die. Enable us, through the death and resurrection of your Son and through the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, to grow in love and understanding. Accompany us on our journey through life, so that we may go with confidence into your world as a new creation – one body drawing life from the one fountain of life – so that the world may believe.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
12-Mar Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm

MONDAY, 13-Mar Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 14-Mar Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 15-Mar 9.30am Requiem Mass of Rosalia De Costa

THURSDAY, 16-Mar Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 17-Mar **ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland**
9.30am Requiem Mass of Hephzibah Ngani Ompeabo
Mass: 12.00noon
5.30pm - Parish Retreat Day 1; Holy Mass at 6.30pm

SATURDAY, 18-Mar
Mass: 9.30am
2.00pm - Youth Retreat
5.30pm - Parish Retreat Day 2; Holy Mass at 6.30pm

SUNDAY, 19-Mar **4th SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm
4.00pm - Tamil Mass
5.30pm - Parish Retreat Day 3; Holy Mass at 7.30pm

POPE'S INTENTION - MARCH 2023

For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Domingo Fernandes and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF

Rosalia Da Costa who died on Sunday, 26th February 2023 and her Requiem Mass will be at 9:30am on Wednesday, 15th March 2023 followed by cremation at Golders Green Crematorium at 11.00am. We pray her soul rest in Peace.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF

Hephzibah Ngani Ompeabo who died on Sunday, 19th February 2023 and her Requiem Mass will be at 9:30am on Friday, 17th March 2023 followed by burial at Alperton Cemetery at 11.30am. We pray her soul rest in Peace.

LENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S 2022

Stations of the Cross	Every Friday 11.30am and 6.00pm (led by Children) There will be no stations of the cross on Friday 17 th March due to the Retreat.
Faith Sharing	Every Tuesday 10.15am and Thursday 6.30pm
Parish Lenten Confessions	Tuesday 14 th & Thursday 16 th (5.30pm to 7.50pm) Saturday 18 th March (10.30am to 11.30am)
Parish Annual Lenten Retreat	Friday 17 th March 2023 (5:30pm to 8.45pm) Saturday 18 th March 2023 (5:30pm to 8.45pm) Sunday 19 th March 2023 (5:30pm to 9.00pm)
Youth Retreat	Saturday 18 th March 2023 (2:00pm to 4.30pm)

THE PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

The Parish Lenten Retreat will be on **17th, 18th and 19th March 2023** starting each day with the Rosary at 5:30pm. The Retreat will be led by **Fr Serafino M. Lanzetta**, *Superior of the Marian Franciscans*. He is an author, broadcaster, holds a doctorate in Theology, and is a lecturer in systematic theology at the Faculty of Lugano, Switzerland.

There will be **RETIRING COLLECTION** for the Lenten Retreat after the Retreat Masses and after the next weekend Masses.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2023: The Planned Giving Envelopes will be distributed after all the weekend Masses at the Marian Centre. For convenience, please remember to bring your existing Envelop number.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

At Westminster Cathedral, Saturday **13th May 2023 at 2:30pm**. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your following details to the parish office: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

GETTING MARRIED

- **In the Catholic Church in this Country:** You need to contact one of your priests at least 6 months **before** the proposed date of the marriage- and provide a recent copy of your Baptism Certificate (dated within 6 months of the proposed marriage), and a copy of your Confirmation Certificate.
- **In the Catholic Church Abroad:** In addition to the information requested above, you will also need a letter of freedom from this Diocese, which may be obtained through your Priest.

ADDRESS CHANGES: It is important that parishioners inform us of their address change if we are to maintain correct records. This can only be done by filling in the Registration form ticking the address change box. Forms can be printed online and must be handed in or dropped in the presbytery letter box.

PARISH REGISTRATION: The form for registering in St Joseph's Parish is now available on the website. Please download, complete all the Sections, and drop it through the letterbox. If you would like a personal box of envelopes for your weekly donation at Mass, and you pay tax, you will need to fill in a Gift Aid Declaration form which is available in the parish office. You must come to the Presbytery, fill in the form and a box of envelopes will be given to you at the same time.