

18-FEB | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

First reading: Genesis 9:8-15

The rainbow as the sign of God's covenant with mankind

Responsorial: Psalm 24:10

R./Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant

Second reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ's sacrifice which gives baptism it's cleansing power

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

The start of Jesus' public ministry



Repent and Believe the Gospel

*Pray a bit every day,
read a bit of the gospel every day,
do something good for another every day –
this is the way to share in the saving love of God.*

***Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free,
you are the Saviour of the world.***

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, 18-Feb **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm
4.00pm – *Tamil Mass*

MONDAY, 19-Feb Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 20-Feb Mass: 9.30am

WEDNESDAY, 21-Feb Mass: 9.30am
Stations of the Cross for youth: 6.30pm

THURSDAY, 22-Feb **THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE**
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 23-Feb Stations of the Cross: 11.30am
Mass: 12.00noon
Stations of the Cross for children: 6.00pm

SATURDAY, 24-Feb Mass: 9.30am
6.30pm – *Sunday Vigil Mass*

SUNDAY, 25-Feb **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm
4.00pm – *Syro-Malabar Rite*

POPE'S INTENTION – FEBRUARY 2024

For the terminally ill: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

LENT AT ST JOSEPH'S 2024 – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 11.30am before the 12noon Mass, at 6.00pm for children and every Wednesday at 6.30pm for youth.

ANNUAL PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

The parish retreat will take place on 15th, 16th and 17th March starting at 5.30pm. More details to follow.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Fasting and Prayer can restore and strengthen our intimacy with God. This Lent, our Parish has designated **Friday 23 February** as the Parish Fast Day. All Parishioners are requested to fast on this day and contribute to the CAFOD Fast Day weekend collection.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a collection for CAFOD after all Sunday Masses next weekend. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Collect a CAFOD envelope in Church for your donation or give online at cafod.org.uk.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY AT 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 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).

JUNIOR YOUTH MEETING

The Junior Youth Meeting will be held on Friday 23rd February 2024 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre. This is a gathering for our parish youth aged 12 to 18. New members are welcomed to join the meeting.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2024

Please show your support for the Cardinal's Lenten appeal. Funds raised this year will go towards projects across our Diocese. They will be shared between Marriage & Family Life, Youth Ministry, The Education Service and Caritas Westminster. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. **Please take a donation envelope as you leave Mass today.** You can use the envelope to make your donation **or by using the QR code** which you can scan with a phone camera to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk

PILGRIMAGES 2024

The parish is organising following trip to:

- Medjugorje and Split - 17th to 23rd June
- Lisieux, Lourdes and Paris - 29th July to 3rd August
- Lourdes, Fatima and SD Compostela - 12th to 22nd August
- Krakow and Czestochowa - 9th to 14th September 2024
- Rome and Assisi - 14th to 19th October

For further information, please see the notice board at the porch and contact the Group Organiser Julie Fernandes on 07400889899.

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.