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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026

SATURDAY	14TH	18:00	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
SUNDAY	15TH	08:30	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Marge Clancy RIP
SUNDAY	15TH	10:00	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Michael Doyle RIP
SUNDAY	15TH	12:00	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Raul Gutierrez RIP
SUNDAY	15TH	18:00	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Gwen Jones RIP
MONDAY	16TH	10:00		Feria	Judson Jones RIP
TUESDAY	17TH	10:00	St Patrick, Patron of Ireland	Solemnity	Peter Guana RIP
WEDNESDAY	18TH	10:00		Feria	Mrs N Courtney RIP (Anniversary)
THURSDAY	19TH	10:00	St Joseph	Solemnity	Josephine Namusisi-Riley Birthday
FRIDAY	20TH	10:00		Feria	Janne Marie Hemmings RIP
SATURDAY	21ST	10:00		Feria	Judson Jones RIP

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



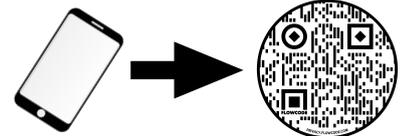
We pray for Mary Akinduro and Michael Brady who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Margaret Papanicolaou, Bridget Coss, Michael Casey, Gerard Whittaker, Shenelle Creary, Teresa Maria Holligum, Esme McKay, Maureen Quinn, John Sweeney, Mary Flavius, Raymond Garden and Anthony Nwigwe. May they rest in peace.

Happy Mothers’ Day! We celebrate the gift of motherhood which God Himself experienced in Mary and who is the model of all motherhood and whose prayers we seek for all our parish mums. Motherhood is a vocation to a particular kind of loving and we remember all who are natural mothers or who have fostered or adopted children to be a mother to them. The love of a mother is very special and we give thanks to God for the gift of our own mothers. We also - on this day - think of those who find Mother’s Day painful for any reason: those who long for children, those who have lost a child, those who do not have fond memories of their mother and those who mourn the passing of their mother. We especially hold in prayer Uche (one of our adult candidates - due to be received into the Church this Easter) who lost his mother and so will be unable to be with us as he has had to return home for her funeral. This coming Thursday we will celebrate throughout the Church the feast of St Joseph and remember that his vocation was directed towards supporting and protecting Jesus’ mother. There is something extraordinary and sacred involved in the vocation of motherly love; it was vital for the incarnation to occur and the role of Mary our Mother and Mother of the Church is indispensable for us. Throughout this season of Lent we gather for the devotion of the Stations of the Cross each Friday and this involves traditionally seeing Jesus’ passion through the eyes of His mother. The famous Stabat Mater invites us to appreciate the depth of Mary’s love and - because of her creatureliness - we find her witness, deeds and words such an encouragement. And the great truth to remember is that we can be assisted by her *prayers*. As we begin to approach Passiontide, remember to do so with Mary. Let us all strive to pray the rosary with more faith and fervour knowing that we speak with our Mother: the perfect mother who loves us and can help us become holy.

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PARISH NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION FOR POOR PARISHES: This collection allows our Archbishop to make grants to certain parishes who are in need of particularly urgent financial assistance.

PARISH AGM BROUGHT FORWARD: Our Parish Finance Committee met recently and advised that - given serious concerns about the sustainability of our financial position - we need to bring our AGM forward. It will be on **Thursday 19th March** at 7:30pm. I invite you to please come if you are able.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: will take place at 7:30pm every Friday in the Church.

GUIDED PRAYER DURING LENT: I'm grateful to our parish sisters who have led us in guided prayer during Lent. The last session of guided prayer will be on Tuesday 24th March at 7:30pm in the Hall.

FREE LENTEN ONLINE BIBLE COURSE: Reflections on the Gospel of each Sunday in Lent are live-streamed the preceding week via comeandsee.org. You can click [here](#) to get to the page.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK: All parents should have received an email inviting them to register their child(ren) if they are able to serve at the Holy Week liturgies of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. There will be a rehearsal for each liturgy and only servers who can attend the rehearsals will be able to serve. Please [click here](#) to register.

PARENTAL HELP REQUIRED: Our Children's Stations of the Cross take place at 10am on Good Friday with hot cross buns and squash served afterwards. Could you help serve? Please let me know.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Maundy Thursday - 7:30pm, Good Friday - 3:00pm, Holy Saturday - 8:00pm

UPDATE: SYCAMORE COURSE: "Finding True Freedom": 26/03 at 7:30pm. Catch up [here](#).

FUNERAL OF MARY AKINDURO RIP: will be on Thursday 26th March at 12pm here in Church.

CAN YOU HELP SUBSIDISE OUR SIGNAGE AND LIGHTING? We are in the weeds with all projects due to our financial circumstances to be presented at the AGM on 19/3. During our recent Sparks Of Light event some first-time visitors said they didn't realise our Church was open. We need to be more visible and inviting on Brixton Hill. Courtesy of CL Signs we have three signs to put up and illuminate and lighting our restored Church facade would make us more welcoming and attractive. This requires planning applications to Lambeth Council. We have an architect ready to sketch and apply but need to pay fees, materials, & contractors. I estimate c. £12,000. If you can afford to give to this appeal I would be very grateful. Please select "signage and lighting" on the devices in the porch or [online](#) or - if you can give via envelope - please put envelopes through our letterbox marked with "signage and lighting".

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE FOR THE WIDOWED, SEPARATED & DIVORCED: I highly recommend this weekend - 8th-10th May 2026 at Worth Abbey, Sussex, RH1 4SB - which helps participants deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. For more information contact Mary on 07730884315 or beginningexperience.soe@gmail.com. It provides real support for those in vulnerable situations.