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SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	2ND	10:00	Fourth Week of Lent	Lent	
SATURDAY	2ND	18:00	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Rafael Tabard
SUNDAY	3RD	08:30	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	
	3RD	10:00	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
	3RD	12:00	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	
	3RD	18:00	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	
MONDAY	4TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Lent	Lent	Breda Mannion
TUESDAY	5TH	10:00	FUNERAL MASS	FUNERAL	Alfred James Noone RIP
TUESDAY	5TH	19:00	Fifth Week of Lent	Lent	
WEDNESDAY	6TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Lent	Lent	
THURSDAY	7TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Lent	Lent	Jean Quinn RIP
FRIDAY	8TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Lent	Lent	Joseph Bannon RIP
FRIDAY	8TH	19:00	Fifth Week of Lent	Lent	
SATURDAY	9TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Lent	Lent	Clare Leonard RIP

ADORATION: MON-FRI: 9AM-10AM TUE, FRI: 6PM-7PM


CONFESSIONS: FRI: 6PM-7PM, SAT: 5PM-5:40PM



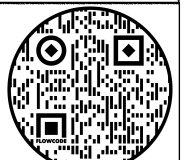
We pray for Clement Wray, Michael Sharkey, Robert Devine, Jean Quinn and Alfred Noone who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Allana Veeraswamy-Turner, David Boucher, Eleanor Maxwell and Mariana Guga. As the end of term is upon us we pray for all those who are departing for their Easter holidays that they may have safe journeys and experience the joy of the Risen Christ.

The Legion of Mary is a group that gathers to pray together and also carry out the good works of visiting those who are in need in our parish. We are advertising their annual retreat in our Newsletter this week in which they visit our Archdiocesan shrine where Our Lady appeared to St Simon Stock: they travel there to benefit from her intercession and gain spiritual strength to continue in prayer and charity. The Legion is an incredible initiative established in 1921 by the Servant of God Frank Duff and our parish is one of the oldest chapters (or Praesidia) in the Archdiocese. I have benefitted immensely from the Legion's prayerful support and their dedication to a weekly act of charity is inspiring. In the last Secondary School where I was Chaplain I encountered a lot of questions about Our Lady from those who had been told that we Catholics approach her in an idolatrous way that is unacceptable. This is untrue and a misleading and damaging lie that - sadly - draws many back from approaching her. What we will learn in the coming weeks is how crucial Our Lady was in the life of Our Lord. In the Stations of the Cross we traditionally pray the Stabat Mater and so look at the Passion through Mary's eyes and realise the awful implications of her "yes" to God's will. In doing so we realise her prayers can help us - as a model of perfect service - to imitate her perfect worship of her Son.

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PARISH NEWS

FUNERAL THIS TUESDAY AT 10AM: Please note: Tuesday's 10am Mass will be a Funeral Mass.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE: A reminder that - the Easter holidays having now begun - our **Parish Office is closed until Wednesday 20th April**. Melanie will reply to your requests upon her return.

EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICE TIMES:

Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday 14th April 2022	7:00pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Friday 15th April 2022	3:00pm
Easter Vigil	Holy Saturday 16th April	8:00pm

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE: This year's Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will take place on **Thursday 7th April at 7pm** in the Church. There will be two visiting priests and the opportunity to go to individual Confession before Holy Week begins.

PALM SUNDAY: Next Sunday our 10am Solemn Mass will begin with a procession from outside the Church. Please arrive early to enter the Hall where you will receive your palms for the procession.

ALTAR SERVERS: All parents of altar servers have been emailed asking them to indicate when their child will be available for the Easter Services. Please [email me](#) if you haven't received one.

EASTER OFFERING: The Easter - and Christmas - offerings are the most significant sources of annual income for myself and Fr Mebrate; your parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch and you can [give online](#) click "Easter Offering". We are very grateful for what you are able to afford.

GIFT-AID ENVELOPES: Can be collected after Mass from Joseph in the Repository.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: Stations of the Cross are celebrated in the Church on Fridays at **2:30pm** which will be followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm. All are welcome. Let us make the end to the war in Ukraine our special intention in this Lenten season.

THE LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL RETREAT TO AYLESFORD PRIORY: will take place on Saturday 14th May 2022. The coach will leave Brixton Water Lane at 9:00am and return around 6:00pm. It costs £13 per person. To book your place please contact Mary Boakye (07950496841) or Joseph at the Repository.

MASS INTENTIONS: The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth since it is prayed by Jesus Himself as He offers Himself up on our behalf to the Father. Each Mass is traditionally offered by the priest for a particular intention and - you will notice from this Newsletter - that intentions are recorded in print. It is possible to arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention (**for someone living or dead**). To do this you can take an envelope from the Church porch in which it is customary to place a donation which forms a significant part of a priest's annual income. **Mass cards can be purchased from the parish office which you can send to relatives who are in mourning.**