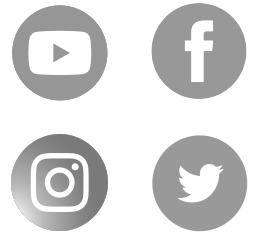





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SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY	12TH	10:00		Feria	Clare Leonard RIP
SATURDAY	12TH	18:00	Second Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	13TH	08:30	Second Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Angele Falle's Intention
	13TH	10:00	Second Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
	13TH	12:00	Second Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	
	13TH	18:00	Second Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	
MONDAY	14TH	10:00		Feria	Sr Matilda Tizon
TUESDAY	15TH	10:00		Feria	Bruno Romano RIP
WEDNESDAY	16TH	10:00		Lent	Corpus Christi Priests
THURSDAY	17TH	10:00		Lent	Deceased Howley Family
FRIDAY	18TH	10:00		Lent	
Friday	18th	14:30	Stations of the Cross		Aud Gutierrez RIP
SATURDAY	19TH	10:00		Lent	

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL]


OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS



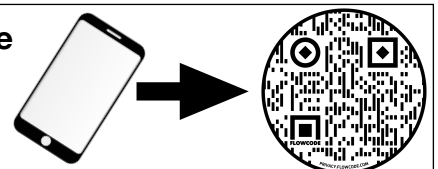
We pray for Jean Quinn, Alfred Noone, Cathy Crayton, Cristina Woodward, Rosa Sagona and Evelyn Drisdale who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Esme McKay, Margaret Papanicolaou, Michael Casey, Gerard Whittaker, Shenelle Creary Teresa Hollingum, Maureen Quinn, John Sweeney, Raymond Carden. We pray for the people of Ukraine at this time and ask God to bring about peace in the hearts of all involved in the current conflict.

This coming Saturday we have an oasis in the desert of Lent which is the celebration of the Solemnity of St Joseph. In Rome this would be marked by the appearance in bakeries of "Bigne di San Giuseppe" - donuts full of cream - to lift our spirits in the penitential season and be joyful. We believe that the saints have an active role in our lives and - as our Confirmation candidates were encouraged to do in their choice of a saint's name recently - we gain strength from their intercession (their prayers) for us. St Joseph is a saint whom we are particularly encouraged to approach in our parish because of the beautiful altar dedicated to him near our confessionals. It is there we can light a candle and look at the work he did on earth which led to his sanctity: he loved and cared for the Lord Jesus. Where do we love and care for the Lord Jesus in our lives? In the Mass when we - just as St Joseph did - hold him in the Eucharist and find the power through which we can become saints. This is why we are introducing more Masses in our parish: from the week beginning 21st March it will be possible to come to evening Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays. As Lent continues why not make a resolution to come and see the Lord Jesus more. St Joseph would have held him whenever he had the opportunity so let us ask him to pray that we love the Mass more for it is there we encounter him just as St Joseph did.

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PARISH NEWS

OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES have been preparing well and will all make their First Confessions this coming Saturday morning in the Church. Let us pray for all of them and their families as they take this important step in their journey of growing in Christ's love. Thanks to their Catechists - Aisling Duffy, Lynsey Powell, Cassie Whaley and Elaine Kerr - for giving their time.

CAFOD APPEAL: There is a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend to support the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development in their work to support malnourished children in countries where there is special need. Please place your envelopes from the Family Fast Day in the Collection basket and you can also donate via contactless in the porch selecting "Second Collection"

THANK YOU: to the very generous parishioner - who would like to remain anonymous - who has purchased some temporary heaters for us in the Church for the remainder of the Winter. Our finance committee agreed that an instant re-building of the flue would be a premature investment while more research on our current heating system is required. Once we have more information on different solutions and costings I will share it with you. In the meantime I am grateful to all who have suggested people to speak to and offered solutions. Please feel free to speak to me if you can help.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: From this coming **Friday** we will celebrate Stations of the Cross in the Church 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.

SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE: The Charity Aid To The Church In Need has launched a special appeal to help the religious communities within Ukraine ministering to some of the most vulnerable. If you wish to learn about their appeal and support their efforts please [click here](#).

WEEKDAY EVENING MASSES FROM MARCH: we will be introducing some weekday evening Masses from mid-March. They will be preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. Details to follow...

POST-CONFIRMATION YOUTH GROUP BEGINS ON FRIDAY 25TH MARCH: All parents of candidates who were confirmed last weekend have been emailed regarding their youth group which begins on Friday 25th March after the evening Mass at 7:30pm in the Hall. If you have not received an email please contact the parish office. Please pray for the success of our new parish group!

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 8th to 10th April 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322838415 or Maura 07795498445 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com.

STAY AND PLAY GROUP: The Stay and Play Toddlers' Group takes place every Friday during term time **between 9:15 and 11:15am**. The group connects parents living in the parish and provides a safe environment for children. We ask for a donation of £2 per child and £1 for siblings [you can now use contactless]. Please call Blathnaid Duffy if you can help: 07816980010.

