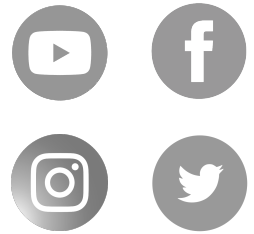





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SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	26TH	10:00	Third Week of Lent	Lent	
SATURDAY	26TH	18:00	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Santiago Pino Ramirez
SUNDAY	27TH	08:30	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
	27TH	10:00	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Regina Oyonwo
	27TH	12:00	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Koudou, Narcisse and Family
	27TH	18:00	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	
MONDAY	28TH	10:00	Fourth Week of Lent	Lent	Zakara Maach RIP
TUESDAY	29TH	10:00	Fourth Week of Lent	Lent	
TUESDAY	30TH	19:00	Fourth Week of Lent	Lent	
WEDNESDAY	31ST	10:00	Fourth Week of Lent	Lent	
THURSDAY	31ST	10:00	Fourth Week of Lent	Lent	Our Lady of Sorrows
FRIDAY	1ST	10:00	Fourth Week of Lent	Lent	James Piggott's Family
FRIDAY	2ND	19:00	Fourth Week of Lent	Lent	
SATURDAY	3RD	10:00	Fourth Week of Lent	Lent	

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


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



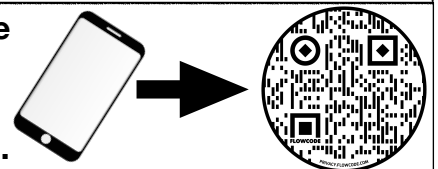
We pray for Robert Devine, Jean Quinn, Alfred Noone, Cathy Crayton, Cristina Woodward, Rosa Sagona and Evelyn Drisdale who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Zaharia Maach, Kathleen Hetmanski, Thomas Doherty, Joseph Salerno, Patrick McMonagle, Dr James Morgan, George Calleja, Elizabeth Maya and Guisepe Portelli. We pray for all our school children and parents as term ends. May all who are travelling have safe journeys and may every family experience the Easter season as a time of spiritual renewal and increased faith.

It was such a joy to be able to attend the children's Way Of The Cross in the school this past week and it was a first for me since the last time it happened was before the pandemic. There was something profoundly moving about the whole occasion but what was it? The music and the words were well chosen, the scenes well rehearsed and acted but I think it was the children's simple acceptance of what happened as true that made such an impact upon all of us gathered in the Hall to watch. We - as adults - are used to the Easter story (we've heard it many times before) but these small children were interacting with it - learning about it - for the first time and presenting it to us with such simple honesty as the greatest story and one for which they give thanks. At the end of the liturgy - for that is what Mrs Connery quite rightly instructed us was taking place - Jesus removed his robe and crown and placed them on the empty cross and two students came forward to lay flowers at the foot of the cross. It was a very moving expression of gratitude for a story that isn't just a story. The power of Holy Week - which is fast approaching - is that what the children anticipated in their wonderful dramatisation is true and invites a response. Parents, staff and chaplains were encouraged by the children to ask 'how can I express my gratitude to God for the gift of His Son?' Why not come to the Church services?

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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.

WEEKDAY EVENING MASS: On Tuesdays and Fridays at 7pm preceded by adoration from 6pm.

EASTER OFFERING: The Easter - and Christmas - offerings are the most significant sources of annual income for Fr Mebrate and I; your parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch and you can [give online](#) selecting "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.

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](#).

SENIORS' GROUP: There will be a bread, soup and cheese lunch taking place on **Monday 28th March at 12:30pm** in the hall. We will also be having Francis Wheatley, a member of the parish and a TV documentary maker, coming to speak to us at 11:30am. Seated exercise is at 10:30am.

DIOCESAN SYNTHESIS DOCUMENT FOR SYNOD: The Synthetic document produced by the Archdiocese has now been submitted and I have very grateful to our delegates - Katie Donkor and Edward Parry - for all their work in collating responses. The Archdiocesan Response will be collated by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and then submitted for consideration in Rome at the gathering of Bishops in 2023. Our own parish submission can be read [here](#).

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 who has died**). 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.