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## SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	27TH	10:00	Feria		Teresa Chanje RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>28TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Frederick J. Barthorpe RIP
		<b>10:00</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Louis Claude Beche RIP
		<b>12:00</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Pro Populo
MONDAY	1st		NO MASS		
TUESDAY	2ND	10:00	Second Week of Lent		Angele Falle
WEDNESDAY	3rd	10:00	Second Week of Lent		Ashley Rita
THURSDAY	4th	10:00	Second Week of Lent		Teresa Chanje RIP
Friday	5th	10:00	Second Week of Lent		Katrina Fleming RIP
Saturday	6th	10:00	Second Week of Lent		Family of M.C. Kambabazi

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 6PM IN THE HALL**

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER: WEDS: 12-2 SAT: 4-6**



We pray for all those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. It is the feast day of St David this coming Monday and we pray for the nation of Wales and all our Welsh brothers and sisters: may their country experience a swift transition out of lockdown. We pray for the Church in Wales; for her leaders and people that they may experience renewed growth and - inspired by St David - witness and evangelise.

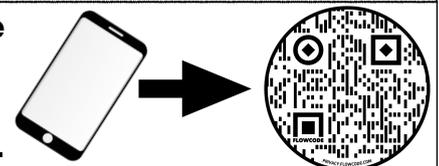
I've been reading (or rather listening to) - as I take my daily exercise in Brockwell Park - *The Lamb's Supper* by Scott Hahn. It's a meditation on how the Mass is a fulfilment of what is written in the book of Apocalypse (the last book of the Bible). We will hear in the readings at Mass this coming Tuesday the exhortation from Isaiah that we must "wash ourselves clean" (an invitation to repent which Jesus made to us in last Sunday's Gospel). How do we do that? The means is referred to in the Book of Apocalypse where we hear that the saints "have washed their robes and made them white again in the blood of the Lamb." (7:14-15) The word "sacrifice" brings up scary images in a Google search and may be off-putting for this reason! It is a word, however, that describes a basic awareness (visible throughout human history) that our unworthiness needs to be atoned for (this recognition led to the desire to offer what was most precious; e.g. a first born animal). Revelation tells us that God (in His infinite love) chose to become *the perfect* offering (the lamb of God); the sacrifice of whom washes sin away and begins a new covenant (bond) with God. This sacrifice is represented every time the Mass is celebrated and it's why every Mass is an infinitely precious gift we thank God for!

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## PARISH NEWS

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY ENVELOPES:** The Cafod Family Fast Day was yesterday and - if you have envelopes containing donations - please put them into the pink collection bucket after Mass and they will be sent on to Cafod.

**FATHER LOUIE AND FATHER DERMOTT SPEAK ON PRAYER:** The clergy of St George's Cathedral are giving a series of talks on prayer during Lent which you can watch via [this link](#).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ONLINE:** In place of being able to gather for Stations of the Cross at this time I invite you to make your own Stations of the Cross every Friday. Last Lent I produced images of our beautiful stations and set them to reflections by Fr Dominic Allain and I invite you to make use of this resource again which is now [on our website](#).

**ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON** The Spirituality Commission of our Archdiocese have worked with our Archbishop, John Wilson, to produce a video during each week of Lent. Following [this link](#) you will also be able to download prayer materials and others resources. You can also sign up to receive the materials directly to your email address.

**CHANGE OF TIMING FOR WEDNESDAY PRIVATE PRAYER:** Our Church is now open on Wednesdays **between 12 and 2pm** instead of 4 and 6pm. The new period of time is within daylight hours and please do advise people you know of the opportunity to come and pray at this new time.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES 2021:** All parents of children who were being catechised for their First Holy Communion should have received emails from me about how we are to conclude the programme. For parents of children who were to be catechised this year (in year 3 of primary school) our application process is now open. Please [click here](#) to access the online application form. Parents will be provided with resources to catechise their children at home and I will also give several sessions to parents on the subject. Details of the programme will follow by email but - pandemic permitting - we hope the children will be able to make their First Holy Communion before the end of the Summer term.

**UPDATE:** Applications are still currently being received and thank you to those who have completed their online forms. Emails with further information are yet to be sent out as we are still awaiting a significant number of applications. Rest assured that - if you have applied online - you will receive further information in due course.

**WORSHIPPING SAFELY TOGETHER:** The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended and you are not obliged to come to Mass. If you are clinically vulnerable you should stay at home!

**WEEKDAY MORNING CHURCH OPENING, ADORATION AND MASS: Mass will be at 10am.**

MONDAYS:	CLOSED	
TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS:	Adoration ( <b>9am-10am</b> )	Mass ( <b>10am</b> )
SATURDAYS:	No Adoration	Mass ( <b>10am</b> )
WEDNESDAYS	Private Prayer	12-2pm
SATURDAYS:	Private Prayer	4-6pm