



**2026 JUBILEE**  
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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Yr A/II Ps 2)**

**CLERGY**

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**PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
St. John Henry Newman Voluntary Aided – The Hamptons  
Website: [st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk](http://st-johnhenrynewman.org.uk)

**OFSTED 2025 - OUTSTANDING!**

**DIARY**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – SS Cyril & Methodius**  
9.30am Most Holy Rosary  
5-5.45pm Confession  
6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Antero Macabangon+ (Ann.)*

**15<sup>th</sup> Feb SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Day of Prayer for the Unemployed**  
9am Sung Mass *William Tack+ (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)*  
10.30am Children's Mass *Pro Populo*  
12noon Sung Mass *Antonio, Maria, Rui, Filintua & Ilda Pinto*  
1pm Lithuanian Catechesis  
*(Sorry, no Sunday Prayer Group)*

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Feria**  
10am Silent Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament  
10.30am Church Cleaning – All Welcome!  
7pm Lectio Divina

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Feria**  
12noon Most Holy Rosary  
12.30pm Holy Mass *Sheila Anthony+ (7<sup>th</sup> Ann.)*  
1.30pm Funeral Mass - Francesco Tridico+  
6pm Divine Mercy Devotions  
7pm RCIA

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – ASH WEDNESDAY**  
10am Most Holy Rosary  
10.30am Sung Mass *Andrew Mulligan+*  
7pm Sung Mass *Pope Leo (Ints.)*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Lent Feria**  
12noon Most Holy Rosary  
12.30pm Holy Mass *Calvin Jacob (Bday)*  
1pm Lunches & Social Time  
2.30pm SS Teresa & Hugh Prayer Group

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Lent Feria**  
10am Most Holy Rosary  
10.30am Holy Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*  
11-11.30 Adoration & Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament – Latin  
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Lent Feria**  
9.30am Most Holy Rosary  
3pm Slovakian Community Mass *Priests Ints.*  
5-5.45pm Confession  
6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday *Pro Populo*

**22<sup>th</sup> Feb FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
9am Sung Mass *Manuel & Margaret Gomez+ (Ann.)*  
10.30am Children's Mass *Douglas Viegas+*  
12noon Sung Mass *Gabriella (Bday)*  
*(Sorry, no Sunday Prayer Group)*



### ASH WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Sung Masses with Imposition of Ashes at 10.30am & 7pm

Lent is a liturgical season of spiritual preparation before Easter, extending over forty days, from Ash Wednesday to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. During

this period, we are invited to a true and profound conversion of heart. Lent is not limited to a set of rules or external practices. It is a spiritual path that leads to the most important celebration of the Christian faith: Easter, the mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of

Jesus Christ. Through prayer, fasting, charity, and participation in the liturgy, we are called to a time of inner conversion and renewal of the heart. With these practices we want to imitate the Lord, dying to ourselves, taking up our own cross and following him to Calvary. And in this way, after this time of overcoming ourselves, we can spiritually rise with Him. It reminds us of the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert, fasting and praying before beginning his public life. Therefore, this time invites Christians to stop, review their lives, and prepare themselves spiritually to celebrate the central mystery of the faith: the Resurrection of Christ.

#### Day by Day Booklets

Please take one if you would like to – free.

#### Some Lent Resources

[cbcew.org.uk/we-dare-to-ask/hallow.com/lent/](http://cbcew.org.uk/we-dare-to-ask/hallow.com/lent/)  
[comeandsee.org/lenten-bible-studies](http://comeandsee.org/lenten-bible-studies)  
[novenastostsaints.com/catholic-lent-guide-2026/](http://novenastostsaints.com/catholic-lent-guide-2026/)  
[cbcew.org.uk/pope-leo-xiv-lent-as-a-time-of-conversion/](http://cbcew.org.uk/pope-leo-xiv-lent-as-a-time-of-conversion/)

#### Almsgiving

Many have their own particular preferences including:  
 CAFOD – [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

Aid to the Church in Need – [acnuk.org](http://acnuk.org)

Marys Meals - [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk)

Friends of the Holy Land - [friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

Foodbank - Please place your donated non-perishable food in the box at the entrance.

#### Stations of the Cross

7.30pm every Friday in Lent & led by parish groups:

20th: Ladies Group (Mary's Way of the Cross)

Feb 27th: Youth/Confirmation

March 6th: Children/fhc

March 13- Men's Group/Rcia

March 20- Choir/Musicians

March 27- Nigerian Community

April 3- Good Friday Solemn Stations

#### Deanery Lent Station Mass

Bishop Peter invites all in the deanery to a celebration at St.

Luke's on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February: 6pm Adoration & Confession; 7pm Mass; 8pm Light Supper & Refreshments.

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Information & envelopes next week.



#### NEW ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER

The Most Reverend Richard Moth was installed as the Twelfth Archbishop of Westminster at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Traditionally the archbishop usually becomes a cardinal at some point and as chair of the Bishop's Conference is seen as a leader for Catholics in England & Wales.

#### SS TERESA & HUGH PRAYER GROUP

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 2.30-4pm: Adoration, Peace Rosary, Divine mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Reading on 'Sacred Lent & How to observe Lent'. Intercessions & Vespers. All welcome.

#### LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

All ladies of the parish are welcome to come along on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. The Ladies' Group started a new study for Lent on February 11th: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. We will be meeting on February 11, March 4, and March 11th for this unique study and reflection. A book and accompanying journal will be provided - £10 donation if able.

#### MENS FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The men's group will take a break until 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Pick up a leaflet in the entrance about the new schedule.

#### NEXT DATES FOR CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion 10.30am Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Teenage Confirmation 6.30pm Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb.

RCIA Adults 7pm Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Feb.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Francesco Tridico+ – Funeral Mass  
 1.30pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

John McGarry+ – Funeral Service  
 2pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Luigi Santoro+ Funeral Mass  
 12noon Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Rita Zirpolo+ Funeral Mass  
 11.30am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.