



2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass times, intentions + the week ahead

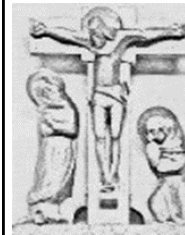
Sat 15th March	6.00pm	Thomas Kennedy Dolly - keep well
Sun 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Parishioners Intentions Barbara Winnard, Ellen Swindells
Mon 17th March St Patrick	9.10am	Frank Green Harry Williams
Tues 18th March St Cyril of Jerusalem	9.10am	Ann + John Gannon Veronica Murray
Wed 19th March St Joseph	11.30am 12 noon	Sr Leonie Mayne, William Long <i>Confessions</i>
Thurs 20th March	9.10am	Gerard Conyngham
Fri 21st March	9.10am 9.35am 7.00pm	John Joseph McCool <i>Anointing of the Sick</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat 22nd March	6.00pm	John + Patrick Stanton, Kath Harris (A)
Sun 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Doreen White Parishioners Intentions

The Pope's prayer intention for March is for families in crisis. The hope is that families can find healing through forgiveness and rediscovering each other's gifts.

Confessions	Wed 11.30am or by appointment with Fr Philip.
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PRAYING THE PARISH: WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR LENT OBSERVANCE.

Praying the Sunday Missal: The readings are on **Page 165** in the new Sunday Missals - and on page 824 In the blue missals.



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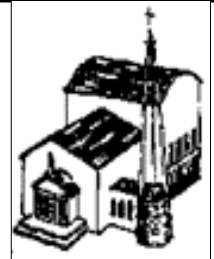
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16th March



On this second Sunday of Lent, we find ourselves on a high mountain with Jesus and his three senior disciples. There, Jesus's clothing became brilliant as lightning and he appeared in glory with Moses and

Elijah. The point of this vision would be to encourage those disciples who have just heard for the first time details of the suffering and death that awaited Jesus.

This vision is also recounted in Mark and Matthew, and in such examples of 'triple tradition', we surmise that Mark's version was a model for the other two. However, Luke makes two interesting modifications. He tells us that Jesus went up the mountain to pray: in Luke's Gospel, Jesus prays at all the major turning points in his life. He also informs us of the subject of the conversation of Moses and Elijah with Jesus; they were speaking of the 'exodus' he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. 'Exodus' is a word that calls to mind all that happened when, centuries before, Israel won her freedom by her escape from Egyptian oppression. Jesus was soon to bring deliverance to God's people from sin. This vision of Jesus in glory consoles disciples of our own time to persevere in their Christian commitment. All of us are to listen to the words that came from heaven, 'This is my Son. Listen to him'. *(With thanks to Fr Edwards SJ)*

Warm Lunch: Friday 21st March from 12 noon for the next warm lunch.

Sacrament of Confirmation: For year 8 registration closes on 17th March. Register at liverpoolcalled.co.uk

Statues: In his Pastoral Letter the Archbishop invited us to look at the statues in the church and see if they are racially diverse. Ours are not. The Parish Council discussed this at their recent meeting and have suggested that we source a statue of St Josephine Bakhita - you can see a picture of the statue in the porch. It will cost about £5500.

Romero Mass: 7pm Thursday 20th March. St Edmund of Canterbury, 62 Oxford Rd, Waterloo, L22 8QF. Oscar Romero was assassinated on March 24th 1980 as he was saying Mass. He was canonised in 2018. Fr Luis Orlando, a Mexican Jesuit priest and human rights activist is preaching. All are welcome to the Mass to pray for peace and justice.

HR Ladies next meet on March 18th in the Parish Hall. All welcome for a film night.

The **new Parish Web Site** is up and running - there are a few teething problems, but we will get there. A big advantage is the fact that you can join the web cam from the site - without having to click anywhere else.

CAFOD: The Lent Fast day collection was £865. Thank you so much for your generosity.

RCIA: If you are interested in being a Catholic - come on Monday 17th March at 7.30pm for an introductory session.

New Gift Aid Envelopes: are ready to collect. Please take yours and if you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid its not too late - why not set up a standing order!

Foodshare: tinned meats and tinned fish., laundry items.

Parish Development Strategy: This Saturday is the launch of the next phase of the Pastoral Plan. 3 Deaneries are in the pilot of this strategy- they are the 3 Sefton Deaneries. Taking a lead in this for our parish is Jacqui Wilkinson. We will all hear more about this in the coming weeks.

This Lent week: Stations of the Cross: Friday 21st at 7.00pm.

There is a signing up form (in the porch) - if you, or a parish group, are willing to lead.

Anointing of the Sick: will be offered after Mass on Friday this week.

The Sacrament of Anointing is for anyone who is sick - but it is not to be repeated regularly. You can be anointed again if you develop something else or if it is a long time since you have been anointed - to give you Gods help to cope with your condition. .

Rosary Meditations: The second of these will be at 7.15pm on Monday 24th March. To reflect on one of the 3 new mysteries of the rosary. These are not official but they have been suggested by Archbishop John Wilson (Southwark Archdiocese) and they relate to the rosary and Archbishop Romero. These will be on-line reflections and will take place in church so that you can join in person too.

Church opening times: To remind you that our church is open each day from, 8.30am until 4.00pm (Sunday we lock up after the baptisms or about 12.45pm.) If you are passing why not call in. There are booklets for you to make the stations of the cross available for use in church.

Shirley Valentine: There are 27 parishioners going to Shirley Valentine on March 25th. It begins at 7.30pm. We need to go in as a group so we will meet outside the Everyman at 7.10pm. (Everyone has paid!) If anyone can't go let us know.

Assisi Pilgrimage: Just to remind those going on our parish pilgrimage in June that the final payments are due on April 3rd. The remaining cost is: £249.00 for shared rooms £349 for single rooms. There will be a meeting for all pilgrims in May to share the programme etc. If you now find you cannot come please let us know as there is a waiting list for places. There are still a few places left on the August Northern Saints trip, booking forms are in the church.

Pilgrims of Hope need priests on the journey! If you feel God might be calling you to serve the church as a priest contact the vocations director on 0151 727 2493 or email: vocations@rcaol.co.uk