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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

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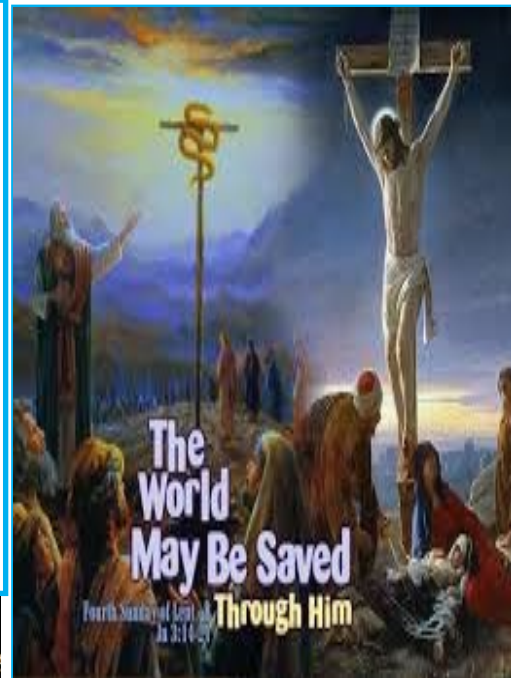
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AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Lent is fast approaching. It is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this forty days of lent, I would like all of you to remember and pray for persecuted Christians around the world also pray for our missionaries around the world, living in unwelcome and dangerous places. I urge you all to save some money through your weekly Fasting towards helping persecuted Christians around the world. There will be a box as you exit from the church where your donation could be made. Those who have not yet started attending the church may bring it to the presbytery. Many Thanks. Fr. Tom



Church is open on Wednesdays 6-7pm through out Lent for prayer and Adoration. Please make use of this time for personal prayer. Those who would like to make Confession at this time there will be an opportunity for that. Adoration **Will be live streamed.**

Sat 13th Mar 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Holy Souls Benario Noronha (G.E)
Sun 14th Mar 2021	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE SUNDAY	09.15AM	Marjorie Henebery RIP
Mon 15th Mar 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	All Parishioners
Tue 16th Mar 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	Baby Violet Lloyd (Well Being)
Wed 17th Mar 2021	Saint Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland	09.00AM	John D'Souza RIP
Thu 18th Mar 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	All Holy Souls
Fri 19th Mar 2021	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)	09.00AM 06.15PM 07.00PM	Private Intention Stations of the Cross after Mass Stations of the Cross All the Sick
Sat 20th Mar2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Margaret Gallagher

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Gospel

John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.



“Prayers said for the souls of the good people are never wasted, since if they cannot be applied to them, they will be applied to other souls in Purgatory”.

(A. Rosmini)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE WEDNESDAY 24th MARCH 2021

A great prayer for Life is urgently needed. St John Paul II

Join us each month in Prayer and Fasting:

Fasting: Fast from all food except bread and water for the day Or Fast from a particular food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV. Fast from whatever you can, given your state of health etc, but make sure it is something that involves a sacrifice to yourself.

Prayer: We are asking people to say a Rosary, (or an extra Rosary if you say it daily already). You could also offer an extra effort such as going to Mass (or an extra Mass) on the day, or going to Adoration. You can even pray before a closed tabernacle if Adoration is not available near you.

On 24th March, the Vigil of The Annunciation, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Pray especially that the Government will end the DIY abortions at home. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed.

For information on the day of Prayer and Fasting, contact: The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740.

And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least...God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it. (Jonah 3:5,10)

Repository News- A selection of cards are available to purchase including Easter Cards. Please make a note visit after Mass. Many thanks.

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

Coming two weekends, you can donate money towards Easter Sunday flowers. Many Thanks.

Holy Week Mass timings are available at the exit. We have no booking system in place this time. It will be first come serve basis. The Maximum capacity at one time is 50. Many Thanks.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our easter raffle will have the following prizes.

Easter Eggs, Wine,
Toiletries and a Cuddly
Teddy Bear.

Squares will be on sale from this weekend.

All funds will be go to the parish to help in these crucial times.

Many thanks



FEBRUARY CHARITY WINNERS

75 DANUTA LLOYD	£60
70 BETTY KNIGHT	£30
84 ANGELA GROCOCK	£25
54 JOSEPH FERNANDO	£20
83 DONAL HEFFERNAN	£10

The next draw will taken place on the 28th of March. Good Luck.

Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £

Loose Plate: £

Total:£

February D/D and S/O £

Many thanks for your continued

Support.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Mary Marvin and Marjorie Heneberry

RECENTLY DECEASED

Clare Pereira

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Matty Hatton, Paul Lallo, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Christina Prioretti, Oliver Vanderfejt,
Lorraine Pugh, Doreen Conannon and Wendy Mitchell

(Livestreaming of the Mass is on everyday, YouTube: St Theresa Sacred Heart)