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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Peter McPherson, 2 <sup>nd</sup> RIP Anniversary (G M) Sarah O'Kane, Birthday Thanksgiving (M H) Parish Community
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Bernard Clee, RIP (G C)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am	Sarah O'Kane, Birthday Thanksgiving (P H)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Ian Smith, RIP (B R) <b>COFFEE MORNING</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	<b>6.30pm</b> 7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Julius Dutko, Birthday Thanksgiving (K D)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	9.30am <b>7.00pm</b>	Holy Souls <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent</i>	10.00am	Mrs Felicia Mmuo, RIP
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Richard Anderson, RIP (J S) Parish Community Kevin & Breda O'Carroll, RIP Anniversary (N & I L) and Ruth Maher, Birthday Thanksgiving (N & I L)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available).

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Sarah O'Kane, Jackie Rees, Honor Battershell.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During Lent, Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm every Thursday and 7pm every Friday.

**LENTEN BOOKLETS:** Now available in the Porch: price £1

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:** Classes have resumed, Sundays, after the 10.30am Mass, in anticipation of reception of First Holy Communion, this year. Please contact **Sandra Morgan** and **Marie Fouracre** for registration and details.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Class every Saturday at 5pm in the parish hall. Please contact Fr Michael or Fr Jude for details.

**CAFOD:** Please bring in envelopes for collection this weekend.

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** Maria is now collecting the Red Boxes so please bring in yours from this weekend.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY:** You are welcome to join our Parish Bible Study on Zoom (recorded for a later review) this **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 18. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513. Please contact Fr Michael for an audio recording.

**CATHOLIC ROUND TABLE:** Join us to discuss Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513

**HOOR OF GRACE:** 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by a Dominican priest, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. The next session will be on **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. Theme: **The Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary**.

**PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR OF GRACE):** If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Frank Bowen, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Angela Matthews, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy, Joy Stafford, Fran Jordan, Margaret Frost, Emily Jones, Wendy Graham, Tess O'Donoghue, Joshua Lane, Bernard O'Leary, Mark McGaw .

**CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Lent, we are invited to pray for *Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents & Wanderers.*

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:** For disarmament and peace; that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £979**      Thank you for your generosity

**From the Parish Events Planning Team  
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS  
(April 2026)**

<b>Friday 24 April 7.00pm</b>	<b>PARISH QUIZ NIGHT</b>	(For more information later)
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**Lent** is a season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practise self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptised into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

**HOLY WEEK, SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER**

<b>MONDAY - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> March – 31 <sup>st</sup> March <b>Confessions</b>	6.30pm – 7.30pm	<i>Confessions by outside (visiting) priests</i>
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> April)</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	7.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY (3<sup>rd</sup> April)</b> <b>Service and Walk of Witness</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	10.30am 2.15pm 3.00pm	<i>Service and Walk of Witness</i> <i>Also livestreamed</i> <i>Also livestreamed</i>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY (4<sup>th</sup> April)</b> <b>The Easter Vigil</b>	8.00pm	<i>Also livestreamed</i>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY MASSES (5<sup>th</sup> April)</b> <b>First Mass</b> <b>Second Mass</b>	8.30am 10.30am	<i>Also livestreamed</i>