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**Newsletter for the week commencing 6th March 2022**

**First Sunday of Lent (C)**

**Entrance antiphon: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10**

**Psalm 90 Response: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**

**Second Reading: The letter of St Paul to the Romans 10: 8-13**

**Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that come from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

**Gospel: Luke 4: 1-`3**

**Communion antiphon: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.**

**Holy Rosary during Lent**

Throughout the holy season of Lent the intention for the Rosary will be for Peace in the Ukraine.

We will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary every Friday during Adoration.

We will also pray the Rosary before the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening.  Please arrive at 5.35pm if you would like to join in.

**Father Behr writes:**

**Dear Parishioners**

**Stations of the Cross for Lent**

**Stations of the Cross is one of the most valued devotions during Lent.**

By making the Stations we receive many graces as we share in the passion and death of Jesus our Saviour by accompanying him on the Way.  Meditating on his pain, his falls, his sorrowful encounters with his sorrowing mother and the weeping women, the brave action of Veronica and the assistance of Simon. We see the humility of Jesus when his clothes are removed, we think of his words of forgiveness to those who are nailing him to the cross. He has suffered and died for our sins ‘in accordance with the Scriptures’ and by his death we are saved.

**There are two opportunities to take part in the Stations of the Cross during Lent in our parish.**

**Starting this Wednesday 9 March after the Word and Communion service on Wednesday at 10am.**

**On Sunday afternoon at 4pm on Zoom starting this Sunday 6 March.  The Zoom Stations will take around 30 minutes.  We will be praying especially for Peace in the Ukraine.**

**Zoom Stations can be accessed using this Link.**Father Behruz Rafat is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Stations of the Cross

Time: Mar 6, 2022 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82295138219?pwd=Y1dDZTQwNUhHMTBJQ3htcnVHM3hOdz09

Meeting ID: 822 9513 8219

Passcode: 984609

Best Wishes

Father Behr

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**Hans Memling** St Veronica c1470

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased: Marie Smith RIP. Please pray for Marie Smith who died recently.  You may remember Marie as a lovely Glaswegian lady who used to be part of the SVP and who lived near Tesco’s.  The funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 30 March at 11am.**

**Those ill or infirm:** Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those who are unwell and in need of our prayers.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Jennifer Ansell, Anne Knox, Sally Cudator, Marie Josee Masters, Naomi Mitchell, Alfred Holmesdale, Philip Goodwin and Peter Cox.

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| **This week’s services (5th – 11th March 2022),**  **Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** | | | |
| **Saturday 5th March**  10am Mass  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil Mass | Feria  *Rev. Canon Kevin Rae RIP*  *Cinzia & Family* | **Thursday 10th March**  9am-10am Adoration  10am Mass | Feria  *Dominique Davies and McKee Family* |
| **Sunday 6th March**  10am Mass  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass | **1st Sunday of Lent**  *People of the Parish* | **Friday 11th March**  10am Mass  10.30 – 11.30am Adoration | Feria  *Sanctity of Human Life* |
| **Monday 7th March**  10am Mass | Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs *Edmondo Lista RIP* | **Saturday 12th March**  10am Mass  6pm Vigil Mass | Feria  *Rev. Father John Bernard Hahesy RIP*  *Private Intention* |
| T**uesday 8th March**  10am Mass | St John of God, Religious  *MJ Masters (2nd Anniversary)* | **Sunday 13th March**  10am Mass  12 midday Traditional Latin Mass | **2nd Sunday of Lent (C)**  *People of the parish* |
| **Wednesday 9th March**  10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | St Frances of Rome, Religious |  |  |
| **No flowers in Lent** | | | |
| **Readers: Saturday 12th March – Pat/Sunday 13th March – Collette** | | | |

**Confession**

Fr Behr is available for Confession every Saturday from 10.30am - 11am. He is also happy to visit those who are not able to come to church.

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| **Upcoming events** | |
| **Friday, 4th March 2pm** | World Day of Prayer at Zion Baptist Church |
| **Saturday, 5th March 10am** | Life Exhibition initiation at Zion |
| **Wednesday, 16th March** | Deacon Jolyon is away at Churches Together Conference and therefore not available for Word/Communion - Father Behr may make other arrangements. |

**The Knights of St Columba**

The Knights of St Columba have produced a new recruitment video which captures the essence of their work and seeks to galvanise a place in the heart of each parish that in which they serve. Please feel free to watch and share this video online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvqkVtIKUek>

**Thanks** to a generous donation of £500 from a parishioner we have a fund available for adult education and faith formation in our parish.  I will use this legacy donation to help with costs towards a parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Augustine of Canterbury in Ramsgate.  More details during Eastertide.

**Sycamore**

Looking to do something extra for Lent?

The Sycamore course continues on Tuesday after Mass. An opportunity to grow in faith in a friendly and relaxed environment.

**Lourdes is Coming to Kent.**

The relics of St Bernadette will be at Aylesford from Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October. It is believed that this is the only venue in Kent that will be hosting the relics.

Please **TAKE CARE**

when entering the church as there is a temporary mat in the mat well inside the door.

**PLEASE DON’T TRIP.**

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