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**Newsletter for the week commencing 20th March 2022**

**Third Sunday of Lent (C)**

**Entrance antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.**

**First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8; 13-15**

**Psalm 102 Response: The Lord is compassion and love.**

**Second Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10: 1-6; 10-12**

**Acclamation:** **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

**Gospel: Luke 13:1-9**

**Communion antiphon: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life,**

**Father Behr writes:**

**Dear Parishioners**

**Confession During Lent**

I have invited Fr Gabriel Diaz to come and preach and hear confessions on Saturday 2 April after the 6pm Mass and on Sunday 3 April after the 10am Mass. please take this opportunity to make your Lenten confession.  Special leaflets will be provided



Confession in a [Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukrainian_Greek_Catholic_Church)

Best Wishes

Father Behruz Rafat

**Stations of the Cross for Lent**

**There are three opportunities to take part in the Stations of the Cross during Lent.**

1. **On Sunday afternoon at 4pm on Zoom this Sunday 20 March.  The Zoom Stations will take around 30 minutes.  We will be praying especially for Peace in Ukraine.**
2. **This Monday 21 March after the 10am Mass at 10.30am.**
3. **This Wednesday 23 March after the Word and Communion service.**

**Zoom Stations on Sunday afternoon can be accessed using this Link.**

Father Behruz Rafat is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Stations of the Cross for Peace in Ukraine

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

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased: Marie Smith RIP.**  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:** Canon Hopetown Currie, Gertrude Julia Barclay, George Hyland, Peter Webbe-Wood, Elizabeth Trevor and Ann Clark.

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| **This week’s services (19th – 26th March), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** |
| **Saturday 19th March**10am Mass10.30 -11am Confession6pm Vigil Mass | **St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary***Griffiths Family**People of the Parish* | **Thursday 24th March**9am-10am Adoration10am Mass | Feria*Pat Mawer Intentions* |
| **Sunday 20th March**10am Mass12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Third Sunday of Lent***Canon Hopetown Currie RIP (Foundation Mass)* | **Friday 25th March**10am Mass10.30 – 11.30am Adoration | **The Annunciation of the Lord***Welfare of Stephen Holland* |
| **Monday 21st March**10am Mass | Feria *Mr DG* | **Saturday 26th March**10am Mass10.30 – 11am Confession6pm Vigil Mass | Feria*Rev. Father William Kiely RIP**For Catholic Schools* |
| T**uesday 22nd March**10am Mass | Feria*Gertrude Julia Barclay RIP (Foundation Mass)* | **Sunday 27th March**10am Mass12 midday Traditional Latin Mass  | **Fourth Sunday of Lent***People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 23rd March**10am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | St Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 27th March (Mothering Sunday) - Kathy** |
| **Readers: Saturday 26th March – Charles/Sunday 27th March – Frances** |

**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.

**Holy Rosary during Lent**

Throughout the holy season of Lent, the intention for the Rosary will be to implore Our Lady, Queen of Peace to obtain from her Divine Son peace in Ukraine.

1. We will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary every Friday during Adoration.
2. 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.

**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.

**Christian Breakfast**

This time the event is for men only. You are invited to join us on Saturday 26th March

Venue: Zion Baptist Church. Time: 8.15 for an 8.30 start: Finish at 10

Good Food - a cooked breakfast, Good Fellowship and an Excellent Speaker
Freddy Farias-Palacios will be speaking on 'Being Real with God'

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Please book your place by March 18th at the latest. Best way to do this is to let Jolyon know on the sign-up sheet in the porch

Cost £10 payable on the day. Details of future breakfasts will be sent out shortly. The next one will include the ladies.

On behalf of the organising team - Freddy, Jolyon, Lindsay, Martin & Chris

**Garden**

Thanks to David and Liz Green for organising the garden team and feeding us with bacon butties!

It took a lot of hard work and effort.

If you have any suggestions for parish events in our garden over the spring and summer do let me know.

**A message from the organisers…**

We would like to thank all the Parishioners who kindly came and helped us with the Parish Garden over the past two weekends.

**Liz and David**

**New Carpet**

The new carpet for our parish church will be laid on Thursday 31 March and Friday 1 April. We will have Mass and Adoration in the parish centre.

**Collection plates** will be used again at the offertory to collect parishioners’ financial donations from this weekend.  I am grateful to Peter Lonergan for organising the collection on Sunday morning.



On the one-year anniversary of the Ever-Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation) to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.



