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**Newsletter for the week commencing 27th March 2022**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent (C)**

**(Mothering Sunday)**

**Entrance antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.**

**First Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12**

**Psalm 33 Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

**Second Reading: The second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5: 17-21**

**Acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.’ Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

**Communion antiphon: Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.**

**Father Behr writes:**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**Holy Week at St Andrew’s**

Monday 11 April Mass at 10am followed by Stations of the Cross.

Tuesday 12 April 10am Mass followed by Sycamore Course

Wednesday 13 April Word and Communion followed by Stations of the Cross

Thursday 14 April Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 8pm with washing of feet.

Good Friday 15 April Witness Service at Town Hall at 10.30am

Good Friday Passion at 3pm

Holy Saturday 16 April Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm followed by social in the parish centre.

Easter Sunday 17 April Mass at 10am followed by chocolate cake

Traditional Latin Mass at 12pm

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Christ washing the feet of the Apostles. Icon of Pskov school.

Best Wishes

Fr Behr

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**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:** Sheila Newington, Don Woodman, Gladys Bennett, Angela Hill and Evelyn Mary Hargreaves.

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| **This week’s services (26th March – 2ndApril), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** | | | |
| **Saturday 26th March**  10am Mass  6pm Vigil Mass | Feria  ***Rev. Father William Kiely RIP***  *Reform of Catholic Schools* | **Thursday 31st March**  9am-10am Adoration  10am Mass | Feria  Michael Culley RIP (Davis) |
| **Sunday 27th March**  10am Mass  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass | Fourth Sunday of Lent  (Mothering Sunday)  *People of the Parish* | **Friday 1st April**  10am Mass  10.30 – 11.30am Adoration | Feria  *Fiona Claisse* |
| **Monday 28th March**  10am Mass | Feria *Marie Smith RIP (Taylor)* | **Saturday 2nd April**  10am Mass  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil Mass | St Francis of Paola, hermit  *Mark, Anna and Families*  *Father Michael Peters RIP* |
| T**uesday 29th March**  10am Mass | Feria  *Maria Therese Canty RIP* | **Sunday 3rd April**  10am Mass  12 midday Traditional Latin Mass | Fifth Sunday of Lent  *People of the parish* |
| **Wednesday 30th March**  11am Funeral Mass | Feria  Marie Smith RIP |  |  |
| **No flowers in Lent** | | | |
| **Readers: Saturday 2nd April – Family Readers /Sunday 3rd March – Peter** | | | |

**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.

**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

**Stations of the Cross for Lent**

There are two opportunities to take part in the Stations of the Cross this week.

1. On Sunday afternoon at 4pm on Zoom this Sunday 27 March.  The Zoom Stations will take around 30 minutes.  We will be praying especially for Peace in Ukraine.
2. This Monday 28 March after the 10am Mass at 10.30am.

**The 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

**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.

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.

**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.

**New Carpet**

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

And last but not least, Happy **Mothering Sunday** to all mothers and carers of children. Have a lovely day!

**Don’t forget** – the clocks go forward this weekend!