

Dear Parishioners,

This year Lent begins early with Ash Wednesday on 18 February. We have Mass at 10am and 7.30pm.

Let's make this the best Lent of our lives.

Ingredients for a great Lent.

Receive the Ashes.

Choose a Penance that involves a significant act of self-denial.

Alms giving is an essential part of the Christian life. Choose a good Catholic charity.

Go to Confession.

Take part in extra devotions during Lent especially the Stations of the Cross.

Make time for an extra weekday Mass during Lent.

We have Tuesday Coffee morning and Bible study this month on 17 February after Mass, together with pancakes!

Fr Behr

A Message from your Social Committee

The Social Committee will be hosting coffee mornings following 10am Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

From now on we will be suggesting a minimum donation of £1 for a drink; this money will be donated to one of our chosen charities (CARM & Stella Maris) or to the Parish. We will ensure clear signage displays which charity your donations will go to.

If other Parishioners are willing to join us by leading some coffee mornings after the 10am Sunday Mass we would love to hear from you.

On Saturday 18 April we will be hosting Bingo & Cake from 2pm. Please add this date to your diary. More details to follow nearer the time.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ray Bell who died recently and for the comfort of his family.

The funeral service is on Monday 2 March at 12pm.

Collections:

The Christmas offering: A total of £2020.72 was raised.

The collection for SPUC was £184.77

Thank you.

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Mass times for February 2026:

Saturdays – 6pm Vigil Mass **Confession** – 10.30 – 11am

Fr. Behr is also happy to visit those who are not able to come to church

Sundays - 10am and 12 Midday (Traditional Latin Mass)

Mondays - 10am; **Tuesdays** – 10am

Wednesdays – No Service

Thursdays – 9am Adoration, followed at 10am by Mass

Fridays – 10am Mass; 10.30 – 11.30am Adoration

No Children's Liturgy for the time being.

Parish WhatsApp Our parish has a WhatsApp group. We will post parish events including social events, special occasions and requests for help in the parish as well as general parish news. If you would like to join, please get in touch with Fr Behr

Masses and services for FEBRUARY 2026 Year A, Feasts and Mass intentions	
Saint of the Day	Mass Intention
Saturday 31 January	<i>Daniel and Family</i>
SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 2 February: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	NO MASS
Tuesday 3 February: St Lawrence of Canterbury, Bishop	NO MASS
Wednesday 4 February: St Henry Morse, Priest & Martyr	NO SERVICE
Thursday 5 February; St Agathe, Virgin & Martyr	<i>Holy Souls (Margaret)</i>
Friday 6 February: Sts Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	<i>Lorraine Burrows Wellbeing</i>
Saturday 7 February: The Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>People of the Parish</i>
SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY: FIFTH SUNDAY	<i>Anne McDermott's Intentions</i>
Monday 9 February: Feria	<i>Mark Wellbeing</i>
Tuesday 10 February: St Scholastica, Virgin	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Wednesday 11 February: Our Lady of Lourdes	No Service
Thursday 12 February: Feria	<i>Frankie (Fred & Maureen)</i>
Friday 13 February: Feria	<i>Private Intention (Margaret)</i>
Saturday 14 February: Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishops	<i>Guy Beresford</i>
SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY: SIXTH SUNDAY	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 16 February: Feria	<i>In Reparation</i>
Tuesday 17 February: Feria	<i>Bishop John Hine RIP</i>
WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY: ASH WEDNESDAY	10 am <i>Donor's Intention</i> 7.30 pm <i>Fr John Buckley RIP</i>
Thursday 19 February: Feria	<i>Mass for Priests</i>
Friday 20 February: Feria	<i>Gillie RIP</i>
Saturday 21 February: Feria	<i>Maria Gepheart RIP</i>
SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 23 February: Feria	NO MASS
Tuesday 24 February: Feria	NO MASS
Wednesday 25 Feria: Feria	No Service
Thursday 26 February: Feria	NO MASS
Friday 27 January: Feria	NO MASS
Saturday 28 Feria: Feria	<i>David Gosnold RIP</i>
Sunday 1 March	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Readers: Sat 31 Jan – Annie; Sun 1 Feb – Frances; Sat 7 Feb – Pat; Sun 8 Feb – Kathy; Sat 14 Feb – Peter; Sun 15 Feb – James; Sat 21 Feb – Lorraine; Sun 22 Feb –	

Collette; Sat 28 Feb – Annie; Sun 1 Mar - Frances	
Flowers: Weekend 7/8 Feb – Linda; Weekend 14/15 Feb – Jan. No Flowers in Lent	
Cleaning: 22 Feb – Frances and Isabella	

Your Prayers are asked for: - Those recently deceased:

Those ill or infirm: Sophie, Lady Wyn McWilliams, Michael Payne, Josie Payne, Roger Styles, Mary Basher, Paul Lane, Mara McDermot, Ailish Cantwell (Jones), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Patricia Hook, Pat Holland and all those who are unwell and in need of our prayers.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur in February: Philip Charles Denis Wilkinson, Charles Priggy, Leslie & Edith Cave, Billy Benies, Kenneth Francis, Edwin Stephen Knott, Joan Freeman, Kathleen Lewis, Lady Sheila Bates, John McDonald, Dorothy Castle, Adele Sherston, Patrick O'Keeffe, Michael Cahill, Norma Dayborn, Anne Page, David Lloyd-Thomas, Louise McLaughlin, Charles Broughton, Theresa Naish, Charles Lawrence, Alice Todd, Irene le Forestiere, Eva Lamden, Nighean Lloyd-Thomas, Vincent Lacki, Alfred Webbe-Wood, Anita Cencio, Peter Murphy, Kathleen Ross-Taylor, Anthony Burke, Ann Thomas, Vincent Burns, Geraldine Walsh, Joan Bidwell, Alice Jobson, Norman Finch, Dennis Hobday, Frank O'Neill, Eileen Brandon, Raymond Carroll, Betty Manning, Maureen McGarry, Edmund Staples, Charles and Nellie Lawrence, Clifford Crofton, Marjorie Frain, Delia Pearson, Pat Baker and Jim Maloney.

Bible Study in February

On Tuesday 17 February we continue our Bible Study with a coffee morning after Mass.

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST - In response to a growing interest in the faith, the Archdiocese of Southwark has launched **Ambassadors for Christ**. It is a landmark apologetics project, based on a weekly video, designed to deepen understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church. For details see <https://rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist>

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

Mary's Meals is looking for volunteers. Could you spare a few hours during the year to help? We are looking for parish reps, volunteer speakers (training and support provided!) and volunteers who can help at events. We are very much a volunteer-led movement, so any little you can offer will make a huge difference to the children we serve in some of the world's poorest communities. Please contact Roy Peachey (roy.peachey@marysmeals.org or 07593 447297) if you can help. To find out more about Mary's Meals, please visit marysmeals.org.uk. Thank you for your support!