



HOLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	20th February	6.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Sara Elisabeth Beynon Carmody (Elaine and Raymond Gercans)
Sunday	21st February	8.00am 10.30am	Paddy Hickey (Maggie Bailey) People of the Parish

Monday	22nd February	9.30am	
Tuesday	23rd February	7.00pm	Private Intention (BS)
Wednesday	24th February	9.30am	Christiane Saide (Patrick and Veronique Phokeerdoss)
Thursday	25th February	9.30am	Rosario Rebello (Rodrigues Family)
Friday	26th February	9.30am	Dick and Nancy Dempsey (Helen Dempsey)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	27th February	6.00pm Vigil holy Mass	Bill Leggatt
Sunday	28th February	8.00am 10.30am	In Thanksgiving (Simone Ellis) People of the Parish

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Sunday 21st February 5.30pm LENTEN RETREAT MEETING (VIA ZOOM)

Wednesday 24th February 5.30pm EVENING PRAYER (VIA ZOOM)

Friday 26th February 5.30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS (VIA ZOOM)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

During the holy Season of Lent, it is very important to make an opportunity to allow our loving Lord to take away the burden of our sins, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Although we cannot do this as easily as in other years, we can still do it! Please just contact me and we can arrange a day and time to safely celebrate together the healing love of the Lord in this Sacrament of Peace.

HOW TO ENTER INTO THE RIGHT SPIRIT OF LENT

The Season of Lent is a very special gift of God that can enable him to come close to us and to take away all that harms us. Please don't neglect this grace of God. To receive God's gift, involves actively making ourselves available to him. I suggest three excellent ways to do this which are quite possible in these challenging times and can even be done from the comfort of your home. Please take part in one or even all three of these Lenten devotions. They are:

A Retreat for Lent, every Sunday evening at 5.30pm

Evening Prayer, every Wednesday evening at 5.30pm

Stations of the Cross, every Friday evening at 5.30pm

Please look on the homepage of our parish website and you will find the link you need. Click on that link and follow instructions. I will be able to see that you wish to join and I will then admit you and you will be able to see me and others on your device and I will be able to see you! It's as simple as that. You don't need to have the Zoom app on your device - just click on that link any time after 5.20pm on Sunday, Wednesday or Friday or, indeed on all three days! This will be a really excellent way of receiving the Lord's gift, this Lent and allowing him to love you and to give you his peace.

A RETREAT FOR LENT

Our Archbishop, John and the diocesan Spirituality Commission, are offering a digital Retreat for Lent which we can all take part in, from our own homes! Below, you will find a link. Use that link, sign up for the Retreat and you will receive a different, weekly video sent to your own email address, which will enable you to take part in the Retreat. Also you will have the option of down-loading Prayer materials and other resources to help you. The link is:

<http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/followme>

PARISH FINANCES DURING LOCK-DOWN!

During Lock-Downs, our parish income drops significantly. Please use the 'Just Giving' link on our website to support the parish if you are unable to attend holy Mass or please take out a Banker's Order in favour of the parish. Thank you to everyone who is already helping us to pay our bills, in these ways and through anonymous donations.