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Sunday 24th March 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 24th March 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE

PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

6.15pm (Saturday 23rd March 2024)

Elizabeth Scarpa RIP

(Foundation Mass)

8.30am People of the parish

10am Blaise D'Cunha RIP

11.30am Patricia Ann Gibbons RIP

(Hymn & Plainchant Choirs)

NB: *This Mass commences in the hall*

4pm Stations of the Cross

With the Polyphony Choir

5pm Intentions of Laurent Dinsart

HOLY WEEK

Monday 25th March 2024

7.30am For the return of lapsed Catholics

10am A.J. Tickson RIP

Tuesday 26th March 2024

LENTEN DAY OF PENITENCE

7.30am George Meyern & Anne Mitra RIP

10am Mary Cormack RIP

Adoration and Confessions after 10am

Mass, closing with Benediction at 7pm

Spy Wednesday 27th March 2024

7.30am Wellbeing of Stephen

9.30am Thanksgiving – Clark family

Maundy Thursday 28th March 2024

NB: *No morning Masses today*

8pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Polyphony Choir singing)

Good Friday 29th March 2024

12Noon – Children's Stations

of the Cross

3pm – The Passion of the Lord

(Polyphony Choir singing)

8pm Stations of the Cross with

the Polyphony Choir

Holy Saturday 30th March 2024

No Mass until the Easter Vigil

8.30pm **THE EASTER VIGIL IN**

THE HOLY NIGHT

(Polyphony Choir singing)

NB: Clocks go forward 1 hour tonight

Sunday 31st March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YR B

8.30am P.A. Macken RIP

10am Elenor Finn RIP

11.30am People of the parish

NB: No Benediction and no 5pm Mass

OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

***Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;**

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

Morning Prayer –

Monday – Saturday 9.15am;

***Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass, until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.**

***Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);**

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction:

Monday-Thursday & Saturday 9.30am

Friday after 10am Mass until 10pm;

***Rosary: Monday – Thursday &**

Saturday after 10am Mass

Sunday 4pm with Benediction

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT

& THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie,

Jean Cowie, John DeWaal, Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Daniel Furtado, Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Michael Goodwin; Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt,

Scarlett Kurowski, Dorothy Lentini,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,

Andrew McMillan, Ajitha Mahatantila,

Mary Meyern, Elsy Mickle,

Thomas Pereira, Terezinha Po,

Angel Rojas, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Peter Sequeira,

Christine Shaughnessy, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Ivete Vaz,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ,

Georgette Yoo Foo.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration recommences on Friday 5th

April 2024, commencing with 10am

Mass, through until Benediction at

10pm (no adoration before Mass), then

every Friday except for this coming

Good Friday and Fridays throughout

the summer holidays.

FR PAUL IS LEAVING US

Father Paul's last Mass here will be on Easter Sunday. He will then be moving, as directed by the Superior of his order.

We thank Fr Paul for his service to this parish over the past year. Our prayers go with him as he moves on. Our new

Assistant Priest arrives on Monday 15th April 2024. A collection will be held for Father Paul after Easter. *More to follow.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session, *for children* will take place on Saturday 20th April 2024 at St James the Great School from 10am –

11.30am as per programme.

All children must be registered in the Sacristy at Mass on Sundays.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

17th March 2024 - Basket: £923.11;

Gift Aid: £327.84; Non G/A: 595.17

Poor Parishes – Basket: £619.76;

Gift Aid: £331.50; Non G/A: £266.26

EASTER CARDS AND OFFERINGS

Please take a Parish Easter Card away with you. It contains Easter greetings from all our clergy, and gives details of every Mass and service from this weekend until Monday 1st April 2024.

Our normal Mass programme resumes on Tuesday 2nd April 2024.

You will also find Easter Offering Envelopes in which to place your personal gift to our priests. If you are a member of our Gift Aid Scheme, please ensure that you write your Gift Aid number clearly in the box provided.

RECENTLY DECEASED

It is with great sadness that we bring you news of the death, on

Thursday 21st March 2024, of

Father David Standley,

at St Peter's Home in Meadow Road, Vauxhall. Most of you will remember the many times Father David, a retired priest, came to say Mass here when one of our priests was absent. He was greatly loved by all. Details of his funeral are awaited. Let us pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of
our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and
become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance
to all those you are calling to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May
those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly
to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son,

Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
so that we may love you more deeply and
serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ, Your son,
the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

PARISH DAY OF PENITENCE

This will take place this coming Tuesday 26th March 2024.
At the end of the 10am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be
exposed. Adoration will continue, and Confessions will be
available throughout the day, closing with Benediction at
7pm. This is a great opportunity to fulfil your Easter
obligation. Please bear in mind that there will be no
Confessions on Easter Saturday 30th March 2024.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next course will take place on

Saturdays 20th April and 27th April 2024 at 2.30pm
in each case. If you have not attended a course in the past
three years, you will need to sign up. You must attend both
sessions. Godparents are welcome to attend the second
session in particular. Ideally, there should be a Godfather
and a Godmother. Where this is not possible, there must be
at least one Godparent. **Godparents must be Baptised,
Confirmed Practising Catholics, aged 16 or over;**
otherwise, they may only act as Witnesses.

Please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the main
porch, complete it and return it to the parish office. A date
for Baptism may be chosen upon completion of the course.
Baptisms take place on most Sundays of the year at 1pm.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding issues may be raised with either Teresa
Furtado, Father Deo, the Parish Office or by calling the
Archdiocesan Safeguarding office on 020 7261 1606.

ALTAR SERVING DURING HOLY WEEK

All Altar Servers, are encouraged to sign up to serve from
Palm Sunday, then through the Easter Triduum,
to the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Times of all remaining Masses, services and practices are:

Maundy Thursday

Mass: Thursday 28th March 2024 - 8pm

Practice: Wednesday 27th March 2024 - 7.30pm

Good Friday

Service: Friday 29th March 2024 - 3pm

Practice: Friday 29th March 2024 - 10.30am (same day)

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Mass: Saturday 30th March 2024 - 8.30pm

Practice: Saturday 30th March 2024 - 10.30am (same day)

Practices will last approximately 45 minutes.

It's always great to see so many of our servers

Participating, so please sign up to serve by emailing

norburyme@rcaos.org.uk or via the signup sheet in the
Sacristy - we always need as many Servers as possible!

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

This takes place on Saturday 27th April 2024 Please see the
poster in the porch for details. There will be a coach running
from Virgo Fidelis Church, Upper Norwood. Cost £50.00.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Friday 23rd August 2024 to Friday 30th August 2024.

Catholic Association Pilgrimage led by Bishop Paul Hendricks.

Please see their website: www.catholicassociation.co.uk;

You may also email: chiefs@catholicassociation.co.uk;

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK

To support the St James the Great School fundraiser, go to:
[St James the Great's Big Lent Walk is fundraising for CAFOD](#)

CONFIRMATION GROUP 2023 FUNDRAISING

Our congratulations go to last year's Confirmati who, as part of
their formation for this Sacrament, raised money to help the
community. They raised a total of £859.20 by way of coffee
mornings and individual personal fundraising. This money was
split between the St Vincent De Paul Society and the Norwood
& Brixton Food Bank, each receiving £426.60.

A REQUEST FOR HELP

A 91-year-old lady living in Norbury would like to find
someone who could call a couple of times a week in order to
cook her a simple lunch. If you think you might be able to help,
please contact 020 8685 0045 (*this is not her number*).



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