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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT(A)

SUN 8 Vigil Mass <i>No Gloria, Creed, preface proper to this Sunday</i> Family Mass	6pm	Pamela Lydon (RIP)
	9am	Joseph Booker
	10-30am	Terry Gills
	12 noon	
	5:30 pm	Leonie Nwanakusu (RIP)
MON 9 Feria	10am	Brian Kelly (RIP) *Bogdam Uidila(RIP)
	6.30pm	Bible Study
TUE 10 Feria	10am	Lydia Moniz
WED 11 Feria	10am	Ralph Charles & Mary Claire Matthew
	10-30am-12noon	Eucharistic Exposition
	8pm	Frances & Mary Dale
THU 12 Feria	10am	Generose kizozo & Pascal Kizozo (RIP)
FRI 13 Feria <i>Election of Pope Francis (2013)</i>	10am	Nicholas Murphy (Good Estate)
	10-30am-12noon	Eucharistic exposition
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
	8pm	People of the Parish
SAT 14 Feria Vigil Mass	10am	Edwin Anthony Michael
	10-30 am-11- 30am & 5-15-6pm	Confession
	6pm	Robert Powderham (RIP)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

	<p>Please remember in your prayers for those who have recently died ... and those whose anniversaries are remembered at this time and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones. May they rest in perfect peace. Amen</p>
	<p>Please remember and pray for the sick, the isolated and their carers, especially those within our own parish Community: Rosemary Day, David Uzor, Kosenat Tetteh, Susie King, Jackie Van Elswick, Doreen Charlish, Margaret O'Flaherty, Rosaline Jordan, Anne Jagelman, Mary Scott, Brenda Kavanagh, Luke DuCasse', Monir Jacob, Alex Coffey, Eddie Hamilton, Amanda Burrett, Stan Czastka, Guy Saide ,B.Novicki ,Maggie Deleaney , Cynthia Lobendhan ,Theresa Mittcosbe, Frank Kinsella ,Tracy Killick.</p>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<p>NEXT SUNDAY: ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION: THE 1ST SCRUTINY Last week Collection: £ 515.03 Votive candles: £62.01 Gift Aid: £384.67 Missio: £68.09 2nd collection: £55.83 Total: £1,029.80</p> <p><i>Thank you for your generosity</i></p>
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INFANT BAPTISM

	<p>Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the pre-baptism course. As a preference, baptism will now be celebrated on Sundays 12 noon Masses. Baptism Course will be held once a month, ON EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY, for parents who intend to baptise their children within the month.</p> <p>Next course: NEXT BAPTISM:</p>
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

	<p>First Confession: Saturday 14th March at 12pm in the Church. All children must attend.</p>
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LENTEN BIBLE SHARING 2020

	<p>There is an ongoing Lenten Bible Sharing on Monday by 6.30pm in Our Lady Chapel. Everyone is invited to come and share in the rich and refreshing word of God as we journey through the season.</p>
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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

	<p>We pray for Archbishop Peter Smith and Msgr. Matthew Dickens for speedy recovery and God's strength and consolation at this time of their illness.</p>
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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

LENT MASSES/STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be evening Mass on **Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00pm** throughout Lent to make the Eucharist more accessible to many. Stations of the Cross will be held every **Friday at 7.00pm** during Lent.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE:

There will be a Lenten Reconciliation Service on **Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 7pm** in the Church. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to avail oneself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Holy Week ceremonies. There will be at least 3 other priests to join Fr. Patrick. Please do not miss this privilege.

INDUCTION MASS CELEBRATION (Friday 13th March 2020 @ 7.30pm)

We would like to make this a celebration of **diversity** and invite you ALL to bring something for the hall table that reflects the food of your nationality. The Church Hall will be opened from 6pm.

Bishop Paul Henricks will visit the parish for the induction of Fr. Patrick Udotai as the Parochial Administrator of the Parish on **Friday 13th March 2020 @ 7.30pm**. An induction ceremony is the official installation of the priest to take charge of the parish. It is a Parish function that attracts the ecumenical and political sectors of our community.

All are invited!

PARENTS OF ALTAR SERVERS – URGENT ACTION NEEDED

Father Patrick would like to hold a Training Session for Mass Servers on **Sunday 8th March 2pm** in the church. It is also vital that we have details on the Parish Database of **ALL** those who serve on the Altar. We are fortunate to have young people who volunteer their services to the Parish in this way. However, we **MUST** have their contact details in case of an emergency.

LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST:

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Carshalton Beeches organises Lenten Prayer Breakfast every Saturday of Lent from 8.15am to 9.00am. Feel free to join.

CONFIRMATION CD RECORDINGS

The CD recordings of the Confirmation Mass are available in the repository at weekend Mass. Cost **£10:00**.

UCM MEETING

UCM next meeting March 16th at 1.30pm in Ward room AGM & election of officers.

BRIC -A BRAC SALE

Top quality items for sale; glass and kitchen items, toys, games; books and much, much more! Come and have tea after 10.30am Mass and take the opportunity to shop!

Diocesan Job Vacancies

We currently have two job opportunities available. If you would like more information about either of them, please look on the Diocese's website www.rcsouthwark.co.uk Marriage Tribunal Administrator – full time based in Tooting Bec, London SW17 & Safeguarding Office Administrator – based on the Cathedral site London SE1

Help for all EU and EEA citizens

All EU and EEA citizens must register through the EU Settlement Scheme to continue to live, work and study in the UK after Brexit and to be eligible for public services, public funds and British citizenship (if they wish to apply). You have until June 2021 to register. Anyone having difficulty with the scheme can get help locally from Refugee and Migrant Network Sutton – phone 020 8644 4374 or Citizens Advice Sutton – phone 020 8405 3552. You can apply online, but many people have found it is easy to make a mistake and they receive the wrong papers. The Catholic Migration Forum encourages every parish to notify EU parishioners of help available and leaflets with information are available in the porch.

LOVE HEALS (BODY MIND AND SPIRIT MINISTRY)

Welcome you to come to a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection Saturday 7th March 2020 11:00am – 4:30pm The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR Rosary Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Celebrant Priest: Father Mark Elliott Smith) Lunch (Please bring your own Lunch - Tea and Coffee available) Scripture Based Talk 'The Precious Blood of Jesus' Christian Meditation - Blessed Adoration Healing Prayers - Praise & Worship.

Go-Sutton on-demand bus service

All one needs to do is download the Go Sutton app. When a person wants to use it you just need to type in your destination and the bus normally arrives within 10 minutes or less. Alternatively, one can ring 01903- 924259 . useful for people without a smart phone or if the app fails to work. There is no need to give card details each time as they are registered when the account is first opened.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020

7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

is celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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“The God Who Speaks” – Year of the Word 2020

To mark the special Year of the Word Archbishop John Wilson is inviting all Parishes in the diocese to join him for a special diocesan gathering in Aylesford on **Saturday 27th June**. More details will be published in due course, but please save the date in your diary.