

Third Sunday of Lent (B) Exod. 20: 1-17; Ps 18; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25	
Saturday 6th March 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Fr. Brian Sandeman RIP	Sunday 7th March 2021 8:30am: People of the Parish 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Chrissy Willsher RIP (H. Davies) (on ZOOM)
Mon. 8th March 2021 (Feria) (St. John of God, Religious) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Maureen Gatrell RIP FM	Tues. 9th March 2021 (Feria) (St. Frances of Rome, Religious) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Anne Murray RIP 2:30pm: Requiem Mass of Anne Murray RIP
Weds. 10th March 2021 (Feria) 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Sr. Teresa Finn (LSU)	Thurs. 11th March 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls
Fri. 12th March 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Wellbeing Jack Pearce (Blakesley) 7:00pm Holy Rosary (on Zoom)	Sat. 13th March 2021 (Feria) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
Fourth Sunday of Lent (B) Laetare Sunday Chron 36:14-16; 19-23; Ps 136; Eph 2: 4-10; John 3: 14-21	
Saturday 13th March 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Canon Brendan MacCarthy RIP	Mothering Sunday Sunday 14th March 2021 8:30am: Brian and John Griffith RIP (Flowering Friends) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of Parish (ZOOM)
Anniversaries of Death	
Helen Bye, George Ward, Michael Teal, Sara Fisher, Irene Small, Joseph Cerutti, Maureen Gatrell, Charles Cooper, Edith Looker, Dick Whyte, Francis Lintott, Daniel O'Halloran, William Griffith, Maria Theaves, Albert Winterton, Reg Clemas, Edward O'Loughlin, Billy Chandler, John Hennessy, Margaret Hoey, Miriam Nutt, Amy Gumm	
We preach a crucified Christ	
Christ gave His life in love to His Father. In a way which we do not understand this death shows forth the Wisdom of God. Christ rose again from the dead. This great miracle on which our faith depend shows that we believe that the message of eternal life is contained in Christ's death and resurrection.	



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*WITH GREAT THANKS TO
ALL OUR STEWARDS:*

**ST MARY'S IS
OPEN**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY
and on**

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY
AT THE USUAL TIMES.**

**N.B. CHILDREN'S LITURGY
OF THE WORD ON ZOOM
09:40-10:10AM**

**FOR THIS AND THE ZOOM CODES
FOR 10:30AM HOLY MASS**

**PLEASE CONTACT ANUSHA ON:
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The Most Holy Rosary, **ON ZOOM**,
with Exposition and Benediction of the
Most Blessed Sacrament will be held in
Church every Friday of Lent at 7:00pm
Meeting ID: 840 8142 6950
Passcode: 429 686

**CONFESSIONS
MAY BE HEARD
- IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY
ROOM - WHENEVER THE
CHURCH IS OPEN, AND
BY APPOINTMENT, AND ON
REQUEST. PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL
TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.**

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 27TH/28TH February 2021

Gift Aid: £235.00, Loose Plate: £ 123.30, & CAFOD: 70.00

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David*

The Second Collection: next weekend will be for the **BUILDING FUND**.
Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number, others please use one of the Brown Envelopes available at the Church Door. Thank you for your support.

PARISH COLLECTIONS AND GIFT AID

In early April we will start a new financial year for Gift Aid. This year I am reducing the number of boxes we will be using and changing the numbers. I have also ordered boxes for those who pay by standing order for second collections. Can I ask that all those taking part in the Gift Aid scheme either text or email me to let me know if they are able to carry on with the scheme and if they wish to pay by standing order? Once I have details of those taking part in the scheme next year I will let you know your number so that you can get your box from Father David. If anyone wants to pay by standing order but does not want to take part in the Gift Aid scheme then please get in touch and I will supply details of the bank account. I can be contacted

by text on **07504 460736** (**please DO NOT PHONE ME**)
or by email on **thingy.rmg@virginmedia.com**.

Thank you all for your support of the Church at this time.

Richard Gillespie (Gift Aid Co-Ordinator).

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

IN CLEANSING THE TEMPLE, Our Lord Jesus shows great reverence for the House of the Lord and leaves us an example of how we should respect our own Churches as Places of Worship and look upon them as Sanctuaries of genuine prayer.

As an Assembly, or Parish Family and Community, we gather **EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY** (usually) to celebrate the Most Holy Eucharist and to give God thanks for the week that has passed. **THE LORD'S DAY** should be like a step on the way up to Heaven and should make us appreciate the God above us and the world He has given us and the people around us.

God wants and desires us to worship Him with more than words and external behaviour. Worship means saying to God "**HOW GREAT THOU ART**".

Worship and the way we live are not meant to be cut off from one another. As well as going to Church on Sunday, we are called to be the Church in our neighbourhoods, our society, at work and at home during the week.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH WILL TAKE PLACE FROM THIS WEDNESDAY 10TH TO THURSDAY 18TH MARCH 2021 AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH IN MAIDENHEAD. In this Year dedicated to St. Joseph, the Mill Hill Missionaries are preparing for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work.

If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Wednesday to Friday (10 - 12 March), at 7.30pm, Saturday, 13 March at 10am, Sunday, 14 March at 11.00am, Monday - Thursday (15 - 18 March) at 7.30pm. If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, for the first time this year, Masses from **St. Joseph's Church** will be available to follow on **Zoom** and **YouTube**

via the parish website: stjosephsparish.co.uk

and the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena,

where you will also find the Novena prayer leaflet.

You can also join in by praying the daily Novena prayer, which will be in your Novena prayer leaflet.

You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request

a printed Novena prayer leaflet. Please write to

the **Novena Director, 41 Victoria Road, Liverpool, L37 1LW,**

or email novenamhm@gmail.com.

Please also see the Newsletter Supplement for this week.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of:

ANNE MURRAY,

who died on Sunday 7th February, her Requiem Mass will be this

Tuesday 9th March at 2:30pm,

with Committal at Eltham Crematorium,

and

YVONNE FLORENCE MANUEL,

Aunt of HEATHER GALIBARDY,

her Requiem Mass will be at **1:45pm on Friday 9th April** (Easter Week),

with Committal at Eltham Crematorium

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. MAY THEIR SOULS, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummert, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Pat Price, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis

for all in the NHS and

all in self-isolation, quarantine, or effected by Covid-19.