

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th February 2021 Second Sunday of Lent (B)

10.00am Mass (For the people of the parish)

6.30pm Mass (Walter Borucki RIP)

Monday 1st March St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales, Feast

Tuesday 2nd March Feria

Wednesday 3rd March Feria

6.30pm Mass (Mary Conn RIP)

followed by Stations of the Cross

Thursday 4th March Feria

Friday 5th March Feria

Women's World Day of Prayer

10.00am Mass (John Kelly RIP)

followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday 6th March Feria

10.00am Mass (Sheila Salmon RIP)

Sunday 7th March 2021 Third Sunday of Lent (B)

Laetare Sunday

10.00am Mass (Peter Hansell RIP)

6.30pm Mass (For the people of the parish)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT- on Wednesdays after 6.30pm Mass and Fridays after 10am Mass. Please do make an effort to participate in this devotion in Lent.

LISA MORAN RIP - please pray for the repose of the soul of Lisa Moran, Carmel Tutt's cousin, who has recently died following several months of illness, aged 41. We pray for her partner, her son and for all her family that they may be given comfort at this sad time. May she rest in Christ's peace.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021 FRIDAY 7th MARCH - World Day of Prayer is an international, women led, global, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world; their hopes, concerns and prayers. This year women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Build on a strong foundation' and live in unity, love and peace in the context of ethnic and cultural diversity. The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. It begins in Samoa, and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world - through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 39 hours later. Let us join our prayers with theirs as through our participation in the World Day of Prayer, we affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence on the world.

FOLLOW ME: WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS THROUGH THE SEASON OF LENT - An Archdiocese of Southwark online retreat for Lent introduced by Archbishop John Wilson and led by the Spirituality Commission. During each week of Lent, Archbishop John will introduce the video, the Sunday Gospel will be read and then follows a brief talk exploring themes connected with the Gospel. The input can be viewed at any time to suit you. The talk will be accompanied by suggestions for prayer and reflection through the week. <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/followme> All the resources will also be available via the diocesan website.

VOLUNTEERING IN OUR CHURCH - please consider volunteering for some of the tasks that keep our church functioning smoothly; we are particularly looking for people to become stewards at Mass, to continue to ensure that our church is a safe place to worship, and for those who can spare a couple of hours a week to come and clean the church thus ensuring that it look it's best. The more people we have, the fewer times you will have to come. Please see Fr. Hans or the Parish Secretary if you can give a little time to help. Thank you.

ASK YOUR MP TO SUPPORT A NEW AMENDMENT TO HELP STOP FORCED ABORTION IN XINJIANG, CHINA - There is extensive evidence that many women in the Uyghur Muslim community in Xinjiang, China are being subjected to forced abortions. Lord Alton is currently championing a new amendment to the Trade Bill, to help put international pressure on the Chinese Communist Party to stop the practice of forced abortions and wider human rights abuses that evidence shows is being perpetuated against the Uyghur community. The amendment passed in the Lords on 23 February by 367 votes to 214, and is likely to be voted on in the Commons shortly. If you would like to email your MP asking them to support the amendment, you can do this easily using a tool which has been set up on the Genocide Response campaign website, which can be accessed by visiting the link below: <https://genocideresponse.org/>

CHURCH CLEANING

6th March Mary

13th March

Irene/Zita

20th March

27th March

Irene/Zita

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for
 Merrick Boston,
 Ronald Salmon,
 June O'Driscoll,
 Noela Thiebaud,
 Francesca Baker,
 Trevor Lane,
 Tricia Coppin,
 Sebastian Burrell,
 Fred Ward,
 Rita Coombs,
 Luke Fellowes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PALM SUNDAY - 28TH MARCH

HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY - 1ST APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY - 2ND APRIL

HOLY SATURDAY - 3RD APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY - 4TH APRIL

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 11TH APRIL