

Saturday 8th March Lent Feria	Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Luke 5: 27-32 10am Ronnie Owens RIP 6pm Valerie Percy RIP
Sunday 9th March First Sunday in Lent	Deuteronomy 26: 4-10; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13 10am People of the Parish 4pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm Peter Thomas RIP
Monday 10th March Lent Feria	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25: 31-46 No Mass
Tuesday 11th March Lent Feria	Isaiah 55: 10-11; Matthew 6: 7-15 10am Anne Corden RIP
Wednesday 12th March Lent Feria	Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 11: 29-32 10am Slawek’s Ints
Thursday 13th March Lent Feria	Esther 4; Matthew 7:7-12 10am Hammes and Andreas Family 10.30am—1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 14th March Lent Feria CAFOD Fast Day	Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Matthew 5: 20-26 10am Olivier De Victor Birthday Ints 10.30am—1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 15th March Lent Feria	Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Matthew 5: 43-48 10am Clara Pongsurayamas 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 16th March Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philip-pians 3: 17—4: 1 Luke 9: 28b36 10am Doyle and Rock Families RIP 4pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm Holy Souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Gemma Morgan, Jenny Schlegel and Bibiana Young.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

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1ST SUNDAY IN LENT (C)



Modern Temptations

I came across this cartoon a few years ago; for me it conveys a message about the temptations we face as modern disciples of the Risen Lord. The satellite and satellite dishes depict the noise surrounding us in our lives; noise we allow to drown out the still, small voice of God (I Kings 19: 12-13). The bags of money portray the common belief that things can only get better if we buy more, have more, consume more: but “man does not live by bread alone” (Deuteronomy 8: 3). The crown on the cushion—which should perhaps in 2025 be replaced by a ballot box and the keys to No. 10—exposes the illusion that political power and strength of will can solve all our problems, whereas the truth we celebrate as disciples of our Lord is that “... the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.” (I Corinthians 1: 25).

Continuing our Lent pilgrimage, remember these words of the author of The Letter to the Hebrews: “...we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.” (Hebrews 4: 15-16) Lent is not about our sacrifices for God but of God’s love for us. “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” (John 3: 17)

Sunday 9th March 2025

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PARISH NEWS

CAFOD FAST DAY—FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

During Lent we hold a fast day to support the work of CAFOD in various parts of the world. CAFOD helps those who do not have access to the basic necessities on our supermarket shelves. Friday 14 March is CAFOD Fast Day: we forego food and drink, using the saved money to support CAFOD. On Sunday 16 March there will be a second collection to help CAFOD with their work. If you are able to Gift Aid your contribution—that is you pay income tax—please take one of the CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes in the porch, fill in your details, place your contribution in the envelope, and then place your completed envelope in the second collection bag.

EASTER FAYRE—SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2025

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are fundraising to send the Legion of Mary and our altar servers on a trip to Aylesford Priory in Kent. Your generosity will help to make possible this important spiritual journey.

We are asking for the following donations:

Easter Chocolates—Toiletries—Alcohol Bottles—Children's Soft Drinks

Easter Bunny or Easter Chick Soft Toys—Wrapped Sweets

Small Easter Eggs—Sprinkles and Icing Sugar—Coloured Icing Pens

Please donate these items in the green bucket in the church porch before Thursday 20 March.

Thank you for your kindness and support. Your donations will make a big difference

Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing bookingsolsp@gmail.com

PARISH VOUCHER SYSTEM

Those people who will require a school reference when applying to a Catholic School need to take part in this. By signing the vouchers the parish keeps a record of your mass attendance which is referred to when signing school reference forms.

This is a School Voucher Sunday

Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip
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BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE - SATURDAY 15 MARCH 2025

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE, EAST SHEEN

This is a day in which **married couples** can **privately** explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communication to make their marriages happier, better and stronger. This day will take place on Saturday 15 March at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 222 Sheen Road, Richmond, London TW10 5AN.

The day starts at 9.30 am and finishes at 4.30 pm and is free to attend. To join one of these days please contact Carole on 07983 524 727 or email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

BOOKING is essential

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

Last Sunday's offering was	£722.47
Contactless	£256.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1378.47

Thank you for your generosity

GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.
Please speak to: John O' Reilly 07977 538671.

HOLY COMMUNION CLASS—SAT 15th MARCH

Please arrive for 10:45am

THE WINNERS OF 9th March 200 CLUB

1	188	Catriona Williams
2	20	Irene Wanyiri

Children's Choir

Our next children's choir will be on the 30th March, Mother's Day. Practise will be on Wednesday 19th and 26th March at 3.45pm- 4.45pm.

Contact Mee-Ling on 07866612865.

NOTICE BOARD

8:00pm Mondays in Lent—'The Mass' with Canon David Gibbons—at Sacred Heart Lower Hall, Edge Hill

Find out more about our central act of worship – where the Mass comes from, what the various parts signify, and why the Mass is so central to the life of Catholics. Refreshments will be served beforehand.

- 'Foundations and key elements' (10 March)
- 'Rite of Introduction' (17 March)
- 'Liturgy of the Word' (24 March)
- 'Liturgy of the Eucharist' (31 March)
- 'Concluding Rites' (7 April)

In the Lower Hall at Sacred Heart, Edge Hill, SW19 4LU. Attend on evenings when you can: you will be warmly welcomed even if you cannot make every session!

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