

Sunday 22nd March 2026

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Saturday 21 March Lent Feria	Jeremiah 11: 18-20; John 7: 40-52 10am Sr Ancilla (OSB) RIP 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 22 March Fifth Sunday of Lent	Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 1-45 10am Doyle family 5:30pm John Tarling
Monday 23 March Lent Feria	Daniel 13: 41c-62; John 8: 1-11 NO MASS
Tuesday 24 March Lent Feria	Numbers 21: 4-9; John 8: 21-30 NO MASS
Wednesday 25 March Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10c; Hebrews 10: 4-10; Luke 1:26=38 10.00am Tom, Nora and Martin Mulroe RIP
Thursday 26 March Lent Feria	Genesis 17: 3-9; John 8: 51-59 10am Gloria S Ortaliza RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —12.00
Friday 27 March Lent Feria	Jeremiah 20: 10-13; John 10: 31-42 10am Edward Blades RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —12.00
Saturday 28 March Lent Feria	Ezekiel 37: 21-28; John 11: 45-57 10am David Lincoln RIP 6pm Fr Domenico Vitulli Wellbeing
Sunday 29 March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Matthew 26: 14—27: 66 10am Graham Read RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jenny Schlegel , Bibiana Young, Gerard Briffa, Jason Moreno and John Tarling.

Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Natalie Pell and Inky.

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

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT (A)



The Raising of Lazarus (1310-1311) - Duccio di Buoninsegna (1255-1319)

[Note the humour in the painting: the man with the yellow robe near the risen Lazarus covers his face because of the smell (John 11:39)]

The raising of Lazarus is the last and greatest of the signs worked by Jesus in the Fourth Gospel. It is the one that has grasped Christian imagination down the centuries, addressing the most basic human concern: how to bear the end of life, how to live with the prospect of death—both our own and that of those whom we love. In the structure of the Gospel, this last sign brings to a climax and concludes the public ministry of Jesus. It also functions as a bridge to the second half of the Gospel narrative. What begins as a kindness to a family whom Jesus loves becomes a notorious public event rendering the authorities in Jerusalem even more hostile to Jesus. The raising of Lazarus sets irrevocably in motion the moves to bring about Jesus’ arrest, condemnation, and execution (John 11: 46-53 and see also John 12: 9-10). Giving life to the one whom he loves will cost Jesus his own life. When Jesus says to Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die” (John 11: 25-26), he is announcing something of universal significance. The raising of Lazarus will be the sign and the symbol of a gift for the whole human race. What Jesus will be for Lazarus he is for all who die and believe in him. What he is for the grieving Martha he is for all who grieve. In the same way that Jesus wept over the death of his friend (John 11: 35), likewise he loves each one of us, thirsting (John 19: 28) for us to enter the fullness of life in his Father’s kingdom. “I am the resurrection and the life”: believe it!

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PARISH NEWS

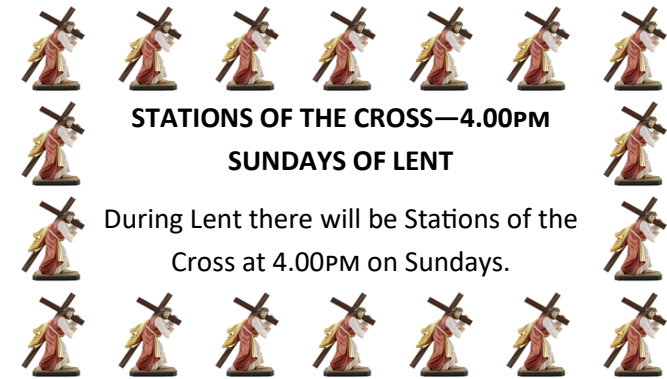


EASTER FAYRE SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2026

Please come along after the 10am Mass this Sunday. All payments by cash please.

Donations Please

Our parishioner, Louise Brown, will be running her first marathon in April - London 2026 to raise money for Nerve Tumours UK in support of another parishioner who was diagnosed with NF1. If you can support Louise, please visit... https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-brown-3?nth_donation



STATIONS OF THE CROSS—4.00PM
SUNDAYS OF LENT

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 4.00PM on Sundays.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday's offering was £611.98
Contactless £276.50
Standing Orders £400
Total £1288.48

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Hall—Bookings

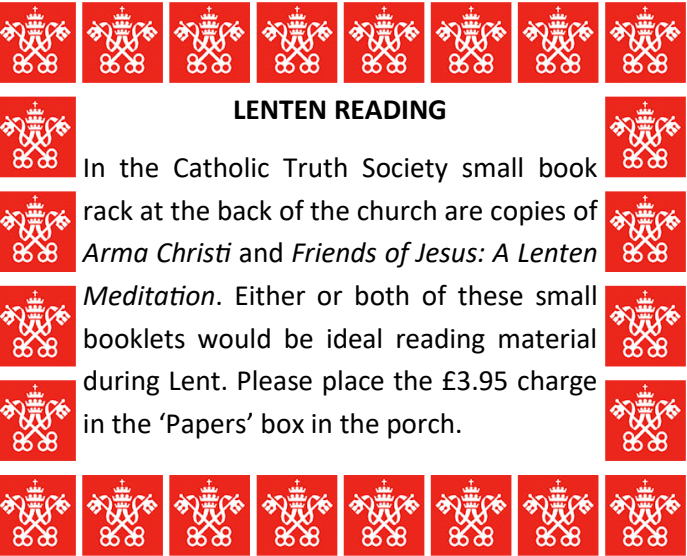
If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing bookingsols@gmail.com

Payments by cheque

Please note that any payments to the Parish by cheque should be made payable shown to:-

RCAS Wimbledon Common

Thank you



LENTEN READING

In the Catholic Truth Society small book rack at the back of the church are copies of *Arma Christi* and *Friends of Jesus: A Lenten Meditation*. Either or both of these small booklets would be ideal reading material during Lent. Please place the £3.95 charge in the 'Papers' box in the porch.

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.

Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip
Confessions: Saturday 9.30 am to 9.50 am & 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm, Sunday 5.00 pm to 5.20pm

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EASTER TRIDUUM TIMES

Maundy Thursday 2 April 2026

7.00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Watching before the Lord until 10.00PM.

Good Friday 3 April 2026

3.00PM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

6.00PM Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday 4 April 2026

11.00AM—12.00NOON Confessions.

8.00PM The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night.

Easter Sunday 5 April 2026

Mass at 10.00AM.

THERE IS NO EVENING MASS

THE WINNERS OF 22nd March 200 CLUB

1	153	Isobel Abreu
2	88	Jenny Schlegel

Volunteers Needed – Children's Liturgy for Sunday 10am mass

We are launching a new Children's Liturgy at the **Sunday 10am mass** during term time for children in Key Stage 1 and below. From the start of Mass until the Offertory, children will take part in a short, child-focused session based on the Gospel of the day. The session will last about **20 minutes**.

We need at **least four volunteers** to make this happen and ensure the sessions can run smoothly.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please get in touch with

Ania on 07851934997

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READERS REQUIRED

We need readers for the Masses of Palm Sunday on Saturday and Sunday 28-29 March (6.00PM Vigil Mass, 10.00AM Mass, and 5.30PM Mass); the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00PM on Thursday 2 April; the Good Friday Passion of the Lord at 3.00PM on Friday 3 April; the Easter Vigil at 8.00PM on Saturday 4 April; and the Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord at 10.00AM on Sunday 5 April. If you are a reader in our parish, please sign one of the forms in the porch of the church.

GIFT AID BOXES

Would Gift Aid Donors by envelope please collect their envelopes from the back of the church.

If you are a tax payer and aren't Gift Aiding your donations please consider signing up for the Gift Aid scheme as it brings in valuable extra revenue for the parish.

Poor Parishes

Please note there will be a Second Collection for Poor Parishes this weekend.