

Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass Today: Lotti, A - Missa brevis in E flat Motet: Palestrina - Miserere mei **Music at 10.00 am Family Mass:** There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time.

We are holding a Welcome Occasion for all those who have become new Parishioners over the last couple of years or so, on Sunday 1st March, 1.00 – 3.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Please take an invitation letter from the back of church. There will be the opportunity to meet Fr Richard, Fr Juan, Therese, and other members of the parish team. There will be light lunchtime refreshments – if you can, bring a plate of food to share. Open to both adults and children of all ages. Let us know you are coming to help us with catering. Come and go at any time between 1.00 and 3.00 pm.

‘No Greater Love’ – Bible study group on Wednesdays during Lent from 2-3pm in the presbytery. Please let Therese know if you intend to come. It is advisable to attend all sessions but you are still welcome to attend the ones you can. This time of day may suit parents, as it is prior to school pick up. All are welcome, including walk ins.

Take Up Singing for Lent Why not take up singing this Lent?

We warmly invite anyone who would like to sing to join the Family Mass choir for Sunday 10am Mass during Lent. No auditions, no need to read music, and no long-term commitment — just come along and give it a try at 9.15am on Sunday mornings! Whether you sing regularly or haven't sung in years, you'll be very welcome. Speak to Laurence Carroll after Mass to find out more or email:

familymasschoirhtbg@gmail.com

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism**, under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral Sat 23rd May 2026 at 2:30pm. For couples in the Diocese celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and any year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please email us husband and wife's names, wedding date, years married, address, email (or phone number, if no email). We forward this information to the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life office, who in due course will send you the Cardinal's invitation.

Please pray for the sick especially: Jacqueline Spears, Brigitte Dean, Cornelius Murphy, Caroline Keating, Gesa Cosby, Christopher Freeman, Gloria Mantilla, Dermot Molloy, Seamus Malone, Shirley Foster, Rosane da Graca Wilhelms, Michael Ruggins, Caitlin Brown, Francis Jordan, Phil Unwin and Graig Scanlan. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Maureen Mullen, Mary Gatt, Melvyn Warren Barrett **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Mary McGovern, Patrick and Margaret Molloy, Therese O'Dea, Peter and Mattie Brennan.

Funeral of Maureen Mullen: Thu 5th March at 11am. May she rest in peace.

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First Sunday of Lent 22nd February 26

Today's Readings p.263-268

Gen 2:7-9,3:1-7; Paul 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11



Office Hours: Mon-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 22nd February 2026

Saturday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 22nd February <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Monday <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction
Tuesday <i>Lent Feria</i>	6.00pm Mass 6.30pm Lent Talk in Church
Wednesday <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00pm Mass 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Thursday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers 9.35am Stations of the Cross
Saturday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 1st March <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

In the Old Testament Reading from the book of Genesis we hear of God creating man from the dust of the ground, and breathing the breath of life into him. Then follows the serpent's temptation to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and so Adam and Eve fell into sin.

In the Second Reading St Paul reflects on the fact that sin and death entered into the world through Adam's disobedience, spreading to all mankind thereafter. But the obedience of Christ, the second Adam, will mean that many can be made righteous.

In the Gospel, Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil, where he fasts for forty days. He resists temptation and remains faithful to God, quoting the word of God in scripture, that we live not on bread alone, but by the word of God, that we must not put God to the test, and that we must worship and serve the Lord alone.

Please pray for our Catechumens who took part in the Rite of Election in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, and thereby became the Elect, chosen by Archbishop Richard to begin their Lenten preparation for Baptism and the sacraments at the Easter Vigil, along with our candidate for reception into the Catholic Church.

Monthly Hour of Devotion: Sat7th March, 2pm. dedicated to St Joseph, followed by 30 mins of silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome .

Our Parish Lent Information leaflet, 'Return to the Lord your God', is available, giving details of our Lenten activities and devotions.

'Walk with Me' the ever-popular booklet providing a prayer, Bible reading and reflection for every day of Lent is now on sale at £1.50 at the back of church.

Lent Booklets about the Meaning of Lent, Stations of the Cross, and other Lenten devotions on sale from the Catholic Truth Society stand in the porch.

Lent Talks in Church on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm – "VATICAN II – GUIDING STAR"

First Talk is this Tuesday 24th February, given by Fr Richard:



'The Church – Light of the Nations'

In 2025, we kept the 60th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, which was a General Council of the church, in which all the Bishops of the Catholic world took part, 1962-1965. Its four main documents, ('Constitutions',) began a great movement of renewal in the Catholic Church. Pope Leo is currently giving a series of General Audience addresses on these documents. He invites us to reread and reflect upon them, since as he says 'Vatican II still constitutes the guiding star of the Church's journey today.' Our four Lent Talks give us the opportunity to do so.

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 6.30 pm, and on Friday at 9.35 am, following Mass.

A Meeting for Adults offering themselves to become Parish Readers at Sunday Masses is being held this Thursday 26th February at 7.00 pm in the Presbytery. Please let the parish office know by the end of Monday of your interest in attending if you have not yet done so. There will be a talk on the importance of the proclamation of Scripture in the Liturgy of the Word of the Mass, and on the ministry of Reader, along with some opportunity to practice good reading skills.

Friday is the CAFOD Lent Fast Day when we are invited to make an act of self-denial, and give the money saved to CAFOD to feed the hungry and in support of its development work in needy parts of the world. Giving envelopes may be taken from the back of church if you wish, and there will be a collection for CAFOD after Masses next Sunday.

Diocesan Lent Appeal ('Lenten Alms') This appeal supports four main areas of need in our diocese: Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Education, Marriage and Family Life. A magazine 'Mosaic' at the back of church describes some projects which have been funded by last year's Lent Appeal. Giving envelopes can be taken from the back of the church, and returned to us any time during Lent or at the end of Lent. There will be a collection for this purpose at the offertory of the Mass of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday.