

Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass Today: Gounod - Messe Breve No. 7 Motet: Stainer - God so loved the world **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.

Diocesan Lent Appeal ('Lenten Alms')

This appeal supports four main areas if 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.

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.

Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their wonderful generosity when we visited last weekend. Donations of £1663.16 will enable Mary's Meals to feed 86 children one good meal every school day for a whole year. Thank you so much for your support, please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all.

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: Michael Chute, 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, Kate Horgan **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Trifon Sharpe.

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

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Second Sunday of Lent

1st March 26

Today's Readings p.269-273

Gen 12:1-4a; Paul 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



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

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 1st March 2026

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

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 2.00pm Monthly Devotion followed by Adoration 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 8th March <i>3rd 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 we have the second stage in the story of salvation: the call of Abram by God to leave his own country, (Ur of the Chaldees,) and go to the land the Lord will show him, (Canaan,) where God will make of him a great nation. In him all the families of the earth will be blessed.

In the Second Reading St Paul tells Timothy that God has saved and called us, not because of our good works, but due to his purpose and grace, planned before the ages in Christ, and now revealed through the appearance of Christ, who has abolished death and brought us to light and immortality.

In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James and John. Moses and Elijah, representing the Law and Prophets, appear and are talking with Jesus. Peter knows it is good to be there. God the Father's voice reveals that Jesus is his beloved Son and that they must listen to him. A bright cloud overshadows them and they are filled with awe, but Jesus tells them to rise and have no fear. Afterwards he commands them to tell no one of the vision until he has risen from the dead.

There will be a collection for CAFOD after Masses this weekend following CAFOD's Lent Fast Day last Friday when we were 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. Using giving envelopes means you can gift aid your donation

Please pray for our Catechumens who are now 'the Elect' making their final preparation for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Their names are inscribed in the Book of the Elect, displayed in the Baptistry, along with that of our candidate for reception into the Catholic Church, as a way of requesting your prayers for them.

Our Parish Lent Information leaflet, 'Return to the Lord your God', is available, giving details of our Lenten activities and devotions. The Holy Week and Easter Services leaflet will be published on Sunday 15th March.

Today we have a Welcome Occasion, 1.00 – 3.00 pm in the Parish Centre

- for all those who have become new Parishioners over the last couple of years
- Meet Fr Richard, Fr Juan, Therese, Anja, and other members of the Parish Team
- Enjoy drinks and light lunchtime refreshments.
- Bring a plate of food if you can.
- Adults and children of all ages welcome
- Opportunity to purchase copies of 'Little Rome', our Parish History
- plus booklets about the stained glass windows and carvings in our beautiful Victorian Church
- Come and go as you please between 1.00 & 3.00 pm

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

Second Talk is this Tuesday 3rd March, given by Fran Alkmagro (RE Teacher at Cardinal Vaughan School):

'The Church in the Modern World.'



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.

'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.

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

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.