

MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST THOMAS'S CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Sunday 21st February

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

6:00pm (Sat)	Holy Souls
8:00am	Good health for Kathleen Dallas
9:15am	Fr Paul Sanders RIP
11:15am	John Anthony Gordon RIP & Baby Niamh Olivia Glynn RIP
6:00pm	People of the Parish
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Holy Souls
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Archie Payne RIP
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Mary Burt RIP

Monday 22nd *The CHAIR of S PETER the APOSTLE*

8:00am	Chiara Mascarenhas RIP
(6:00pm)	Honor Margaret Sherrott RIP)

Tuesday 23rd *Feria*

9:30am	Good health for Charlie Reid
(6:00pm)	Holy Souls)

Wednesday 24th

8:00am	Barbara De 'Haviland RIP
10:00am <i>Oxford</i>	Holy Souls

Thursday 25th *Feria (Lent Fast Day)*

10:00am <i>Borough Green</i>	Holy Souls
12:00noon	Holy Souls

Friday 26th *Feria*

8:00am	Julia Pert
10:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Pat McCoy RIP & comfort of her family

Saturday 27th *Feria*

9:30am	Holy Souls
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Sunday 28th February

SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

6:00pm (Sat)	Holy Souls
8:00am	People of the Parish
9:15am	Fr Deacon Neil Philipson
11:15am	George Rizza RIP
6:00pm	Holy Souls
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Holy Souls
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Borough Green's Parishioners
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Doris Spellacy RIP

Please pray

- for God's help in our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent, despite the pandemic;
- for the Sick, especially in our parish and those suffering from COVID 19;
- for those in developing countries without access to safe water, and for CAFOD and those agencies which assist them.

OTHER NOTICES

Support for Malawi

If you wish to send some money to Fr Boni's diocese in Malawi, to support their COVID relief or for other purposes, contact Caroline Stockmann (caroline.stockmann@gmail.com) by today (Sunday) at the latest. She will coordinate a single bank transfer and pay the bank intercontinental transfer charges.

A lifeline for troubled marriages

During the lockdown many marriages are facing the strain. Recently one couple in the parish attended a Retrouvaille Marriage Rescue weekend (online), and they say that it "has made a huge difference to us".

The next one is on 25th - 28th February: see <https://retrouvaille.co.uk>. The couple would be more than happy to talk to anyone who would like more information (contact them through Fr David or Magda). They say that people don't have to wait until they are in trouble; it is hugely valuable for people who want happier marriages.

Family Zoom Quiz to raise funds for Kent refugees

Another Parish Zoom Quiz next Sunday, 7:00 - 8:00pm, hosted by Gina Hartnett. This will be a fun inclusive event for everyone, young and old, in the Parish to join in via Zoom. This will be a Zoom based social activity which may seem a bit strange to some of you. If you are unfamiliar with Zoom, no worries we can help you to set it up.

The number of refugees reaching Kent by boat was four times greater in 2020 than 2019. At least 8,400 people made the crossing in 2020 and more than 300 have died since 1999. Our own SVP works with some of these refugees. Kathy Gonzalez will give a short presentation about the growing needs in this area.

To get the Zoom link to join the quiz and details about how to donate please email ben.andradi@icloud.com. Please join; it will be a fun for all the family and the whole event will take an hour.

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