

# MASS INTENTIONS

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

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

## SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

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

## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March *S DAVID, B Patron of Wales*

8:00am	Canon John Bailey RIP
(6:00pm)	Holy Souls

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> FERIA

9:30am	Eithna Traynor
(6:00pm)	Holy Souls

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> FERIA

8:00am	Fr William Cunningham RIP
10:00am <i>Oxford</i>	Vicky Lepore & her husband and their son

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> FERIA

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

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> FERIA

8:00am	Marie Stevenson RIP
10:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Holy Souls

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> FERIA

9:30am	Vicky Lepore & her husband and their son
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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

## THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

6:00pm (Sat)	Holy Souls
8:00am	Conrad RIP (Birthday)
9:15am	People of the Parish
11:15am	George Rizza RIP
6:00pm	For a safe and healthy pregnancy
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Paul Edwards RIP (Birthday)
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Mary Burt RIP
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Pat McCoy 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;
- for Archbishop Peter Smith RIP (*Saturday is the first anniversary of his death*).

## OTHER NOTICES

### Finances

The total Offertory for January (Standing Orders and 'loose' collection) was £6,562.25. This figure is lower than a normal month's income because the Offertory received up to 6<sup>th</sup> January formed part of the Christmas Offertory to the priests.

The traditional report of the previous Sunday's collection in the Sunday Newsletter is somewhat anachronistic, now that most people donate via Standing Order, and seriously misleading. In future we shall give a monthly report, combining the Standing Order, contactless device, JustGiving on the website, and cash collection receipts. The Second Collection on 10<sup>th</sup> January - the White Flower appeal for SPUC - was £301.95. The Second Collection on 31<sup>st</sup> January - for CARJ - totalled £262.22. Thank you.

### RACET

Many parishioners support RACET (The Rural Africa Children's Education Trust). They are holding a Zoom event - Zooming to Ntrigom - on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 3:00 - 4:00pm, for an online visit to one of the schools in Cross River State, Nigeria, which RACET supports. This is not a fundraiser but an opportunity to see some of the work RACET has enabled since it began in this parish in 2008. Email [secretary@racet.org](mailto:secretary@racet.org) to receive your Zoom link.

### Online porn

A parishioner recommends an organisation which has come up with a creative idea to help combat online porn. To 'live porn-free with confidence' visit their website: <https://start.covenanteyes.com/ncmc/>.

### Confessions

The priests can hear Confessions as long as COVID precautions are taken, and this may well mean outside. You can approach the priest if there is plenty of time before Mass but more likely after Mass. Alternatively, contact Fr David or Fr Paul to make an appointment.