

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday 21st March

FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

6:00pm (Sat)	Maizie Ferreh RIP
8:00am	In thanksgiving for the work and staff of Diocesan Agency of Evangelisation and Catechesis
9:15am	Enzo Collini RIP
11:15am	George Rizza RIP
6:00pm	People of the Parish
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Alfred Golda RIP
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Patrick & Daphne O'Riordan RIP
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	NHS front-line workers

Monday 22nd FERIA

8:00am	Eamonn Murphy RIP
(6:00pm)	Keith Marshall RIP)

Tuesday 23rd FERIA

9:30am	Fr Joe Andradi
(6:00pm)	Holy Souls)

Wednesday 24th FERIA

8:00am	Freda May Ford RIP
10:00am <i>Oxford</i>	Kathleen Dallas RIP (Birthday)

Thursday 25th The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD

10:00am <i>Borough Green</i>	John Groves RIP
12:00noon	Dec'd relatives of the Brown-Andradi families

Friday 26th FERIA

8:00am	Lionel Edwards RIP (Anniversary)
10:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Health of Sarah Boyle

Saturday 27th FERIA

9:30am	Gabriela Daniels RIP
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Sunday 28th March

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

6:00pm (Sat)	Fr Richard Diala, CM RIP
8:00am	People of the Parish
9:15am	Our children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:15am	George Rizza RIP
6:00pm	God's help against the pandemic
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Matylda Wiacek (9 th Birthday)
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Holy Souls
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Private Intention

The SVP Lenten Collection will take place after all the Palm Sunday Masses next weekend 28/28th March. It will be in aid of the homeless locally and nationally. You will be able to make donations at the Masses, or by bank transfer to the account "St Vincent de Paul" Sort code 60 60 04 Account no. 46076484. Thank you. *Katie Gonzalez*

OTHER NOTICES

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Imogen Hare, who received her first Holy Communion at Mass last Sunday.

Diocesan survey

The diocese has produced a survey which aims to find out about the experiences of Catholics during the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey will help the diocese to understand what has been happening whilst churches have been closed, or opened only for limited periods of time, and Catholics have had to practice their faith 'at a distance'. The survey should take about 10 minutes and the deadline is 4th July. To complete the survey please go to <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/covid-19-surveyform/> and select 'Archdiocese of Southwark' from the drop down menu.

Beda College Discernment Weekend

The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from Friday 3rd September to Sunday 5th September 2021. It takes place at St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales. The weekend is to reach men who are not already in touch with their diocese and is a first step for those who may be exploring the possibility of priestly vocation in later life. Promoting similar weekends in past years through parish notices proved to be most fruitful, and the results from these weekends are now in the seminaries. Information and registration forms are at <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-1>.

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.