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5th Sunday of Lent (Year C) 3rd April 2022

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.00am
Spanish Mass 12.30pm
6.30pm
Mon to Sat 10am & **6.30pm**

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am
6.00 – 6.30pm
Mon. – Fri. 6:15 – 6:30pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
10am Mass followed by Tea
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held
on Sundays at 3pm
in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the
Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month
after 10am Mass. The hour
will include Rosary, Litany
Divine Mercy & Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 4th – St Isidore

Tue 5th – St Vincent Ferrer

Thu 7th – St John the Baptist
de la Sale

No Flowers – In keeping with
the Penitential nature of Lent,
there are no flowers in Church,
Music is reduced to an essential
minimum and we all fast from
“Alleluias”.

Sunday Reflection

The gospel on this 5th Sunday of Lent is taken from St. John 8: 1-11 the story of the woman caught in adultery. St. Augustine in his homilies on the Gospel of John, says; “Look at the way our Lord’s answer upheld justice without forgoing clemency. He was not caught in the scare his enemies had laid for Him.; it’s they themselves who were caught in it. He didn’t say the woman should not be stoned, for then it would look as though He were opposing the law. But He had no intention of saying: “Let her be stoned;” because He came not to destroy those, He found but to seek those who were lost. Mark His reply. It contains justice, clemency and truth in full measure.... What is this, Lord, are you giving approval to immorality? Not at all. Take note of what follows: “Go and sin no more.” You see then that the Lord does indeed pass sentence, but it is sin He condemns, not people.”

(Augustine, Homilies on the Gospel of John, 33. 6; trans. E. Bernecut).

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday of Lent after the 6.30pm Mass.

New Envelopes - New Financial Year

We are approaching the beginning of a new financial year. Parishioners who are members of our planned giving scheme will be issued with a new box of Planned-Giving Envelopes. These will be available for collection on this Sunday, 3rd April 2022 in our Colonnade. We have a new Standing Order and Gift Aid form in line with GDPR requirements. We are asking all Gift Aid and Standing Order people to fill out a new form please. Sorry for the inconvenience. This is a chance to review your offering.

Thank you all for your contributions and co-operation.

Talk on the Love of God – Given by Fr. Chris O’Brien on Thursday April 7th at 7pm in the Founders room or if you would like to join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81242264138?pwd=UXFzR3VZQVZ6YSs2eWV5WkVUNCTxQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 4226 4138

Passcode: 533271

Lenten Penance Service on Monday 11th April 2022 at 7.30pm

Thank You! – Tabletop, Cake sale & Pizza Party – on last Sunday 27th March in aid of the people of Ukraine was a huge success! The figure fundraised came to £1,536.

Thank you again to all our volunteers who did an amazing job and to you for your Support!

CAFOD Fast Collection came to £1,216.98. “Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD’s Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine humanitarian Appeal. For detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk” Tony Sheen

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis: Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass. Confessions can also be heard at this time. **Blessed Carlo Pray for us.**

Lord Jesus,

I give you my hands to do your work, I give you my feet to go your way,

I give you my eyes to see as you do, I give you my tongue to speak your words,

I give you my mind that you may think in me, I give you my spirit that you may pray in me,

Above all, I give you my heart, That you may love in me, Your father and all mankind,

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me so that it is you Lord Jesus

Who live and work and pray in me. Amen. © The Grail Society