

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 29 th February	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Jozef Marszat (RIP) Confessions 1. Michael Anthony Reid (RIP) 2. John Dominic Quirke (Anni.RIP)
Sunday 1 st March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	9.00am 11.00am 3.30pm	Sister Therese (RIP) Jozef Marszat (RIP) Confirmation Retreat Mass People of the Parish
Monday 2 nd March	9.00am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Peter Asonta (RIP)
Tuesday 3 rd March	9.00am 9.30am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving) Devotion of Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 4 th March	9.00am 9.30am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Nicholas Guard (B'day Rem.) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 5 th March	9.00am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Sandra Obiyan (Spec.Int.)
Friday 6 th March Lent Fast Day <i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i>	9.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Bridie McMenamin (RIP) Divine Mercy Prayers Stations of the Cross – Knights of St Colomba
Saturday 7 th March	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions 1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) Confessions Stephen & Ellen O'Brien (Anniv.)
Sunday 8 th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	9.00am 11.00am	Jozef Marszat (RIP) Skye Tolentino (B'day Rem.)

Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between

5.30-6.30pm ***Admin office hours are Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm

Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities during Mass.

Sat 29 th Feb	10 – 11.30am	Holy Communion Sessions - Halls
Sun 1st Mar	10 – 4pm	Confirmation Retreat Day– Church & Halls
Sun 8 th Mar	9am MASS	& Confirmation Session – Youth Hall/RE
Sat 14th Mar	10 – 11.30am	Holy Communion Sessions - Halls
Tue 24 th Mar	7.30pm	RCIA – Presbytery
Wed 25th Mar	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Course- Presbytery
Sat 28 th Mar	10 – 11.30am	Holy Communion Parents Meeting & Sessions – Church/Halls
Sun 29th Mar	9am MASS	& Confirmation Session – Youth Hall/RE

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Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.30pm- 6.00pm or by appointment

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Sunday 1st March 2020

First Sunday of Lent (A)

Readings: pg. 77

Resp. Psalm: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.



Jesus was tempted like us and he overcame sin not by his own human effort but by the grace and strength which his Father gave to him. He had to renounce his will for the will of his Father. He succeeded because he wanted to please his Father and he trusted that his Father would give him the strength to overcome the obstacles that stood in the way. Luke says that Jesus was "full of the Holy Spirit" (Luke 4:1). When tempted by the devil Jesus did not try to fight his adversary on his own human strength. He relied on the power which the Spirit gave him. Jesus came to overthrow the evil one who held us

captive to sin and fear of death (Hebrews 2:14). His obedience to his Father's will and his willingness to embrace the cross reversed the curse of Adam's disobedience. His victory over sin and death won for us not only pardon for our sins but adoption as sons and daughters of God.

"Lord Jesus, your word is life and joy for me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may have the strength and courage to embrace your will in all things and to renounce whatever is contrary to it." servantsoftheword

Please pray for our Sick: Valerie Brown, Frederick Morrison, Christina Carter, Mary Jackman, Baby Edward, Frances Duggan, Martha Buckley, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, Danielle Lai, L.Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino

Faithful Departed Jozef Marszat, Michael Anthony Reid, Peter Asonta, Bridie McMenamin

Remembrance and Anniversaries Margaret Hinchin, Nicholas Guard, Stephen & Ellen O'Brien, Skye Tolentino

Special Intentions Rain Tolentino (safe travels), Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving), Sandra Obiyan

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	575.44	610.34	1185.78
Building Fund	144.66	42.53	187.19
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This Week second collection will be for CAFOD Lent Fast Day.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work. If you are interested in supporting CAFOD's work through volunteering your time, please contact Chris Driscoll at brentwood@cafod.org.uk or call 01263 551293.

Next Week Second collection for Building Fund.

Safeguarding Notice:

Children unaccompanied going to the toilets. This is a serious safeguarding risk and it is our duty of care to remind you to please take your child to the toilet and not on their own. (Please avoid going during the Gospel and Homily) Thank you.

Baptismal Course will begin Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm.

School Forms will need the priest's signature confirming that the children are practising Catholics. To obtain one, they need to come to Church regularly and present the Baptism Certificate (and First Communion Certificate if applying for secondary school).

St Peter's School Nursery places Application forms need to be returned to the school office by Friday 13th March.

Diocese of Brentwood The National Education Union (NEU) have called their members out for prolonged strike action in some of our schools in East London. You can read statement from Director of Education and Episcopal Vicar for Education on the noticeboard at the back of the church, or on our website www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk (click 'Other Links')

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death and Resurrection. The following groups are to lead the Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday at 7.30pm		20 th March	Choir
28 th Feb	Ladies of La Salette	27 th March	Confirmation
6 th March	Knights of St Colomba	3 rd April	St Kizito Group
13 th March	Lectors	10 th April	Altar Servers



The Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary takes place throughout the country on Sunday 29 March. To prepare for this renewal of the relationship of England with the Mother of God, St John Vianney, Clayhall, is hosting two lectures: "Walsingham, Mary and Ecumenism", speaker Fr Tim Bugby, Thursday 5 March at 7.30pm. "Mary's Dowry and the Rededication of England", speaker Fr Neil Brett, Thursday 26 March at 7.30pm. Both take place at St John Vianney, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Ilford, IG5 0JB. The lectures will last about 40 minutes, followed by time for questions and refreshments.

Mary's Meals. Some of our parishioners collect ring pulls; milk bottle tops (washed clean); used postage stamps; and items for Mary's Meals backpacks (see list in porch). Please give them to Mary or Meg in the Music Group, 9am Mass.

Harmony House St Patricks Day Celebration Tuesday 17th March 11am – 3pm. Lunch & Entertainment at Harmony House Baden Powell Close. Tickets available at Reception priced £15 call 0208 526 8200 for details.



St Peter's Social -Easter Luncheon We will be hosting our first Easter Luncheon on Wednesday 15th April from 12-2pm. This is open to everyone and all monies raised will go to our parish social fund. Prebook tickets only. Tickets are £7 for each person. Spaces are limited, please see Margie in the Church Repository.