

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 14 th March	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Jozef Marszat (RIP) Confessions Patrick Nyhan (RIP)
Sunday 15 th March 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	9.00am 11.00am	Joe Barry (Anniv.) Jozef Marszat (RIP)
Monday 16 th March	9.00am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Reta Assanand (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 17 th March ST PATRICK, Bp, Apostle of Ireland	9.00am 9.30am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Bridie McMenamin (RIP) 3. Pat & David O'Donoghue (B'day Rem.) Devotion of Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 18 th March	9.00am 9.30am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Adora Garcia (Sick) 3. Elaine O'Riordan (Recovery) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 19 th March ST JOSEPH, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. People of the Parish
Friday 20 th March	9.00am 7.30pm	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Mary & Patrick Galvin (B'day Anniv) Stations of the Cross – Choir
Saturday 21 st March	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Jozef Marszat (RIP) Confessions Josephine Pinzon (RIP Anniv)
Sunday 22 nd March 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) (A)	9.00am 11.00am	Florence Eromosele (Spec.Int.) Jozef Marszat (RIP)

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 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
Sun 29 th Mar	2.30pm-6pm	Prayers of Divine Mercy- Church/Meeting Rm
Thur 2nd Apr	7.00pm	Holy Communion Parents Meeting- Church

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

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Sunday 15th March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent (A)

Readings: pg. 83

Resp. Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

What is the point of Jesus' exchange with the Samaritan woman about water? Water in the arid land was scarce. Jacob's well was located in a strategic fork of the road between Samaria and Galilee. One can live without food for several days,



but not without water. Water is a source of life and growth for all living things. When rain came to the desert, the water transformed the wasteland into a fertile field.

The image of "living water" is used throughout the scriptures as a symbol of God's wisdom, a wisdom that imparts life and blessing to all who receive it. "The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life" (Proverbs 13:14). "Living water" was also a symbol for the Jews of thirst of the soul for God. The water which Jesus spoke of symbolized the Holy Spirit and his work of recreating us in God's image

and sustaining in us the new life which comes from God. The life which the Holy Spirit produces in us makes us a "new creation" in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). Do you thirst for God and for the life of the Holy Spirit within you? **"Lord Jesus, my soul thirsts for you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may always find joy in your presence and take delight in doing your will."** servantsoftheword

Please pray for our Sick: Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Jeffrey Duke, 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, Patrick Nyhan, Bridie McMenamin,
Remembrance and Anniversaries Joe Barry, Pat & David O'Donoghue, Mary & Patrick Galvin, Josephine Pinzon, Marie Buckley
Special Intentions Reta Assanand (Thanksgiving), Florence Eromosele, Elaine O'Riordan

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	726.56	504.83	1231.39
Building Fund	104.77	61.95	166.72
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This Week second collection will be for Building Fund.

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).

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.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID -19) The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have produced guidelines for parishes: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/> that will be updated.

The present actions that we must follow are:

- Suspend the physical sign of peace

- Communion given on the hand only
- Removing holy water stoups
- Cease use of Hymn books and Missals
- Do not pass collection plate around

It is also advisable that if you feel unwell at all, appear to have any cold/flu symptoms, to refrain from parish gatherings and stay at home.

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	3 rd April	St Kizito Group
27 th March	Confirmation	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 at St John Vianney, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Ilford, IG5 0JB, we will be hosting a lecture on: "Mary's Dowry and the Rededication of England", speaker Fr Neil Brett, Thursday 26 March at 7.30pm. The lecture will last about 40 minutes, followed by time for questions and refreshments.

Divine Mercy Event at St Peter's Church. Sunday 29th March from 2.30pm – 6.00pm. All are welcome, refreshments will be available for the afternoon. Programme flyers are in the Porch.



St Peter's Social Easter Luncheon Wednesday 15th April from 12-2pm. Open to all with all monies raised going to our parish social fund. Prebook tickets only. Tickets £7 each person. Please see Margie in the Church Repository.

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.

Lent Events on the Gospel of John 18th and 25th March beginning at 7 pm at Christ the High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Graffy will speak about 'The Great Johannine Gospels', considering the gospels of the Samaritan Woman, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus, which will be proclaimed on the subsequent Sundays, 3rd, 4th and 5th of Lent. Please book your place for any of these events by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com or by phone to 01708 449914. For further information go to www.whatgoodnews.org