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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 5 February – Racial Justice Sunday

- 08.30 Patrick Joseph O'Brien RIP
- 10.00 For peace in Adriana's family
- 12.00 Royal family
- 17.30 People of the parish

Mon 6 February (St Paul Mikki and companions)

- 09.30 Thanksgiving for Cleo Burgon

Tue 7 February

- 09.30 Joseph Lindsey Donat RIP

Wed 8 February – Day for Victims of Trafficking (St Josephine Bakhita)

- 09.30 Vincent Mahony RIP
Rody Kennedy RIP
- 11.30 Funeral Mass of Marie Fahy
- 19.00 Adoration and Confession

Thu 9 February

- 09.30 Nora Woods RIP
Sam Ugbade – health and wellbeing

Fri 10 February (St Scholastica)

- 09.30 Martin
Bronagh Thompson RIP

Sat 11 February – World Day for the Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes)

- 08.30 Adoration and Confession
- 09.30 Thanksgiving of Nguyen family
- 17.30 Special intention

Sun 12 February

- 08.30 Lourenzo and Virginia Keuffer RIP
- 10.00 Joseph Donat RIP
- 12.00 Michael Patrick RIP
- 17.30 Welfare of Flora Stockdale

Charismatic prayer group: please join us at our first meeting on Thursday 16 February in JPC at 19.30. These meetings will take place every week and refreshments will be provided. We will pray with songs of praise and worship to grow closer to God.

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Philip Moger will take place on 21 February 2023 in St George's Cathedral on Tuesday 21 February at 12.30. We ask that those attending are seated by midday. For those unable to attend in person, it will be possible to join the service via live-stream: <https://bit.ly/EpiscopalOrdination23> All are welcome, including parishioners Refreshments will be available.

Friends of the Holy Land Concert will take place on at 19.30 on Thursday 16 February. The evening will consist of a wonderful evening of virtuoso singing and entertainment featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir supported by 'The Priests' in Westminster Cathedral. More details on the poster in the porch or please go to <https://bit.ly/FHLConcert2023>

Building a better marriage: a Saturday morning online session on February 18 is aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to improve their relationship further and gain insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married. No personal sharing. Email Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or phone 07983 524 727.

Archdiocese of Southwark Lent Retreat, 2023: "Renewed in Hope": Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for the Diocesan Lent Retreat "Renewed in Hope". Every week you will receive an email with links to a 20-minute video in which Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat programme and a witness will speak of the relevance in their daily life. You will also receive materials to use in your prayer and reflection. Please sign up here <http://eepurl.com/hVT7Dv>

Sharing the Church's Story: On 11 February at 10.00 at the QEII centre (London), Catholic Voices, the Word on Fire Institute and the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom will be hosting a one-day conference called 'Sharing the Church's Story'. All are welcome. Please see more details at <https://www.sharingthechurchsstory.com>

Racial Justice Sunday: this year on Racial Justice Sunday, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland encourage us to remember Stephen Lawrence. The 30th anniversary of the racist killing of the black teenager in Eltham will fall on 22 April 2023. In life he aspired to be an architect, but his legacy has seen him become an architect for justice, equality, dignity and unity. The Racial Justice Sunday Mass will take place at 10.00 at St George's Cathedral on Sunday 5 February and will also be live-streamed via the RC Southwark YouTube account: <https://bit.ly/RJS2023>.

Please support us where possible. Please donate online through our yellow donate button at the bottom of our website (by card or paypal). There is also an option to set up a monthly standing order. Alternatively, our bank details are St Thomas More Church, NatWest, account 44136757, sort code 60-23-19 or we have contactless card/phone readers in the church.