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PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 19 February

- 08.30 Mary Bardzinski RIP
- 10.00 Richard Nyeko RIP
- 12.00 Mary Linnane – happy birthday
- 17.30 People of the parish

Mon 20 February

- 09.30 Glenda Taylor RIP – 2nd anniversary

Tue 21 February (St Peter Damian)

- 09.30 Bishop Philip Moger

Wed 22 February – Ash Wednesday

- 09.30 Lorenzo Malangone RIP
- 18.00 Lectio Divina
- 19.00 Adoration and Confession
- 19.30 Emily Gillot

Thu 23 February (St Polycarp)

- 09.30 Mr Michael Murray Macleod RIP
Fr Joseph

Fri 24 February

- 09.30 Vincent Mahony RIP
- 19.30 Stations of the Cross

Sat 25 February

- 08.30 Adoration and Confession
- 09.30 Pope Benedicto XVI RIP
- 17.30 Peace and harmony for Brazilian people

Sun 26 February – First Sunday of Lent

- 08.30 Patrick Joseph O'Brien RIP
- 10.00 Giovanna Boselli RIP – 2nd anniversary
- 12.00 People of the parish
- 17.30 Graham Kent RIP

STM Youth Group: we will be starting a youth group in the parish over the coming months. Next weekend we will provide further announcements.

Second Collection this weekend we do for CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. For more details visit <https://cafod.org.uk/give>

Second collection next weekend 25/26 February will be for the **Clergy Support Fund** which provides care for priests in their old age and retirement and in the time of ill health. In 2022, the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 73 retired priests at a cost of £1.3 million. With the number of priests over the age of 65 increasing so too will the financial obligation of the Diocese. Please see poster in the porch for further details.

Recently deceased: please pray for Rose Kadoo and Kathleen Flanagan who died recently. We offer our prayers them and for their grieving family and friends.

Archdiocese of Southwark Lent Retreat, 2023: Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. When you 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. Sign up here <http://eepurl.com/hVT7Dv>

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.

Growing in faith together: SycamOre is an online course exploring our Catholic faith and suitable for individuals and couples alike. It runs throughout Lent, with weekly one-hour sessions on Tuesday evenings from 20.00-21.00 starting on February 28. More details and registration: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/together>

Celebrate parenting for faith: a new online course for those with babies and toddlers, 5 weeks from February 23 to March 23 starting at 20.00 and lasting 45 minutes. Further details at www.celebratetrust.org

Lenten services in our parish: Every Wednesday in Lent we will pray with Lectio Divina between 18.00 and 19.00. Every Friday in Lent we will be celebrating Stations of the Cross at 19.30.

The Bible Society Lenten Scripture resources: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/the-lent-encounter-sign-up/>

Radio Maria, a Catholic radio, has recently set up a studio in London. The 24hr broadcast includes talk shows about Catholic life, daily catechises, live prayer, a selection of music – and more - you can get involved! It is a thoroughly local radio, relying on volunteers and bringing the broadcast to parish churches. Available on DAB+ radio in Greater London (Radio Maria England), the Radio Maria Play app for smartphones and tablets, the live-player on www.radiomariaengland.uk and the Amazon Alexa device. Podcasts are available through Anchor, Spotify, Google and other providers. Get in touch on info@radiomariaengland.uk or 0300 3021251