

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH NEWSLETTER

01st March 2020 - First Sunday of Lent

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SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday	01 st Mar	9.00am Ana Teresa Conte (RIP) 11.00am Parish Intention
Monday	02 nd Mar	9.00am Mass
Tuesday	03 rd Mar	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	04 th Mar	7.00pm Stations of the Cross 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion
Thursday	05 th Mar	9.00am Mass Fr John Cunningham
Friday	06 th Mar	9.00am Mass
Sunday	08 th Mar	9.00am Denise Monserrate (RIP 2 nd Anniv) Maria Mastrilli 11.00am Mandozzi Antonio Elvira

Collections

Loose £225.27 Envelopes £256.95 Total £482.22. S/orders £251.00.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross each Wednesday at 7.00pm here at Holy Redeemer, followed by Liturgy of the Word.

First Reconciliation Service

Congratulations and well done to all the children who attended their First Reconciliation service yesterday and a big thank you to the parents and teachers who have volunteered and supported in this ministry.

Fund Raising Quiz Night

The Fund Raising team would like to say thank you to all those who attended the Quiz Night last Saturday. I am sure that you would all agree it was a good fun evening and helped raise much needed funds for the Parish. The Team would also like to extend their thanks to those who provided raffle prizes for the evening and those that were unable to attend but gave a cash donation. With all of this support we managed to raise a total of £592 for the Parish which will go towards the maintenance and upkeep of our Church. Many thanks to all involved.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound

The next mass for the sick and housebound will be on Saturday 21st March at 2.00pm at Holy Redeemer Church. All are welcome.

Parish Retreat Day at St Katherine's

We need to finalise numbers for our retreat and therefore we would ask if anyone hasn't yet registered their interest but would like to attend please contact Angela asap on 07889 931818. Also, a gentle reminder for those that will be attending, payment is now due and should be given to either Fr Chris or Angela Hairs. The cost, including a 2 course lunch and refreshments throughout the day is £25. For those without transport, we will organise car share from here on the day.

New Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Rotas

There are new rotas for these roles on the notice board and copies at the back of the church.

Family Fast day - CAFOD 6th March 2020

This Lent, let us think about others less fortunate than ourselves. This Sunday we will be talking to you about the work of people like Sister Consilia in Zimbabwe, who administers vital medication at a health centre and how you can help CAFOD to support this work. Please take a CAFOD envelope with you today and give generously. We will collect the envelopes at both masses on the 8th March. Thank you for your kind support.

Confirmation Programme

The next Confirmation class in this year's programme will be Thursday 12th March 2020 from 7pm - 8pm in the meeting room.

Rotas for Sunday 08th March 2020

Sun 9.00am

Readers: B. Mascarenhas, R. Burrough

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Creighton, H. Mascarenhas, B. Grogan

Sun 11.00am

Readers: J. Ossei-Brainoo, C. Waweru,

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Carvelho, A. Ossei-Williams, J. Carey