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OUR LADYE STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC CHURCH • GREENWICH

MARCH - DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MISSAL:

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SATURDAY 28th February

6.00pm Vigil Mass Patricia McFadden RIP (Birthday)

SUNDAY 1st March **2nd SUNDAY of LENT**

9.00am Sung Mass Pauline Ryder RIP
11.00am Sung mass People of the Parish

MONDAY 2nd March **LENTEN FERIA**

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass John Knill RIP

TUESDAY 3rd March **LENTEN FERIA**

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Holy Mass In Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ

WEDNESDAY 4th March **SAINT CASIMIR**

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30pm Holy Mass Mary Holdbrook and Family Intentions

THURSDAY 5th March **LENTEN FERIA**

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30am Holy Mass Eugene Forde RIP

FRIDAY 6th March **LENTEN FERIA**

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30pm Holy Mass Angela Kinslow

SATURDAY 7th March **SAINTS PERPETUA and FELICITY**

6.00pm Vigil Mass Michael Huff RIP

SUNDAY 8th March **3rd SUNDAY of LENT**

9.00am Sung Mass Giuseppa Paletta
11.00am Sung Mass People of the Parish

DONATIONS

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ST. URSULA'S GIRLS CONVENT SCHOOL

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ST. JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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LAST WEEK

COLLECTION
GIFT AID - £57.00
LOOSE - £245.33

ATTENDANCE
283

Confessions Saturdays at 10.00am – 10.30am and 5pm - 5.30pm. After
weekday Mass – please sit by the confessional.
Adoration One hour before every weekday mass.

Spiritual Thought

We might be a little envious of Peter, James and John, as they ascend the holy mountain with Jesus (by tradition Mount Tabor). We might be tempted to think that if I had a “Tabor” moment, if I’d seen His glory then things would be so much easier. Faith would be easier, defending the faith, prayer, doing good and avoiding evil – the whole gamut of the Christian life might be easier. To have solid proof – to have seen with our own eyes, and heard the voice with our own ears – wouldn’t that spur our hearts?

We only need to hear of these disciples running from Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane to know that even with the most profound experiences the life of faith has its difficulties. There is nothing really that can absolve us of the struggle. Nor should we desire such a short cut – it is in the struggle that we are proved and strengthened.

We also might want to read the Prayer after Communion from today’s Mass to remind us that we are not so different from these disciples. They saw the transformation of Jesus – and we do too, at each Mass. We have already shared in this glorious mystery – we have already tasted heaven while still on earth.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

More than 6 million adults live in absolute poverty in Britain. This means they are destitute and are deprived of basic human needs such as food, sanitation, health or shelter. But poverty isn’t the only sort of deprivation; chronic loneliness and isolation is a significant and growing problem. According to the Office of National Statistics, Britain has become the loneliness capital of Europe.

In our parish there is significant poverty and isolation but what can we do about it? On Sunday 8th March we’ll have an appeal for members to join the St Vincent de Paul Society and how it helps parish communities.

Stations of the Cross

Will be walked in the church on Tuesday after the evening Mass, and on all Sunday afternoons in Lent, at 4:30pm.

Easter Choir

Do remember our Easter choir, which will be led by our wonderful organist Laurence. We will meet on each Friday of Lent at 7pm to learn the hymns and solemn chants. All are welcome.

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

The vigil in Brixton will run for 12 hours a day, 8am until 8pm, seven days a week from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday 29th March. If you could spare an hour to come and pray with us, it would be a great help. The vigil takes place at the corner of Brixton Hill and Brixton Water Lane, London, SW2 5BJ. For more details or to book to attend please call Gabriella on 02077231740.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers a unique experience. It’s a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend retreat, the next retreat is 15th-17th May 2026 in Maidstone, why not find out more at wwme.org.uk

Dominican Sisters

I’ve heard from Sister Veronica that everyone has arrived home safely. Both sisters were deeply touched by the many words of appreciation and sorrow at parting on their final weekend with us. Please do remember to keep both Sisters Veronica and Florence in your prayers.

Volunteers Needed

If anyone is free during the day on weekdays, to help with an important work in the parish office, please speak to Fr Tom.

A Day with Mary

A Day with Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14 March 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at adaywithmary.org or eventcatholic.com

Greenwich Young Catholic Adults

Our next meeting of the Greenwich Young Catholic Adults will happen on this Tuesday 3rd March. Any Catholic aged 18-35 is most welcome to join. We have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6pm, Holy Mass at 7pm in the church. Followed by the Stations of the Cross then social time.

Our Lady’s Stars

Our next session will take place on the 8th February, again after the 11:00 am Mass. As before, all primary school children are very welcome, along with younger siblings. Snacks will be provided for the children, and tea or coffee will be available for parents.

Our Lady’s Stars continues to be a space where children can build friendships, grow in faith and feel at home in our Parish community. We also remain very grateful to any parents who would like to help or support these sessions.

We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new families as this joyful Parish initiative continues to grow.

Weekday Mass Time

Please note the Mass on Thursday will be celebrated at 9:30am, as Fr Tom must attend a personal funeral.