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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC CHURCH • GREENWICH

MARCH - DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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SATURDAY 7th March

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Michael Huff RIP

SUNDAY 8th March 3rd SUNDAY of LENT

9.00am Sung Mass
11.00am Sung mass

Giuseppa Paletta
People of the Parish

MONDAY 9th March SAINT FRANCES of ROME

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass

John Knill RIP

TUESDAY 10th March LENTEN FERIA

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Holy Mass

Therese Smyth

WEDNESDAY 11th March LENTEN FERIA

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30pm Holy Mass Timothy Gallagher RIP (1st Anniversary)

THURSDAY 12th March LENTEN FERIA

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm Holy Mass Josephine Trafford Owen RIP

FRIDAY 13th March LENTEN FERIA

(FRIDAY ABSTINENCE)

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

Richard Knill RIP

SATURDAY 14th March LENTEN FERIA

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Rose Watts Well Being

SUNDAY 15th March 4th SUNDAY of LENT – LAETARE

9.00am Sung Mass
11.00am Sung Mass

Elizabeth Knill RIP
People of the Parish

DONATIONS

Nat West Bank
Sort code: 60-09-16
Account number: 25240676
Account Name: RCAS Greenwich

*This parish is part of the RCAOS
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ST. URSULA'S GIRLS CONVENT SCHOOL

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LAST WEEK

COLLECTION
GIFT AID - £46.00
LOOSE - £446.00

ATTENDANCE
318

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

The readings today speak to us of water- our desperate need for it, and that it is a gift from God. But in the Gospel Our Lord reverses giving – he asks the woman at the well for water to drink – he is the petitioner, he is in need. It is written that he thirsts for her response, for her faith.

Mother Teresa (quoting a different passage) had written above every tabernacle of the Missionaries of Charity (the order she founded) “I Thirst”. These were words she had heard Jesus speak within her as she passed a destitute man at a train station in India. She understood this thirst as Jesus needing our love and devotion, in a world which was forgetting him, ignoring him, in the Blessed Sacrament and the in the poorest of his creatures. Her sisters were to slake the thirst of Jesus by their own love, devotion and sacrifice for the poor. Perhaps we can do the same through our Lenten observance?

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. The next retreat is 15th-17th May 2026 in Maidstone, why not find out more at wwme.org.uk

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

Our Lady's Stars

Our next session will take place this weekend, 8th March, 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.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

I warmly invite you to join me on this year's Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 21 to 28 August 2026. Details can be found at tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/ We also ask pilgrims to complete a form with details, including medical requirements (if any) at catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026 For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) or Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk) or myself, Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)

Tea and Coffee after Mass

Next Sunday, after the 9:00am and the 11:00am Masses we will have refreshments after Mass, a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners. All proceeds go to the Greenwich and Bexley Hospice. Last month we raised £51 – thank you to pat and peter for organising everything.

Lenten Raffle

After Mass, at the back of the church you'll find Maggie selling raffle tickets for her wonderful Easter hampers. Have a look and see they're worth a few tickets. All proceeds will go to our restoration fund.