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Sunday 20 March 2022: 3rd Sunday of Lent	
09:30	Sheila Hughes - Anniversary RIP
11:30	Peace in Ukraine People of the Parish - Intentions
5pm	Brian West - RIP
Monday	
12:45	ILa Tavenier - 30 th Anniversary RIP Nancy and William - Get Well Intentions
Tuesday	
12:45	Joly George and Family - Intentions
Wednesday	
12:45	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	
12:45	Mrs Christiane Paice - RIP Margaret Aloysius - RIP Joseph Victor RIP
Friday	
12:45	Father Jeremy - Birthday intentions Father Andrew Coy - 1 st Anniversary Ordination Sony William and Family - Thanks giving Int
Sunday 27th March 2022: 4th Sunday of Lent	
09:30	All the Sisters of St Clare, those who are with us and those who have departed
11:30	The Nancollas Family - Special Intentions
5 pm	James Hayes - 12 th Anniversary RIP People of the Parish - Intentions

Parish Prayers

Remember in your prayers those recently deceased:
 Ann Francis, Maura McGuire and Cathy Canning

Please also pray for our young people who will be making their 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

1st Holy Communion - There is a meeting in the church at 7 pm Wednesday 23rd March for the 1st Holy Communion parents

Forthcoming Events

Come and join the **St Vincent de Paul Society** for zoom 'taster' sessions this lent, and see how **YOU** can make a real difference, by sharing the love of God with those most in need by providing practical, emotional and spiritual support. If you would like to know more or are interested in joining 1 or more of our sessions please contact Kate on 07921 778507

Called & Equipped – What is God calling you to do next? Have you found the events of the last year or two caused you to ask questions about your faith? Is this the moment to really go deeper with God? Called & Equipped is a year-long programme offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation. Find out more here: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/called/> Register for webinar 30th March 7:30 pm here: https://calledequipped_webinar.eventbrite.co.uk

Vigil of the Annunciation, Thursday 24th March a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. This will also be the day before the Holy Father consecrates Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, please pray for this as well.

Covid Safety Measures: We welcome you all to Mass and would like to remind you of the measures we are taking to keep you safe. We still have to observe social distancing, hand sanitising, face coverings and we continue to rely on our stewards to guide the congregation for the Holy Communion procession.

**Thanksgiving mass for Father Dariusz
Friday 22nd April at 6 pm**

We are looking forward to you all joining Father Dariusz at the mass and in the hall afterwards. We hope that you will be able to contribute to the refreshments for the party. A sheet is in the porch for you to view and if possible put your name to.

Thanksgiving gift envelopes - Please collect your envelope from the baskets in the porch. Please return your offering by Sunday 3rd April to Father Dariusz, Father Don Bosco, the Parish Secretary or place it in the collection basket. We would ask you to find it in your hearts to give generously for the wonderful service given by Father Dariusz.

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, followed by Communion at 6:30 pm

Confessions: every Thursday & Friday at 12 noon.

Offertory Giving Envelopes: The new sets of giving envelopes covering 2022-2023 for those parishioners who belong to the scheme will be hand delivered to homes during the coming weeks. Please let the Parish Secretary know if you have changed your address since last year so that we can update your details.

If you would like to join the scheme please contact the Parish Secretary.