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Sunday 13 March 2022: 2nd Sunday of Lent

09:30 Sean O’Riada Mass celebrating St Patrick’s day
For the intentions of the Gaelic Choir
John Hutcheson RIP
Marie Cosgrove - RIP
Veronica Connor - 1st Anniversary - RIP

11:30 People of the Parish - Intentions

5pm Vocations to the Religious life

Monday

12:45 Mary Joyce Rasaiya - RIP
Colin Merricks - 1st Anniversary RIP
Breige Duffy - RIP

Tuesday

12:45 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday

12:45 Tom Carey - 1st Anniversary RIP

Thursday

12:45 Cathy Canning - RIP
Mai Daly - RIP

Friday

12:45 Vocations to the Religious Life

Sunday 20th March 2022: 3rd Sunday of Lent

09:30 Sheila Hughes - Anniversary RIP

11:30 People of the Parish - Special Intentions

5pm Brian West - RIP

Parish Prayers

Remember in your prayers those recently deceased:
Ann Francis, Agnes Brady and Cathy Canning

Please pray for Taniesha Emil, Thomas Hannigan and all those who are sick

Please also pray for our young people who will be making their confirmation in May 2022.

Forthcoming Events

Mass for families of those with special needs will be held at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Westbourne Road on March 20th at 3 pm. New families are always welcome. Contact Sean 07930 305362

Saturday 19th March, 1 – 2 pm – Act of Prayer and Witness in support of life and against abortion outside Luton and Dunstable Hospital. Please come to witness to our faith and give these children a voice and to pray for all involved

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 gift envelopes for Father Dariusz - Please collect your envelope from our stewards. 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.

Synod responses: We have printed copies at the back of the church. We have also placed the responses on our website for you to view: www.ourladyhelpofchristians.co.uk

So often parishioners contribute to something and don’t know what the outcome is. We didn’t want that to happen in our parish. Your contributions have been put forward. We will continue to provide updates as and when we receive them. Thank you for your participation.

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.

ACN EMERGENCY UKRAINE APPEAL: Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is dispatching more than £830,000 in emergency help for Church communities responding to the desperate crisis in Ukraine following the Russian invasion. Please pray for Ukraine. Bishops, Priests and Sisters across Ukraine are helping and supporting people in need. To support the ACN Ukraine emergency appeal, visit www.acnuk.org