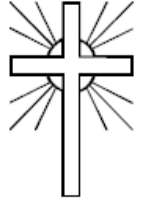


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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2023

## LAETARE SUNDAY

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

### **Fr Martin writes, RIP**

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Rosanna Slater, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The funeral of Mrs Slater is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at All Saints at 1pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Today is the halfway mark of the Sundays of Lent. This Sunday is known as **Laetare Sunday** for the first word of the Entrance Antiphon is 'rejoice'.

### **It is a Sunday of Joy, a foretaste of Easter Joy.**

The Church's liturgy this Sunday invites us to retrace one of the fundamental dynamics of our baptismal re-birth through the Gospel account of the healing of the 'man born blind'.

It is the passage from the darkness of sin and of error to the Light of God, who is the Risen Christ.

*"I am the Light of the World, says The Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life."*

John 8: 12



### **A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE CAFOD TEAM**

to everyone who donated and supported CAFOD's Lent Appeal. Last Sunday, a good number of parishioners enjoyed a friendly breakfast of hearty bacon rolls, pastries, delicious cake and a cuppa with plenty of good company in church after Mass. Amounts raised: Breakfast £265.00, Cafod House Collection Boxes £50.65, St Mary's Fast Day Collection £217.40.

**A grand total of £533.00 plus an additional £16.25 for Gift Aided Donations.**

Your generous donations, rooted in love, will support families around the world to grow in strength to fight the climate crisis. A great result!

**THANKYOU EVERYONE!**

**Parishioner Ann King writes:** Myself and the Chaplaincy team at St Philip Howard Academy are involved in the Big Lent Walk for CAFOD. We are walking 200km during the 40 days of Lent. If you would like to sponsor us there is a sponsor form at the back of church. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

### **Receiving The Eucharist this Lent:**

#### **Part 3: The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**WE OFFER** In the Presentation of the Offerings and Eucharistic Prayer, we offer as one, taking part in the sacrifice of praise, for the Mass remembers the Last Supper as Sacrament, represents the Crucifixion as Sacrifice, and looks forward to the Resurrection as Celebration.

#### **What do we call the bread and the wine?**

Before the Consecration, when the Celebrant says 'Take this, all of you, and eat of it...' and 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it...' it is bread and wine. But after the Consecration it is the Body of Christ under the appearance of bread and the Blood of Christ under the appearance of wine, and so we should call it the Body of Christ or 'the Sacred Host' and the Blood of Christ or 'the Precious Blood'.

#### **A message from St Mary's CVA Parish**

##### **Ambassadors:**

On Sunday at Mass, we introduced ourselves in our role as Parish Ambassadors. As members of the Saint Mary's CVA Chaplaincy Team we explained to the parishioners this new role to support in developing parish links.

We spoke to the parishioners about events that they can join in with or attend during Lent, such as The CAFOD Big Lent Walk and the Passion Play, which Key Stage 2 will be performing (on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm, in the school hall).

It was a joyous occasion, as we were able to talk & socialise with the parishioners and people of the church after Mass, whilst having bacon sandwiches, tea & cake. We look forward to helping more at church on Sundays & hosting Parish Ambassador events each half term.

**Richard Sidebottom writes:** I would like to thank the many people from All Saints and St Mary's for their kind sympathies regarding the death of my Mother. They were much appreciated. She was 92 and we are thankful that she passed peacefully in her sleep at home.

**Parish Census Forms:** Please can all parishioners return their completed Parish Census form to church; spare copies are available at the back of each church. If you prefer to complete the form online instead of filling in a paper form, please visit: [www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/census](http://www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/census)

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**The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)**

**Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.164, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11**

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Eric Locke RIP (AT)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Eileen Goddard RIP (PB))
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	<b>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) <i>Please pray for today's Divine Renovation training</i>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Lenten Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wed'sday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 10.00am,  <b>6.30pm,</b>	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Jean Hoath RIP – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (BP)) <i>Please pray for today's Divine Renovation Training for Fr Martin</i> <b>SMC Lenten Prayer Meeting - 'Praying the Stations of the Cross'</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 10.00am,	St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Eileen Goddard RIP (A&JT)) <i>Please pray for this evening's meeting of the maintenance committee</i>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, <b>5.30pm,</b> 7.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls) <b>ASC Stations of the Cross</b> SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	The Annunciation of The Lord, Solemnity <b>SMC Confessions</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Maureen Elliott RIP (LD))
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>  9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Start of British Summer Time – Clocks go forward by one hour at 2am</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls)

**More dates for the Diary:**  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** St Mary's School Hall, 2.30pm, 'Key Stage 2 Passion Play', all are welcome.  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** St Barnabas' Cathedral, 'God Save the King', a concert in honour of His Majesty King Charles III on the eve of his Coronation. More details to follow.  
**EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES:**  
**Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April:** ASC 7pm, Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper; ASC 9.30pm, Night Prayer.  
**Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** SMC 3pm, Solemn Liturgy; ASC 7pm, Stations of the Cross and Veneration  
**Holy Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April:** ASC 8.30pm, Easter Vigil Mass, followed by 'bring your own bottle' celebration.  
**Easter Lilies – We will be decorating our churches again this Easter with lilies; if you** would like to remember a loved one with a lily this Easter, please put £1 in the basket at the back of your church.  
**Thrifty Fifty update, Parishioner Bernard McMylor writes,** "The £100 winner for January is Mrs C McMylor. "Welcome to our seven new members, we now have space for three more to join, then we are closing the list. "If you would to join for an outlay of just £5 each month, you would have a chance of winning the £100 prize every month, and at the same time helping to raise much needed extra funding to help to pay ever increasing bills. "Please contact me for more details."  
**The GLOSSOP ROSARY:** will continue on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March with the Glorious Mysteries.  
**Please remember in your prayers this week:**  
 Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.  
 Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Harry Sweeney, who is recovering from an operation.