



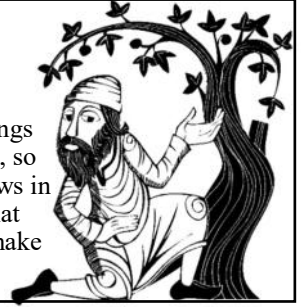
Ordinariate and Parish Church

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 23rd March 25



In the gospel reading today, we hear that God, the creator of all things is faithful to his word. He is the one who acts, intervenes in our lives, so that we turn to him in repentance. Despite God's goodness to the Jews in the desert, many of them fell away from their unbelief. The events that happened to them in the Old Testament are a warning to us lest we make the same mistakes.

Week three and we are almost half way through Lent. If you have come this far, stick with it; if you are struggling with your lentern disciplines, reassess. Better to do a little well, than a lot and fail!

The Annunciation of the Lord is on Tuesday this week. It's a Solemnity. Mass at 13.05 & 18.30

Bishop Waller will be with us on Tuesday. Come and say 'hello', and rejoice with him in Mary's 'Yes'.

Ordinariate Open Meeting in Ham on Tuesday this week. Organised by Fr Peter. See overleaf for more info.

British Summer Time begins on Sunday next week, so we loose an hour. Don't be late!

Mothering Sunday is next week. Why not make an effort to be with your mum at Mass. Really, virtually or spiritually. You only get three mothers!

Called to Bear Fruit, the consultation dead-line looms. If you have not yet, there is still time to give your thoughts using the booklet at the back of Church or using the link on the Archdiocesan website.



Poor Parishes second collection this week to support.... poor parishes!

Solemnities are not fast days. There's one during the week. Just so you know!

Stations of the Cross, each Friday at 19.00 during Lent– the traditional seasonal devotion. *All welcome!*

Hora Sancta - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each weekday 30mins before and 30mins after the lunchtime Mass. Come and be with the Lord. He'll love to see you!

Do you have a crucifix in your home? During Lent make sure you enthrone Christ and Him crucified in a place a honour in your home. *FrC can always supply*

Set the alarm on your mobile to remind you at 3pm on Fridays to unite yourself with the Lord's Passion. Remember that the Lord died then, and pray the *Our Father*.

Extra Lent Mass times. For the early risers, Wednesdays 08.00; and for the day the Lord died, Fridays 18.30

The Suicide Bill is at the committee stage. Keep this in your prayers, consciousness and MP's in-box!

40 Days for Life, a (legal) vigil. Join the pro-life witness for Lent. See poster at the back of Church.



The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is celebrated on Tuesday, nine months before Christmas. We celebrate the mystery of Our Lord taking on human flesh through Mary's, also her profound role in the Kingdom of God. The Annunciation is the beginning of the fulfillment of all that God promised redemption.

Mariology. A great deal about Mary can be found in the words, "Hail, full of Grace! The Lord is with you." Elizabeth refers to Mary as "blessed among women". It is clear that Mary enjoys a special place in the order of creation and God's plan. The Church defines Mary's status as full of grace in the Immaculate Conception. At her conception, Mary already shared in the salvific and sanctifying grace of her Son. She is blessed because she was preserved from original sin and its effects for her entire life. She is the chosen one and the sign to the world of God's desire for communion with all of mankind. At the Annunciation Mary is already full of God's grace, which is why she is addressed in this manner. Mary has already been saved by her Son through the profound glories and grace given her by the Holy Trinity.

Christology. The Annunciation is the announcement that Christ has come to his people and God will dwell among us. Mary is not only "full of grace" because of her Immaculate Conception, but also because she will bear the fullness of grace who is Jesus Christ in her womb. Mary is to be the Mother of God, the Son of God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. In her co-operation Mary agrees to submit and follow God's mission and plan for humanity and that means giving herself entirely to her Son's mission. Mary can only be understood in the light of Christ. By God's election, she will give humanity to the Son of God so that his divine Person of the Son can be unite his divine nature to a human nature. The Annunciation is the announcement of the God-

man entering history for the salvation of his people.

Ecclesiology. Mary is the example to the Church as the Church journeys towards her End. By her fiat at the Annunciation, Mary shows perfect faith in God and his mission. So too does the Church turn to her Saviour, Jesus Christ, in complete faith and dependence on him. The Church looks to Mary for a deeper understanding of its role in the world and her response in the Annunciation is one of the Church's starting points for reflection. Mary is the model for bringing sons and daughters to a new life in Christ and she is the model and figure of the Church. Mary is the example of maternal love for the Church. If the Church is the sign and instrument of intimate union with God, she is so by reason of her motherhood, because, receiving life from the Spirit, she 'generates' sons and daughters of the human race to a new life in Christ. It is precisely through Mary's role as Jesus' mother that she becomes the mother of the Church. Her spiritual motherhood is transformed and she is united to her Son's mission of bringing all peoples to the Father as adopted sons and daughters.

The Annunciation begins to reveal the salvific plan God has for his people in announcing the coming of the God-man. Mariology begins to take shape and dogmas such as the Immaculate Conception guided by tradition are understood through the fullness of Christ's grace which dwells in Mary from her conception. God's plan to become incarnate and take on human flesh, which will be united to his divinity, is demonstrated and a Christological aspect of St Luke is better understood. Mary's faith at the Annunciation and her obedience and love for God are the guiding principles for the Church's mission. Mariology, Christology, and Ecclesiology are all intertwined through the actions of the Annunciation. As we celebrate this solemnity during the season of Easter, let us grow in a deeper understanding of Christ and His Mother, as we continue our own journey to communion with the Most Holy Trinity.

Hail full of Grace!

British Summer times begins next Sunday,
Spring forward, Fall back...



Do you tune in to EWTN? *Eternal Word Television Network.* It's a TV and radio station which is reliably Catholic. Get the

“The ultimate GOAL of fasting is to help each one of us to make a COMPLETE gift of SELF to GOD.”

Benedict XVI

Corporal Works of Mercy

- ✘ Feed the hungry
- ✘ Give drink to the thirsty
- ✘ Shelter the homeless
- ✘ Clothe the naked
- ✘ Care for the sick
- ✘ Visit the imprisoned
- ✘ Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- ✘ To admonish the sinner
- ✘ To instruct the ignorant
- ✘ To counsel the doubtful
- ✘ To comfort the sorrowful
- ✘ To bear wrongs patiently
- ✘ To forgive all injuries
- ✘ To pray for the living and the dead

JOIN THE PUBLIC PRO-LIFE WITNESS TO SAVE LIVES THIS LENT

March 5 - April 13

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Corpus Christi RC Church
Trent Rd
BRYXTON HILL
Brixton Water Lane
VIGIL

From Brixton Tube Station: 4 minutes by car, 13 minute walk.
Or take buses: 45, 109, 133 or 250 to the vigil. Bus Stop: Brixton Water Lane (20)

"My pregnancy would definitely be terminated if I had not met the Good Counsel Network. When I booked my appointment, I didn't want an abortion, but despite looking everywhere for help, I couldn't find any help. The staff saved my baby's life." - Pauline

Ordinarate of Our Lady of Walsingham

A series of open meetings to discuss aspects of the Catholic Church

at

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham,

**TUESDAY 25th March 2025
at 7.30pm**

Mgr Canon John Weatherill

on

Christian Stewardship; not so much about money – more a way of life.

Fr John has been a Catholic Priest for 27 years. He is a former banker and Assistant Financial Secretary of Archdiocese

There will be a mass in the Ordinariate rite at 19.00 in the Church before the meeting for anyone who would like to come

A meal and refreshments will be served
Travel - St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham Street, Richmond TW10 7HT To Richmond, on District Line or South West trains from Waterloo; then bus 371 to Ham Street or 65 to Ham Gate Avenue

All are welcome.

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This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday <i>3rd SUNDAY IN LENT</i>	09.30 11.00	Poor parishes Parishioners
<i>Mon 24th feria</i>		
<i>Tue 25th ANNUNCIATION</i>	13.05 18.30	Margaret Bishop David
<i>Wed 26th feria</i>	08.00 13.05	Those who are sick (<i>below</i>) Kenneth Tomlinson ✕
<i>Thurs 27th feria</i>	13.05	Holy Souls (Nov) ✕
<i>Fri 28th feria</i>	13.05 18.30	Our PSRs Adrian - <i>poorly</i>
<i>Sat 29th feria</i>	10.30†	Annie Gallivan ✕
Next Sunday <i>4th SUNDAY IN LENT</i>	09.30 11.00	Mothers Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3.11-32

Sacrament of Confession. Tue-Fri 12.30-12.55 Sat 10.00-10.25 *and at request*

† **Mass in the Ordinarate Use** of the Roman Rite

Last week: £944.47 (*cash £112.47 card £1112.00; standing orders £720*) **Thank you!**

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 03330 509296

Holy Father's Intention for March 2025: *For families in crisis*

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Live-streaming is done regularly for the Solemn Mass. The earlier Mass on Sunday and weekdays are not live-streamed.

For your prayers:

In priestly formation: Br Philip Gerlomes OP

Peace: In Ukraine, in the Holy Land, Syria

Those who are Sick: Mary, Chi Chi, Anne Marie, Rita, Hermon, Amaogechi, David, Pope Francis, Michael, Norman

Recently Departed: Josue Benghiat, Murry Goulstone

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