



Ordinariate and Parish Church

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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME QUINQAGESIMA 15th February 2026



In the gospel reading today, we hear that God's ways are other than our ways. When we try to penetrate deeper into the meaning of his laws we realise that it is only his Holy Spirit which will help us to plumb the depths of what he commands us. Jesus by his life-style is the fulfilment of the law. If we follow him we will keep God's law. The law of God is for man's happiness

Palm Crosses need to be returned. Please bring them ready to be burnt for the ash on Ash Wednesday.

Pre-Lent or 'the Qesimas' continue as a reminder that Lent begins Wednesday this week

Shrove Tuesday, Quiz, Pancakes and burning of the Palm Crosses. 19.00 in the Long Room.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent this week. Although not a day of obligation, you will want to begin Lent well.

Mass on Ash Wednesday at 08.00, 13.05 and 18.30 all with the distribution of ash.

Confections before Lent. There will be opportunity to be shriven (confess sins) at various times this week. See overleaf. If you've not been before, or for a while, just come and say "I've not been before/for a while"

Additional Mass times during Lent on Wednesday mornings at 08.00 and Friday evenings at 18.30

Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 19.00

The Lent Course on Tuesdays of Lent this year. 19.00-20.30 in the Long Room. Sign up.

A second collection this week for Clergy support.

The white Light which buns on the altar honours the very presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. It's a strange thing, but it never stands upright. You watch! Do you bow low and genuflect in the presence of Jesus when you enter and leave Church?

Holy Water is available by the Sacristy. Put a stoup by your bed, or by your front door so you can make the sign of the Cross when you go to bed, get up, leave or return home. It's a reminder of your baptism.

Are you Catholic? Sometimes people never get round to being Baptised, or Confirmed or actually jumping in. *See FrC*

Keeping the Eucharistic Fast! The Church asks us not to eat or drink anything for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. It is the simplest way of preparing to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament— an hour!

The Rosary Group meet most Sunday at 10.15ish, and Fridays at 19.00

The Walsingham Day pilgrimage garnered some interest last week, but maybe we need a little more notice. Would Eastertide be better? See May today. £30 child £10.

Archbishop Richard Moth was installed as the Archbishop of Westminster yesterday. Pray for him.

Ash Wednesday

Holy Mass

08.00
13.05
18.30

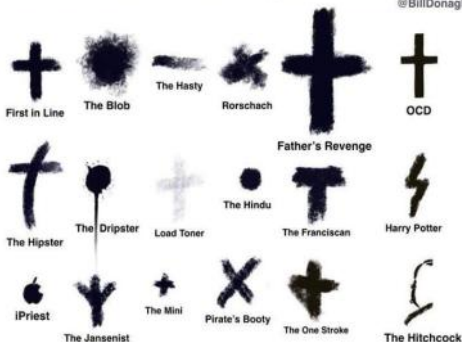


Quiz & Pancakes
Shrove Tuesday
17th February 2026
19.00 - 21.00



A Catholic Guide to Ashes, *Extended Edition*

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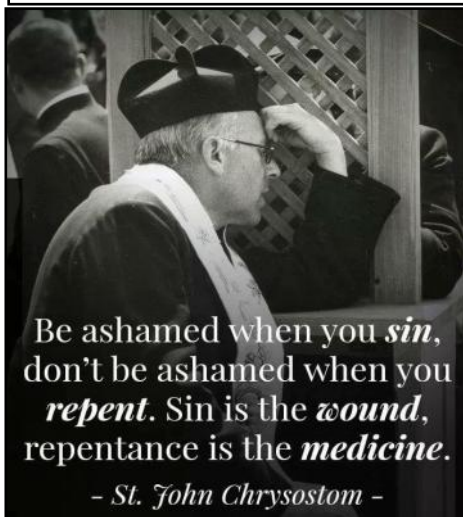


Your Palm Crosses are needed! They will be burnt to make the ash to be used on Ash Wednesday. Please return them by Tuesday this week.

*"Remember thou art dust,
and unto dust thou shalt return"*

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 Q Y P U R P L E E S A
 X E A A A R M D L U C
 L V G S L W L N I E R
 L E N T H M Q E G A I
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WEDNESDAY	RELIGION	EASTER	ASHES	CROSS
SACRIFICE	LITURGY	CHURCH	JESUS	PALMS
KINDNESS	FASTING	PURPLE	FORTY	LENT



Be ashamed when you *sin*,
don't be ashamed when you
repent. Sin is the *wound*,
repentance is the *medicine*.

- St. John Chrysostom -

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday Quinquagesima SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	09.30 11.00 †	William Joseph Green ✕ <i>foundation</i> Parishioners
Mon 16th <i>feria</i>		
Tues 17th <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	13.05	Harry Kempton ✕ <i>d.2016</i>
Wed 18th <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	08.00 13.05 18.30	Vivivna Estenor ✕ <i>anniversary</i> Dorothy Barker ✕ <i>d.1998</i> Sick & retired clergy
Thur 19th <i>feria of Lent</i>	13.05	Elizabeth Almeida ✕
Fri 20th <i>feria of Lent</i>	13.05 18.30	Elizabeth Almeida ✕ A private intention
Sat 21st (<i>St Peter Damian</i>)	10.30†	Elizabeth Almeida ✕
Next Sunday Quadragesima FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT	09.30 11.00 †	Those preparing for baptism Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Genesis 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

Sacrament of Confession. Tuesday - Friday 12.30-12.55 Saturday 10.00-10.25

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

Last week: £1,208.84 (*cash £53.84 card £435.00 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 Representatives: Pamela Gatti, Aminata Keita & Daniela Guzzardo.
www.preciousblood.org.uk/safeguarding

Holy Father's Intention for February 2026: *For children with incurable diseases*

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. .

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, Amaogechi, Kathie, Norman

Recently Departed: Ossie Aisbitt *priest*

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