

<i>MASSES:-</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	6.00pm	Maria Fernandes rip – 5 th anniv
	<i>SUNDAY</i>	9.00am	John Jacob & Maria Joaquia Fernandes
		11.00am	People of the Parish
		4.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
		6.30pm	Holy Souls
<i>MON</i>	8.15am	Donal O’Hare - anniv	
	9.30am	Mimmo Martinelli – thanksgiving Robinson	
<i>TUE</i>	8.15am	Mark Ram	
<i>WED</i>	8.15am	Rheanne DeSouza Eremita - thanksgiving	
	9.30am	Salo Roopnarine	
<i>THU</i>	9.30am	Lavina Colaco – thanksgiving Robinson	
<i>FRI</i>	9.30am	Muriel Yates rip	<i>Exposition after Mass</i>
	7.00pm	Holy Souls	<i>Exposition after Mass</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
<i>SAT</i>	10.00am	Anne Gallagher rip	
	11.00 – 11.30am and 4.00 – 4.30pm	Confessions	
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
<i>SUN</i>	9.00am	Anthony Bong Vu - rip	2 nd Sunday of Lent Year C
	11.00am	Brian McKie rip	
	6.30pm	Adrian James snr	

CAFOD’S Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she’s struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On Friday 15th March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD’s global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world – your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please use your Fast Day envelope attached to your newsletter this week and give whatever you can. Additional envelopes are available from the table at the back of the church.

Children’s Liturgy Today at 9am Mass and will run every other week for children aged 3 – 7/8yrs old. Please bring your child(ren) to the Fr Nevatt room (back of the parish hall) at 8.50am. If you are interested in helping, please email Lorraine in the office – you will only be on the rota once a month.

Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays after Mass at 7.30pm and on Sundays at 4pm during Lent. The Stations of the Cross is not mandatory, but we are encouraged to attend this devotional exercise during the season of Lent as way to pray and meditate on Christ’s sacrifice for us. Please try to attend at least once a week.

Faith Sharing and Prayer Group on Wednesday, 13th March, at 7.30pm to 9pm in the side chapel. Praise, Eucharistic Adoration, Bible Study, Catechesis, Prayer and Fellowship. All are welcome. Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

“Awakening” is here Next Saturday – 16th March. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day from 11am to 6pm. It is organised by *Jesus Youth* to help us pray for the church in UK and Europe, for vocations to priesthood, religious, consecrated and family life, and for persecuted people all around the world. We do hope you will be able to come; and ask that you sign up at the back of the church for a particular time-slot, so that we know there will always be someone present.

Lent: The Joy of Hope - How to Live Joyfully in the Hope of Eternal Life is a 4-week course following a DVD, with a chance for discussion. There will be two opportunities to attend: Wednesday mornings (beginning 13 March, excluding 20 March) at 10.30am and Friday evenings (beginning 15 March, excluding 22 March) at 8.15pm. Both sessions in the small hall. All welcome

Churches Together in Welling Lent Activities: There is a good variety of activities on offer, on different days of the week and at different hours of the day at different venues in Welling. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church to find out more. Hopefully you will find something to inspire you on your Lenten journey.

Many Thanks for last Sunday's collection: £1,364.57. The second collection for Poor Parishes came to £438.95. Next week the second collection will be for CAFOD Fast Day- tax payers please use the Gift Aid envelopes available.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is on **Monday 1st April**, at 8.15pm in the small hall. All welcome to attend. Minutes from the last meeting are now available on the parish website. If you would like a paper copy, please contact Lorraine in the office.

Film Night on Wed 13th March the 1st of a 2-part movie will be shown on *St Philip Neri*, the "Third Apostle of Rome" and leader of youth in the 16th century. Known for his great charity, deep prayer life and tremendous humour. He sought out the abandoned, poor youth of Rome to catechise them in the faith and help them find a better life. He was also the founder of the religious congregation, the Oratory. Second part (including a recap) on Wed 20th March. Watch either or both parts. Includes sub-titles.

On Wed 27th March we will re-show (by popular request) a highly inspirational and entertaining movie about solo pilgrims walking the *Camino de Compostela* (Way of St James) - their encounters, struggles, and learning to love strangers, not only by sharing their food and drink, but also by sharing each other's hurts from life's trials. Tim Bowman will be available to answer practical questions about The Camino from his experiences of 5 times walking the Camino de Compostela, as well as walking the Camino Ignaciano and the Caminho de Fatima.

Christ The King is a Catholic Collegiate Sixth Form. Open Event at all sites on Wednesday 13th March & Thursday 9th May 4.30 – 7.30pm. CTK: Emmanuel – Blackheath, CTK: Aquinas – Brockley & CTK: St Mary's – Sidcup. Pre-register online at www.ctksfc.ac.uk. See poster.

New Gift Aid Boxes will be available for collection on 16th & 17th March and 23rd & 24th March. Maureen Harrison will be available to answer any questions and issue forms for new subscribers.

Parish Coffee Morning: John, Jo & Mark would like to thank all those who came to the Coffee Morning last Sunday, for their kind words and gifts. Very much appreciated. We are pleased to say that over the last year, your generosity resulted in being able to send a cheque to CAFOD for £326.25 which is tremendous. Thank you. Over our 18 happy years of running the Coffee Morning, through the generosity of parishioners, £8,384.58 has been donated to CAFOD and many other catholic charities. This is a remarkable achievement. We thank you most sincerely for all your support.

Standing Together Rally: Trafalgar Square on Saturday 6th April 2pm – 4pm. Join with families and communities impacted by violent crime ... working against violent crime ... to find effective solutions to combat violent crime ... to support all who have been affected by violent crime. For further info see poster or go to www.ascensiontrust.org.uk

Rock 'n' Roll Bingo on Friday 29th March 7.30pm at St Stephen's hall. £5 Adults, kids free. £1 per game of Bingo. Bring your own drinks & nibbles. Raising funds for 3rd Welling Scout Group. To book tickets email 3rdwelling@gmail.com or 07845 517128.

More Dates for your Diary

14th Mar: Deanery Projects Coffee Morning after 9.30am Mass

22nd – 24th Mar: A Time for Mourning: A retreat/workshop at Aylesford Priory. mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk

23rd Mar: *A Day with Mary* at St Bede Church, Thorton Rd SW12 9.45am. See poster for details or adaywithmary.org

23rd Mar: Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice *Coffee Morning* 10am -1pm 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood.

23rd Mar: Organ Recital: St John The Evangelist Church, Sidcup 5.30pm. Tickets £12, inc wine & refreshments

31st Mar: 5th Sunday Service at St Stephen's 6.30pm

19th Apr: Good Friday Walk of Witness 11.15am for 11.30am starting at St Mary's Church, Wickham Street. Lunch at St John's, Danson Lane £3 adults / children £1 donations to Christian Aid

8th May: John Pridmore talk '*Gangland to Promised Land*' – St Thomas More, Bostall Park 7.30pm All welcome.

23rd Jun: Summer Fayre at Aylesford Priory