



'CALLED TO BE SENT (FAITH & MISSION)'

Community in Double Jubilee of 175 Years of Parish Community
and 100 years in Heaven of St Allamano

Wk 1 (yr A) Fifth Sunday in Lent 22 March 2026

Sat 21:

8.00am Morning Prayer in Church
5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)
1.00pm John Thompson RIP
6pm: Rowena Flaherty RIIP

Sun 22: 5th Sunday of Lent

8.30am: Richard Horgan RIP
10.30am: Prisca Remedios Dias & Peter Dias RIP
6.00pm: Anthony Dos Remedios RIP (3rd
Scrutiny)

Mon 23:

9.30am Morning prayer
6.00pm: Ann Moore RIP

Tues 24:

9.00am Mass @ St Catherine's
9.30am Morning prayer
10am: Ted & Maureen Shanagher RIP
10.30am Rosary in Church

Wed 25: Annunciation of The Lord

6.00pm: Mary Cahill (ints)

Thu 26:

9.30am Morning prayer
10am: Martin McDermott ann RIP
10.30am Rosary in Church
10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room
6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 27:

10am: John D'Souza RIP
10.30am The Way of the Cross in Church
11.00am Mass @ Carlton Care Home
2pm Christian Meditation in Church
6.00pm The Way of the Cross in Church

Sat 28:

8.00am Morning Prayer in Church
5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)
6pm: Kathleen Kelly Bishop RIP

Sun 29: Palm/Passion Sunday

8.30am: Pro Populo (ints)
10.30am: Christy Riordan ann RIP
6.00pm: Margaret Kelly (ints)

“Roll away the Stone”

Readings: Ez 7:12-14; Ps 129; 2nd: Rom 8:8-11;

Gospel Jn 11:1-45

Dear friends, Our Lenten journey proceeds. Just one week to go to enter a Holy Week. In fact, next Sunday we have Palm Sunday. In these Sundays of Lent, we have journeyed together and the church has been inviting us to take our life seriously. To put Christ as the centre of our life.

The readings of today essentially remind us that God has created us so we can live, yes live with him in eternity. Regardless of our sinful ways, God is patient with us. He wants us to have life in eternal through his Resurrection. "If He had not been raised, our faith would be in vain" (cf. 1 Corinthians 15). Even if the mother may abandon her child, me I will never abandon you. Our vocation therefore is to be with him, what is important is to conform to his ways.

The last four Sundays, with its powerful messages of faith and signs have led us to what is the most important in our lives; they mystery of which awaits all of us, death and resurrection. Ezekiel had foretold long time ago, "The Lord opens our tombs and brings us out of them," because we are "his people" "He redeems us from all our sins" (Psalm 129, Responsory), and He has raised his Son Jesus Christ he will also raise us from the dead giving us life to our mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in us" (second reading, Romans 8). The same wonderful story we find in the gospel, through the raising of Lazarus. "Whoever believes in Him will never die."

As we celebrate the fifth Sunday, let us pray that we can conform to him, we can let ourselves be called by Jesus "Lazaro come out" To go out from all those situations of death, which makes us slaves. Our slavery can be of different kinds: selfishness, exaggerated fear, despair, hatred, addiction, spiritual laziness, guilty, worry, fear, resentment, hatred, and guilt, lack of forgiving.

These are our tombs. Let us roll out the stones that cover us so that we can be liberated by our master, breathe again and live with him forever.

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The Way of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent after the 10am Mass and at 6pm in the evening:-

- 27th March: 10am led by Allan (Prayer Cell Group) and 6pm led by Finance Committee
- 3rd April: (Good Friday) 10am: Childrens' Way of the Cross

Morning Prayer: Saturdays during Lent at 8.00am in Church - all welcome! This concludes next Saturday the 28th March with a full English Breakfast. (orders must be in on the 21st) Voluntary money contributions to go towards our church.

Palm Sunday of The Passion of Our Lord: Sunday 29th March: Normal Mass times. The 10.30am Mass will begin in the back carpark where we will then process into church.

Communitarian Penitential Rites on Tuesday 31st March: at 7.30pm in Church.

Easter Flowers: if you would like to make a donation towards the flowers for Easter, please place your contribution in an envelope this week and post it in the presbytery. Thank you.

Retreats: As we are 'Called to be Sent', our second retreat will focus on celebrating the Jubilees (We Believe). We will repeat in the evening:

- **24th March:** 11am & 7.30pm (Session Two) JP11 Room
- **28th March:** 9.30am-3.30pm **Young People*** (18-35 years) retreat will be held at Consolata Missionary, 3 Salisbury Avenue, N3 3AJ. ***Please register** by email barnet@rcdow.org.uk if you wish to attend.

Thank you to all our parishioners who attended the St Patrick's celebration. We raised £3195 for the parish build fund. Special thanks to all who helped make the evening such a great success. Fr Godfrey & Fundraising Team

Our next event is an Opera Evening on Saturday 18th April, 7.30pm in Church. We are delighted to welcome back the singers from the Royal Opera House. Marianna, Ryan and Chad will perform memorable opera arias here in our church. **Tickets are priced £20.00 each and will be available at all Masses on the 28th/29th March and 11th/12th April.**

Information on the Holy Week/Paschal Triduum will be in next week's newsletter.

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Gathering:	193	Return to God
Penitential:	519	Kyrie Eleison
Psalm 130 (129)R/		With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.
Gospel Acc: Vs:		I am the resurrection and life, says the Lord. Everyone who believes in me shall never die.
Offertory:		Neither death, nor life, nor angels nor rulers, Not trials in the present, nor any trials to come: Neither height, nor depth, nor all of creation, can ever separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus, our Lord. <small>©2001 GIA Publications. All rights reserved.</small>
Communion:	948	You are my shepherd, you are my friend. I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend. <small>© 1985 Christopher Walker published by OCP. All rights reserved.</small>
Going Forth:	795	I heard the voice of Jesus say



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: David Kelly, Shawn Kelly, Rosemary Chester, Lorraine Norrie, Catherine Evans, Janine Kelly, Louie Sheehy, Stephen Mealy, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Alice Power, Carlotta Brunelli, Nula Mole, Linda Quilter, Clare Buckmire, Martin Quilter.

Recently Died:

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**OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 10.30am-12 noon AND 4.00pm-5.30pm
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & WEEKENDS: CLOSED**

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