

Mass Times and Intentions

Week Commencing 2nd March 2025

Saturday	6.00 pm	St M - Parishioners
Sunday	10.00 am	St M - Margie M - Speedy Recovery
	11.30 am	St C - Holly Ditchfield - Special Intention
	1.00 pm	St C - Baptisms: Carter Kelly & Freddie Knibb
Monday	7.00 pm	St M - Journey in Faith
Wednesday	10.00 am	St M - Ann Ward - Special Intention
Friday	10.00 am	St C - Guild of St Cecilia
	7.00 pm	St M - Stations of the Cross
Saturday	6.00 pm	St M - Francis Thomas - Get Well
Sunday	10.00 am	St M - Gabriel Poland - Anniversary Remembrance
	11.30 am	St C - Parishioners
	1.00 pm	St M - Baptisms: Gabriel Stelfox & Joseph Lewis

Sanctuary Lamps have been sponsored for

St Matthew's - Joe Lewis - Remembrance
 St Cecilia's - Our Lady's - Gabriel Poland - Anniversary Remembrance
 Sacred Heart - Catherine Rabaca & Catherine Welsh - Anniversary Remembrance

Sick List, please pray for...

Pamela Barlow, Clifford Brown, Robert Burns, Gill Carey, Eileen Dunne, Rachel Corkhill, Frances Donnelly, Lily Edwards, Alma Fleming, Joseph Fleming, Patrick Hanlon, John Grayam, Francis Hibbard, Eileen Jackson, Tony Jenkins, Bernadette Lowe, Matthew Kennedy, Sean Maher, Kathleen Miles, Winifred Penrose, Lynn O'Brian, Elsie Skinner, Ellen Riley, Jamie Roberts, Clare Tallon, Robert Young, Teresa & Maureen Knowles, Emily Brownless, Gillian, Jayne Scott, Oscar McGrath, Eugene McGough, Teresa McGorian, Brenda Lussey, Peggy McDonald, Margaret Grace, Baby Frankie Scott Grogan, Jacqui Rogers, Ellen Reynolds, Kathy Redfern, Carol Meadows, Donna Latham, Ryan Carew, Gerry M, Anna-Marie, Irene Styles, Terry Kane, Joyce Dinsmore, Sarah Webster, Catherine McShane, John Leatherbarrow, Terry Ryan, Pat Ryan, Bernie Lowery, Stephanie Kewley, Irene Heaton, Alan Hickey, Lillian Hawkins, Natalie Bushell, Baby Sally Styles, Geraldine Crellin, Wally Charters, Tony Jose, Baby Frankie Chadwick, Kevin Edwards, Jenny Styles, Sue Grice. Michael, Frank Adderley, Patricia Brunskill, Josie O'Toole, Rachel, Natasha Waterhouse, Lily Adderley, John Morgan, Theresa Burke, Erin Connor, Marian Miller, Mary Manning, Craig Lear, Kathy D, Michael Moloney, Margie M, Alex Mackie, Tony Parker, Honora (Nora) Doyle.



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Rev Canon Conor Stainton-Polland

Dcn Eddie Cawley
 Dcn Ronnie Burke

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

Stations of the Cross:

During Lent, The Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 7pm, alternating each week between both parishes. This Friday 14th March at 7pm will be in St Matthew's.

Rite of Election:

Will take place this Sunday 9 March at the Metropolitan Cathedral 3.00pm. Please keep Andrew Sproston, Diane and Ava Smith and Ben Rice in your prayers as they continue their Journey in Faith.

Foodbank:

Please consider donating to our local Foodbank during Lent, bags can be left in the cupboard at the back of church. Thank you for your support.

Lenten Alms:

At this time of year in both parishes we have our Lenten Alms boxes. This is an old tradition in the church by which people have the opportunity to give to charitable causes from the monies saved due to whatever personal Lenten sacrifices are being made. The box and envelopes will be available during Lent at Our Lady's Icon in St. Matthew's and Our Lady's Altar in St. Cecilia's.

Gift Aid:

Our churches benefit greatly from Gift Aid. Gift Aid allows us to reclaim tax on donations made by a UK Taxpayer. We can claim 25p for every £1 you donate. There are many misconceptions about Gift aid. But did you know that:

- If you pay enough/sufficient UK tax on a pension then you can Gift Aid your donations.
- You are under **no** obligation to pay in any amount or every week.
- Your taxes will not go up if you Gift Aid; your records will **not** be scrutinised and you **won't** have to pay anything or do anything further after signing a declaration form.
- Signing up to Gift Aid means your details are run through HMRC's database simply to check you are on there. This does **not** trigger any further checks.
- Gift Aid is a wonderful means of boosting your giving at **no extra cost** on your part and makes a real difference to the financial wellbeing of your parish.

If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme please take a form from the back of church and we will provide you with envelopes for the new tax year.