BIG LENT WALK SPONSORSHIP

After all the Masses this weekend, members of the Justice and Peace group will be outside church with sponsor forms for CAFODs Big Lent Walk. Could you sponsor Father John and the 40 other parishioners who are walking throughout Lent and help our brothers and sisters in hardship around the world to flourish?

YOUTH SVP

The Youth SVP are having a social get-together in the Parish Hall today, from 4–7.30pm. All members, and anyone interested in joining, are most welcome.

HOLY WEEK ROTAS

As usual I am looking for volunteers from our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers for the various services during Holy week. The lists will be found on the shelf at the back of church.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: Friday 3rd April

All are invited to take part in the Good Friday Walk of Witness. There will be two processions, one leaving from St Barnabas Church and the other from the Market Cross, at 10:30am, rendezvousing at Church Square. The combined procession will return to the Market Cross for the service, led this year by the Salvation Army at around 11:00am.

EASTER FLOWERS

The flower arrangers are asking for contributions of spring flowers – daffodils and white or yellow tulips – to decorate the church for Easter. Please bring them along after the Good Friday Service, or on Holy Saturday morning between 9.30am and 11.15am. Thank you.

MY DAY BY DAY

Copies of the April issue are available on the entrance table, price £1.20.

MISSIO and LENT

Hopefully you are still using Lent as a time for helping others by contributing to the Missio/Red Box Appeal. Your donations will be collected after Easter.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Do you still receive post? If so, we now have a box at the back of church for your used stamps as CAFOD can sell them on and use the proceeds to help people who face injustices of poverty, conflict and the climate crisis.

FATHER JOHN'S 40th ANNIVERSARY: Saturday 20th June

A date to keep free for a party after the Saturday evening Mass!

WELCOMERS' ANNUAL MEETING & SOCIAL: Friday 3rd July

All Welcomers please save the date for this year's meeting, at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall. Any parishioners interested in becoming a Welcomer would also be most welcome to attend.

CLOCKS FORWARD NEXT WEEKEND

Remember to put your clocks **forward** one hour next Saturday night – or you will be one hour late on Sunday morning!

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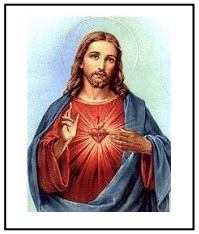

5th Sunday of Lent, Year A
22nd March 2026

Saturday	21st	5th of Lent	Mass	6.15pm	Catherine Allen anniversary
Sunday	22nd	5th of Lent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Sally Warburg anniversary Ellen Grealis anniversary
Monday	23rd	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Joseph Falcon anniversary
Thursday	26th	 Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Gino Brunetti anniversary
Friday	27th	Morning Feria Stations of the	Prayer Mass Cross	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	 Thomas & Bridget RIP
Saturday	28th	Benediction & Palm Sunday	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 Darren Price anniversary
Sunday	29th	Palm Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Kathleen & Michael Rowley anniv Donald Griffin anniversary

PASSIONTIDE

Passiontide is the name for the last two weeks of Lent, beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, long celebrated as Passion Sunday, and ending on Holy Saturday. To mark the solemnity of this time, crosses and statues are covered in purple veils.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The times of the services are:

Maundy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper: 7.00pm followed by Watching until 9.30pm

Good Friday: Celebration of The Passion: 3.00pm
Stations of the Cross: 7.00pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass: 8.00pm

Easter Sunday: Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am