

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST EDMUND OF CANTERBURY

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Sunday 8 March 2026 Yr A

This weekend's retiring collection is for our local branch of the SVP.

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Would **Ministers of Holy Communion** who expect to attend any of the main Easter Triduum liturgies please get in touch with Deacon Seán on [seanmurphy@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:seanmurphy@rcaos.org.uk) so that we can ensure that we have sufficient Ministers to help with the distribution of Communion.

We also still need **readers** for these liturgies, Please contact Rosemary at [r.ekong@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:r.ekong@ucl.ac.uk) indicating which service you will be attending.

The liturgies will be:

Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 2, 8pm

Good Friday, April 3, 3pm

Easter Vigil, 4th April, 7:30pm

Please do respond to these requests asap so that this part of the planning for the Triduum can be completed.

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the next financial year are now on the reading slope in the Narthex.

The small packs of envelopes are for those who give by standing order.

### MOTHERS' DAY

**Next Sunday** 15 March is Mothers' Day.

Do come along to the Parish Hall after 9:30 am Mass to enjoy some well deserved coffees, croissants and other treats

Next Monday on 9th March the CWL are having a Mass said in St Edmund's at 12:15 by Fr. Bryan Wells, our chaplain. All are welcome to attend, and our members are always pleased to welcome new members to our group.

Gloria Brown

### MISSIO BOXES

Please hand to a steward at Mass for emptying.

### YOUNG ADULTS

I have been told there are a number of you out there who were baptised but not confirmed, who are a bit too old to join the confirmation group, and a bit too young to join the RCIA.

If you are interested in being confirmed please contact me and we can take things forward.

Fr Andrew

### ST PATRICK'S DAY

The shop has a selection of St Patrick's day cards, motifs, candles, children's badges and other fine things available from this weekend.

Do drop into the shop to have a browse.

### BIG LENT WALK

Clare McConkey who plays the piano at our 9.30 Mass and is the leader of Rosie's choir, is taking part in CAFOD's 'Big Lent Walk', walking 200km over 40 days in solidarity with those who walk miles each day just to access safe water. Money raised through sponsorship will help to bring life-saving water to communities in places such as Peru and Ethiopia. If you would like to donate to this cause please do so on Clare's Justgiving page via the link below

[walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/clares-fundraising-page115](http://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/clares-fundraising-page115) or **post** clearly marked envelopes with cash donations through the Office door.

### THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 11 March Join us in the Hall

7.45 pm. Praise and Worship

8.00 pm. Holy Mass

Celebrant. Fr Boniface Arapa

Followed by Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

10.00 pm. Evening concludes

Being formed in the likeness of Christ, we strive to become a truly Christ centred community, through humble witness, love, compassion and communion.

## MASSES

<b>Sun 8 March</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
6.00 pm VIGIL	Joan Walsh RIP
8.00 am	Ints of Christine Beedle
9.30 am	Alan Chin RIP
11.00 am	Michael Dowler RIP First Scrutiny
5.30 pm	Valerie Parker RIP
<b>Mon 9 March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9-9.45 am	<b>Exposition</b>
10.00 am	Beatrice Daga & husbands Francesco & Angelo RIP
10.45 am	<b>Rosary</b>
12.15 pm	Mass for the CWL
<b>Tues 10 March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9-9.45 am	<b>Exposition</b>
10.00 am	Fr John Joseph Farrell RIP
<b>Wed 11 March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9-9.45 am	<b>Exposition</b>
10.00 am	Ints of Jim O'Conner
10.40 am	Stations of the Cross
<b>Thurs 12 March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9-9.45 am	<b>Exposition</b>
10.00 am	Norma Carroll RIP
6.00 pm CLAVER	Adoration
<b>Fri 13 March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30 am	<b>Rosary</b>
10.00 am	Fr Shaun Budden RIP
10.45 am	<b>Exposition</b>
3.00 pm CLAVER	Stations of the Cross
6.15 pm	Stations of the Cross
7.00 pm	Dec'd benefactors and promoters of the Claver Sisters
<b>Sat 14 March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9-9.45 am	<b>Exposition</b>
10.00 am	Cecil Barnes RIP
6.00 pm VIGIL	Delisa & Crescenzo Panetta RIP
<b>Sun 15 March</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
8.00 am	Dominic Geoghegan
9.30 am	Ints of Phil Lennon
11.00 am	Pro populo
5.30 pm	Zygmunt Sobolewski RIP

## RECONCILIATION

Confessions are every Saturday from 10.30 – 11.00 am and 5.00 – 5.55 pm.

Fr Steve was on BBC News London on Tuesday when he spoke briefly about the meaning of Lent. Thanks to all of you who sent some lovely emails following the broadcast.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn8z2ng73pxo>

**We pray for all our parishioners –**

**The recently deceased:** Rose Elgar, Patricia Weal, John Dias.

**Those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Kitty Conroy, Valerie Parker, Peter Deane, Mary Ellen Smith, Yemi Olaonipekun, Anthony Walsh, Anne Flynn, Pietro Perdoni, Stanley Barnard, Robert Cammiade, Gerry Harris, Ian Beston, Patrick Mulcahy, Jack Fleming, Mary Teresa Carroll, Maurice Osbourne.

**Those recently in ill health:** Chris Elgar, Catherine McLaughlin, Albie Houghton, Peter Anthony Jones, Henry Ginn, Margaret Mattison, Elias Tchamba, Paul Hixson, David Back.

**And all those suffering with long term sickness.**

May the Lord bless them and keep them – Amen.

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation in the hall every Monday from 5.30-6.20 except 2nd Mondays. Quiet Monday in the hall on second Mondays from 5.30 - 6.20 - see flyer in porch.

Please note the need to arrive promptly and respect the need for silence.

## DIARY

### March

9th CWL Mass at 12.15 pm  
30th Requiem for Rose Elgar at 11.30 pm  
31st Requiem for Patricia Weal at noon.

### May

16th Parish Spring Fair

## MASS AND READINGS

Many parishioners already use the Universalis website to access the daily readings. There is also a Universalis app for iPhone/iPad and Android, which gives all the readings for each day and a lot more besides.: <https://www.universalis.com/n-apps.htm>

## A WEEKEND FOR THE BEREAVED

**The Friars, Aylesford**

**20 – 22 March**

The weekend is for anyone who has experienced bereavement, either recently or some time ago.

For more information contact Reception on 01622 717 272 or email [reception@thefriars.org.uk](mailto:reception@thefriars.org.uk)

Pray

Fast

Give