

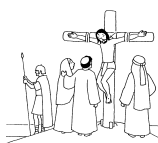


SACRED HEART BATTERSEA

A parish of the Archdiocese of Southwark in the care of the Salesians of Don Bosco

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Stations of the Cross

During the remaining weeks of Lent there will be an opportunity to walk the "Way of the Cross" on Sunday afternoons at 4.00 pm. Hopefully it is an invitation that many of you will take up.

As we look at the different stations they remind us of Jesus' painful journey to Calvary and the tremendous love he has for each one of us.

Hopefully as we look at each station it will have a special message for us. For example: the fifth station - 'Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross' - may prompt us to look at the way we treat those around us; to ask ourselves: 'Are we always as generous and helpful as we could be?'

'Praying the stations' is an excellent way of deepening our knowledge and love of Jesus and that is at the heart of what Lent is all about. There will also be an opportunity for those of you wish to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the stations.

Retreat for Lent

Archbishop John and the Diocesan Spirituality Commission are offering a Retreat for Lent, which you can follow in your own home.

Using the link below, you can watch a short video reflection each week, download prayer materials and other resources which can help you make the best use of whatever time and opportunity you may have during your week. There are also additional materials for use by parish and other groups, either in person or via Zoom/Teams or similar.

If you are looking for a way to deepen your life of prayer this Lent, click on <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/followme> where you can also sign up to receive materials directly to your email.

The Salesians of Don Bosco also have resources for use during Lent which is especially suitable for families with young children. For further details click on www.salesians.org.uk/uploads/a-camino-through-lent-2nd-week-of-lent

Masses: During lockdown will continue at the usual time at the weekend and on week days. There is Adoration on Thursday evening from 7pm-8pm "*Reflections on the face of Christ*".

MASS INTENTIONS: As we are still offering mass during the lockdown we are happy to accept any Offerings for Mass especially for the Weekday Masses. We have a selection of Mass cards available in the office. Offering envelopes available from the table outside the parish office

The office: will remain open Monday to Friday 9am-12pm.

Parish Surgery : Due to the current advice to Stay at Home, the face to face parish surgery is on hold until further notice. However one of the parish team will be in the office to attend to any telephone calls from 7.30-8.15pm *If you would prefer to speak to Fr Hugh or Deacon Michael ring the office number at this time.*

Sacramental programmes: Baptism and Marriage preparation course dates are now cancelled due to the latest restrictions. We will update you with the revised dates as soon as the current guidelines change.

Gift Aiding Donations: With smaller congregations during lockdown, our regular funding has taken a significant hit. We are therefore most grateful to those parishioners who have been able to make one-off donations. These can be gift aided if you are a UK taxpayer and results in an extra 25% coming to the parish. The effect is particularly noticeable for larger amounts : for example, a £100 donation will become £125 to the parish, with the uplift coming from HMRC - not the donor. If you are already signed-up for Gift Aid the donation can be made by electronic transfer, otherwise envelopes for this purpose can be found in the atrium. Please ask if you are unsure or have any questions.

Prayers: Please remember in your prayers those members of the parish who have died recently : Carol Harroo, Theresa Yarlett, Rosaria Varone, and Enriqueta Alim Rabiuan and those whose anniversaries occur around this time. We remember all are sick and housebound parishioners. We also remember our young people as they return to the second half of the Spring term.

Thank you for your prayers and your support during these days.

Sacred Heart Church's Mass times and Intentions

28th Feb to 7th March

Saturday 27th 7 pm

Betty Dooley RIP

Sunday 28th 9.30am

People of the Parish

Sunday 28th 11.30am

Alec McQuade RIP

Monday 1st 10 am

John Studzinsky

Wednesday 3rd 10am

Charlotte Ward RIP

Friday 5th 10 am

Jo Thornton RIP

Saturday 6th 7 pm

Phil Hickey

Sunday 7th 9.30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday 7th 11.30 am

Margaret Edet Int

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel and
St Joseph Church*

Sundays 10 am

Sundays 12 noon

Tuesdays 10am

Thursdays 10am

*" Whatever we are doing,
even if we are asleep, we are
joined to the holiness of Gods
presence"*

St Francis de Sales