

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 2nd March – Sunday 8th March 2020

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| Monday | 10:00am | Joan Venton R.I.P |
| Tuesday | 10:00am | Holy Souls |
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| | 10:30am | Stations of the Cross |
| | 7:00pm | Marion Linda R.I.P |
| Thursday | 10:00am | Intention of Caroline Grey |
| Friday | 10:00am | Edward & Francis Taylor & Family R.I.P |
| | 10:30am | Stations of the Cross |
| | 4:00pm | Benediction |
| Saturday | 6:00pm | People of Yemen |
| | | <i>Second Week in Lent</i> |
| Sunday | | |
| | 8:30am | Fr John Castelli RIP |
| | 10:00am | People of the Parish |
| | 12 noon | Peace in the World |

**Confessions 2 – 4pm every Saturday,
but can be organised anytime.
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Special Seminar

Sacred Heart Parish, Camberwell, presents a special seminar on:

Society, Community and Family

Saturday 7th March from 10.30am to 1.00pm
at Sacred Heart School, Camberwell New
Road SE5 0RP.

The seminar is particularly for parents; to build awareness and understanding of the problems our young people face and looking to find solutions to youth violence, focusing on prevention.

If you happen to know any student(s) who are preparing for GCSE, or A level exams, who may benefit from some extra coaching, please let Fr Jack know. He will then contact Magda who teaches French, English Literature and English History at A level and English Language at GCSE level. She is very generously giving her time and is offering lessons free of charge.

POPE FRANCIS.

An invitation to relationship with God

“Whoever believes this message rejects the lie that our life is ours to do as we will”.

Pope Francis says that during this season of Lent, he wants to invite the faithful to fix their eyes on the crucified Lord, and allow ourselves “to be saved over and over again”.

Jesus' Pasch is not a past event; rather, through the power of the Holy Spirit it is ever present, enabling us to see and touch with faith the flesh of Christ in those who suffer”.

The importance of prayer

The Holy Father emphasises the importance of prayer during Lent, as a means of responding to God's love, “which always precedes and sustains us”. We are also called to hear and respond to the Word of Jesus, in order to experience “the mercy He freely gives us”.

A commitment to building a better world

“Putting the paschal mystery at the centre of our lives means feeling compassion towards the wounds of the crucified Christ present in the many innocent victims of wars, in attacks on life, from that of the unborn to that of the elderly, and various forms of violence”. This means being personally committed to and involved in “the building of a better world”, Pope Francis concludes his message with a prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary “that our Lenten celebration will open our hearts to hear God's call to be reconciled to Himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with Him”.

THE ONLY THING THAT OVERCOMES HARD LUCK IS HARD WORK.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Offer marriage enrichment retreats for couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage.

It's a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper level, regardless of how long you have been together.

The next retreat is 6th - 8th March in Swindon. Find out more at wwme.org.uk

Confirmation

People wishing to be confirmed next year (2021), please sign up with Felicia and Perpetua in the Parish room, this week and next week.