

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First Sunday of Lent (B)	Confession: Sat: 11am–12 noon <b>&amp;</b> 4:45–5:15pm		
5:30 pm (Sat)	Gerrard Goodhind RIP	Next Week Little Church: C		
8:30 am	John Peat RIP			
10:30 am	John Murphy RIP		Readings	
12:30 pm (Polish)	Parishioners	First	Book of Genesis 9:8-15	
		Psalm		
6 pm	Ellen Wall		love for those who keep your	
			covenant.	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feria	Second	First Letter of St Peter 3:18-22	
9 am	Sheila & Melvin D'Silva	Gospel	Mark 1:12-15	
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feria/St. Anthony Novena Wk. 5		Weekly Collection	
		Gift Aid	£600.80	
9 am	Mary's Intention	Cash	£780.79	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Feria	Total	£1,982.39	
9 am	Thanksgiving for Hayley Fernandes			
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	The chair of Saint Peter	How to make a contribution		
9 am	Martin Garrity RIP	1. Contactless - Machines at back of Church		
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Feria	2. Online - Add Name & Gift Aid no. as reference		
9 am	Patrick O'Neill	Sort code	60-70-03	
12 NOON	Requiem Mass Patricia Truss	A/c No:	01148222	
7pm	Stations of the Cross	A/c name		
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feria		Parish Account' or	
10:30 am	Mary Murray		'Capuchin Central	
5:30 pm	Roy Drury RIP			

Please keep in your prayers **Gary Fletcher** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for those in our community who are sick, especially, John Bull, Daniel Morgan, John & Carol Wilkinson, Jo Angus, Eva Lang, Carol Jones, Joseph Boyle, Sean Tansey, Br Prins Casinader, Charley Banbrook, Kath & Bob Morris, Eugene Noonan, Anysia Saldanh, Rose Wright, Jerry Kelliher and Mus Senar.

**Weekly Rosary on Zoom -** You are welcome to join our weekly Rosary on ZOOM every Monday at 8.00 p.m. To partake please email <u>Paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com</u> for the Zoom link.



St Francis of Assisi, Prayer before the Crucifix

Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out Your holy and true command.

## Friary News

We welcome all the friars from the Delegation of Great Britian and Ireland to Erith for the Chapter of Mats this week.



# Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March @ 7pm (quiz starts!)

Angelus Centre; teams of up to 8 - £5 a head; bring your own snacks – bar & hot drinks available to buy. **RAFFLE** – £1 a strip, donations for raffle prizes welcome. **TICKETS ON SALE NOW.** Cash or card after Mass.

## **Tuesday Coffee Morning**

Unfortunately there will be no coffee morning Tuesday 20th Feb.

# CAFOD Lent Appeal 2024

There will be a second collection next week for CAFOD. Envelopes at the back of the church for donations. Please help feed a family in need. <a href="https://www.cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal">www.cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal</a>

#### Catechists – Day of Reflection & Support

We invite all our OLA Catechists (Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism & RCIA) to a day with others from the Bexley Deanery for a day of reflection. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 10am start. We hope you can all attend.

# Our Lady of the Angels Legion of Mary

Devoted to Our Lady we serve the parish through prayer and various works bringing Our Lady of Fatima to the homes of parishioners. Our Lady pays visit for a period of 2 or more weeks to allow time for families to pray and enjoy her presence. Please contact us to book the statue for a visit or come and join us every Sunday after 10:30am mass in the Angelus Centre. **Veronica** 07930 261 445 Lenten Scripture Course - St John Fisher, Bexley <u>Bringing the Old Testament to Life</u> Sat 24th February 10am-3.30pm – to help participants gain a sense of the Scriptures as a whole and the Old Testament in particular.

<u>Bringing the New Testament to Life</u> Sat 9th March 10am-3.30pm - participants will be offered an overview of the New Testament, an introduction to the various writings and the background of the New Testament: the Roman and Jewish World.



## Saint Jude Footprints of Hope

In the spring of 2024, the Shrine of Saint Jude in Faversham, Kent will be starting to lay bricks on a new path for the 'Footprints of Hope' project.

As part of the project, you can have a name engraved on a brick at this special shrine of hope. Make your mark and remember friends and loved ones in this special place - add a name for just  $\pounds_{30}$  per brick. No limitation on bricks ordered. Order by **23 February 2024**. Please call 01795 539 214 or visit the website www.stjudeshrine.org.uk/footprints



# www.st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk

#### St Fidelis Nursery 2024 Admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 and you would like to apply for a place at St Fidelis Nursery for September 2024, it is important that you submit your application soon.

Parents and carers will need to collect and return a supplementary form to the school office by the closing date of Wednesday 27th March 2024. More information on open mornings etc. please see the notice board and school website.

#### **School Forms**

Please go to OLA website to book an appointment for School forms to be signed by the Parish Priest. <u>www.olaerith.org.uk/appointments</u>

Please join us for coffee mornings!

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Parish - every Sunday after 8.30am Mass & Tuesday after 9am Mass Little Church - every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after 10:30am Mass Scouts - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 10:30am Mass NICCOLA - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month after 10:30am Mass