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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 20 March

Third Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

8.30am

Mass intention for: Leonard Gilbert R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Second collection on this day for Aid for The Church in Need (UKRAINE)

Monday 21 March

Lent Feria

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 22 March

Lent Feria

12.00 noon

Requiem Mass for Kay Hildebrandt R.I.P.

Wednesday 23 March

Commemoration of St Turibius of Mongrovejo

10.00am

Mass intention for: Maria Costanzo R.I.P.

Thursday 24 March

Lent Feria

11.00am

Mass intention for: Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.

Friday 25 March

Solemnity of the Annunciation of The Lord

11.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 26 March

Lent Feria

10.00am

Mass intention for: Margaret Pakes R.I.P.

10.30am approx.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sunday 27 March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

PLEASE NOTE: Fr Richard will be saying both Masses today at St Mary's:

8.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

10.30am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Anniversaries in March: Rev John Marsden (1824), Ann Parkes (1863), Joseph Chare (1865), Rev John Brownlow (1888), Philip Alfred Haskew (1897), William Benedick Oakley (1908), Henry Mercer (1974), Anna Newton Keenan (1992), Ernest Godwin (1993), Ann Kiley (2004), Martin Amphlett (2013) Geraldine Pritchard (2017), Aubrey Campbell (2018), Tom Wilcox (2018), Anthony Francis-Flores (2018), Vincent Glynn (2019), Michael Bianco (2019)

In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:

Deirdre Brookes, Kathleen Clark, Liz and Lionel Cornish, Bob Grant, Jane and Peter Handley, Ann Parry, Clare Saich, Karen Wright.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently:

Kay Hildebrandt whose funeral will take place at St Mary's on 22nd March at 12.00 noon



Tony Davenhill whose funeral will take place at St Mary's on 1st April at 12.00 noon



Jane Young (Annette Adey's mother) who died on Monday 14th March



May they Rest In Peace



... for all your offerings and donations. They are always gratefully received.

Contributions to the Parish: 7-14 March

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£80.50
Loose cash:	£167.10
Second Collection for CAFOD	£ 539.22

OFFERTORY DONATIONS are no longer collected in the pews. If you wish to make a donation on **SUNDAYS** please place your offering in the 'bin' on the porch table. On **OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK** offerings may be placed **in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.**



WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!

We ask everyone attending our premises to take note of the following:

- As ours is a small church with just one central aisle and with limited ventilation, we recommend you to wear a face covering inside church to slow the spread of the Covid virus and out of respect for vulnerable members of our parish.
- If members of the congregation would like to ensure social distancing they may use a 'Please Leave Space' sign (available in the porch) and place it on the seat beside them in their pew.
- Please spread out and don't kneel if someone is sitting on the pew in front.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN UNITED KINGDOM

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) is providing more than £250,000 to Ukraine, in addition to the more than £830,000 already sent, to help priests and members of religious orders helping people fleeing devastation and others affected by the war.

Throughout Ukraine, ACN has been backing both the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the smaller Roman Catholic Church whose projects are helping those in dire need.

The charity has prioritised aid for eastern Ukraine, where more than 1 million IDPs (internally displaced persons) have fled the combat zone, and support for clergy and Sisters in parts of western Ukraine where there has been a massive influx of internal refugees. The Archdiocese of Ivano-Frankivsk, western Ukraine, has been looking after IDP women and children since the fighting began, providing three meals a day and shelter. A seminary in the diocese is accommodating 160 people, while another 230 are being housed at other locations including St Basil's School and a youth centre. Not everyone has a bed, and many are sleeping on mattresses on the floor. Those who need medical care are receiving help at Saint Luke's Clinic.

In the capital, Kiev, which has been under fire from Russian Federation forces since 24th February, the Church is providing emergency shelter. Fr Roman Laba, who is based in Kiev's Bowary suburb, told ACN: "Many people came to the parish looking for help and shelter, and so we have set up emergency accommodation in the basement of our monastery and in the unfinished monastery church."

Bishop Pavlo Honcharuk of Kharkiv-Saporischschja who is based in Kharkiv, where residential areas were destroyed by shelling earlier this week, thanked ACN and its supporters. He said: "[W]e are very grateful for the mobilisation of so many people, not only all over Ukraine, but also abroad. I would like to especially thank the benefactors who, through ACN, fulfil their calling to show mercy and love."

<https://acnuk.org/news/ukraine-charity-announces-extra-aid/>

Our Second Collection at St Mary's this Sunday is for the **ACN** in their support of Ukraine. For more information about this charity please refer to their website:

<https://acnuk.org/about/>

stations
of the
cross



THE STATIONS (OR WAY) OF THE CROSS are a mini pilgrimage; a set of prayers and meditations which help us to remember and share in the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. During the early centuries of the church, Christians travelled to Jerusalem to walk in Jesus' footsteps. Pilgrims travelling to the site of Christ's crucifixion often walked one particular route (known from the 16th century as the Via Dolorosa). Following the 'Way of the Cross' they would stop at regular intervals to pray and to remember key moments of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion. During the Middle Ages, as pilgrimage to the Holy Land became difficult, imitation Ways of the Cross spread across Europe.

The number of stations (scenes) marking Jesus' journey to the Cross has varied considerably over the centuries. Starting as an outdoor devotion on roads leading to a church or shrine, by the end of the 17th century sets of images had found their way inside religious houses and churches. In 1731 Clement XII fixed the number at 14 and that has remained the custom since then, although the scenes and prayers continue to change. The addition of a 15th station, the Resurrection of the Lord, has grown in popularity during the twentieth century.

Praying the Stations of the Cross requires only that you meditate on each station. Before each station you may say:

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

After each station you may say an Our Father, Hail Mary, or Glory be to the Father.

<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/stations-introduction/>

Parishioner and professional photographer Michael Jones, has captured the images of the **Stations of the Cross, displayed on the walls at St Mary's** and collated them with the prayers by St Alphonsus Liguori for anyone wishing to follow the way privately. They may be found on our website

www.stmarysharvington.org.uk under the Stations of the Cross