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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

WEEK COMMENCING 15th February 2026 - YEAR A

Saturday 14th Feb 9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	Saints Cyril & Methodius Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- Edward Marsh 18th Birthday Intentions Holy Mass – Stephen Conneey RIP24th Anniversary
Sunday 15th Feb 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	The Sixth Sunday Holy Mass –People of the Parish Holy Mass – Benedette Iyida God's Mercy & Family Tree Coffee and Tea – Church Hall Holy Mass- Barbara Power-RIP19th Anniversary
Monday 16h Feb	No Mass
Tuesday 17th Feb 9.30am 10.00am	Feria Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Benedette Iyida -God's protection and healing of family tree
Wednesday 18h Feb 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- Clare Maingi Aymar -Birthday Intentions Holy Mass- People of the Parish
Thursday 19th Feb 9.00am 10.00am	Feria Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass –Dorothy Ochieng for healing
Friday 20h Feb 9.30 am 10.00am 10.30 am 6pm	Feria Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – Gianna Motamu-Birthday Intention Coffee and Tea – Sacristy Stations of the Cross Holy Mass Tontchev family for God's blessings
Saturday 21st Feb 9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	Saint Peter Damian Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- People of the Parish Holy Mass – Danielle Kacou-Birthday Intentions
Sunday 22nd Feb 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	The First Sunday of Lent Holy Mass –People of the Parish Holy Mass – Ann Dunleavy-RIP-14th Anniversary Coffee and Tea – Church Hall Holy Mass- Kofoworola Ojikutu-Birthday Intention

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for: Stella Parks RIP 14th Aanniversary
Altar Flowers Sponsored by -Benedette Iyida Intentions
ALL Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation £10

With grateful thanks for the generosity of our Parishioners and Visitors our collection for last Sunday

1ST Collection: £346.78
Maintenance: £48
TOTAL: £394.78

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

CONFESSION

Tuesday – Friday – 9am-10am Holy Mass
Saturday – After 10am Holy Mass and 4.30pm-4.50pm

Parish Announcements

Lent: A Time for Prayer, Fasting, and Charity

As we enter the Holy Season of Lent, we are invited to renew our hearts through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. I encourage you all to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and if possible, to maintain a spirit of fasting on all Fridays throughout Lent.

Ash Wednesday Services

To begin our Lenten journey together, Holy Mass and the distribution of Ashes will be held on Ash Wednesday at: 10:00 am and 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass

Every Friday during Lent, we will walk the Way of the Cross together. Please join us for the Stations followed by Holy Mass at these times:

Morning: 9:30 am Stations, followed by Mass.
Evening: 6:00 pm Stations, followed by Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

I encourage everyone to make a good Confession during this season. There will be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout Lent and specifically leading up to Holy Week. **Charity**: Food for the Poor: In the spirit of Lenten charity, please remember the "Poor Man's Box" located in the church where you can donate money to help. You may also bring food items for the Food Bank, as we did during Christmas. Your generosity is a powerful witness of God's love.

DBS Renewal: To all our volunteers who help in various ministries: as part of our Safeguarding requirements, we kindly ask those whose DBS check has expired to renew it as soon as possible. Please speak to Mary Anne, our Safeguarding Representative, who will assist you with the renewal process and answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your cooperation and for everything you do to keep our parish community safe.

Second Collection: Today, there will be a Second Collection for the Clergy Support Fund. This fund provides essential care and support for our retired priests who have dedicated their lives to serving our dioceses.

Message from Father Sebastian:

In the gospel Jesus calls us to a righteousness that goes beyond mere rule-following, moving from the outward laws of the Old Covenant to a new law written directly on our hearts. While the Old Law served as a temporary guide for one nation, Jesus did not come to abolish it, but to fulfil it by establishing a Universal Church that knows no borders. This spiritual revolution invites us into a life of freedom where we are guided not by earthly force, but by the Holy Spirit and the Law of Love. To sustain this journey, we are purified through Confession and nourished by the Eucharist, allowing the peace of Heaven to dwell within us even now. We are challenged to look beyond our own homes and local parishes to see ourselves as part of a global family of God's children. Ultimately, we must embrace a vision that is universal, recognizing God's righteousness at work in everyone and everywhere as we follow the path He has set for us. As we enter the season of Lent, let us follow the teachings of Jesus. Through prayer and good works, let us bring God's love to everyone we meet. This holy season is a time to strip away our selfishness and the "haste" of the world so that we may rediscover the quiet presence of Christ within. By embracing this discipline of the heart, we allow the Holy Spirit to renew our souls and prepare us for the joy of the Resurrection.