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Sunday, 22nd February 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Rosina Branagan RIP

Preface: Lent I

Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: 206

Offertory Hymn: 315

Communion Hymn: 972

Recessional Hymn: 964

Kyrie: 488

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 490

Acclamation: 493

Great Amen: 494

Agnus Dei: 495

WELCOME EVERYONE

For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn book and a copy of any Mass Settings that we are using, all of which are available from the Welcome Team.

Children over four years old are invited to go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. The vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, hanging on the chairs at the back of church may be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace them after use and before leaving the building. Refreshments after Mass will be available at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie
Readers: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs N Francis-Crerar
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Powell; Mrs M Szklarek
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**

Mon 23rd Feb: *Feria of Lent, Week 1 (St Polycarp)*

Tue 24th Feb: *Feria of Lent, Week 1*
1200hrs – Funeral Service (Zoom available)

Fergus O'Leary RIP

Wed 25th Feb: *Feria of Lent, Week 1*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Janine Mouscos (health)

Thu 26th Feb: *Feria of Lent, Week 1*
Fri 27th Feb: *Feria of Lent, Week 1 (St Gregory of Narek)*

Lent Family Fast Day

1400hrs – Stations of the Cross
1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason
Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs P Belgium
Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs N Francis-Crerar
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Szklarek; Mrs P Powell
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with everyone exploring their faith in the season of Lent, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 845 7533 1447

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84575331447?pwd=LkRAEYlqSBbwwQQ3boKiPi4rFrV422.1> Passcode: 230909

Tuesday's Funeral Service Zoom details – ID: 862 1911 3611

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86219113611?pwd=EJiXgYSmnOXsUNJzwJhWksb0nvYgfX.1> Passcode: 797451

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 810 3477 3593

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81034773593?pwd=ysoBvuzBal5nc3K2aExJMTC9VWWEg.1> Passcode: 608518

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

The Lent Family Fast Day takes place this coming Friday with a Special Collection for CAFOD next Sunday, 1st March. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations. CAFOD's Big Lent Walk makes it simple to put faith into action this Lenten season by connecting with the local and global community in a meaningful way. Sign up individually or join with others to put your best foot forward with the biggest group of Big Lent Walkers yet! Details via: www.walk.cafod.org.uk

PAPAL PROCLAMATION

Pope Leo has proclaimed a Franciscan Jubilee Year for the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, during which all the Christian faithful are invited to become models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace. A copy of the Decree is on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

On his Installation as the Twelfth Archbishop of Westminster last Saturday, Archbishop Richard Moth was the Principal Celebrant of the Mass. His homily is at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/54355

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The London Street Jesuit Centre hosts many online and in person activities throughout the year. Further details of it's activities and programme of events are at: www.londonjesuitcentre.org

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Any teenagers over 14 who are interested in receiving instruction are asked to add their details to the sheet at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

... odd the speed children learn how to drive a car, yet are unable to understand a lawn mower, vacuum cleaner or washing machine.

With every blessing
Fr Nick