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Sunday, 8th March 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Mgr Kevin Vasey RIP

Preface: Lent III

Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: 180

Offertory Hymn: 512

Communion Hymn: 801

Recessional Hymn: 770

Kyrie: 497

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 499

Acclamation: Said

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: 500

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

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason
Welcome Team: Mrs E Ngatia; Mr P Ndungu
Readers: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs N Francis-Crerar
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Rossiter; Mrs S Cole
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 9th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 3 (St Frances of Rome)*

Tue 10th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 3*

Wed 11th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 3*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Deceased members of the Barthy family

Thu 12th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 3*

Fri 13th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 3*

1400hrs – Stations of the Cross

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie
Readers: Mr C Endean; Ms M Catchpole
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Ward; Mrs O Beattie
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Brooks

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

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.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 852 6430 1705

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85264301705?pwd=GCibEtaFfejEeoB9O9B6y353NRJ4a.1> Passcode: 484695

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 895 0638 5097

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89506385097?pwd=sPu2TbVp0xaKoXoScXsw7X6bog63zh.1> Passcode: 758779

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. Candidates must be aged 18-25 years old, but priority will be given to those in their first or second year at university. The experience will run from 21st to 26th June in London. Applications close on 6th April and may be made via: https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/work_experience_application_form_2026

FAITHFUL REFLECTION

Catholic social teaching is rooted in Scripture, formed by the wisdom of Church leaders, and influenced by grassroots movements. It is our moral compass, guiding us on how to live out our faith in the world. Modern Catholic social teaching is said to have originated in 1891 with the encyclical letter, Rerum Novarum. Since then, a wealth of teaching continue to give new life to the Scriptures and shape the Church's response to our modern world. From Catholic social teaching documents and encyclicals we derive seven core principles and are inspired to witness to them. They are dignity, solidarity, the common good, the option for the poor, peace, creation and environment, work and participation.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Lists for those wishing to assist in the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday by symbolically having a foot washed and watching at the Altar of Repose are at the back of church.

FAIR WARNING

Mothering Sunday falls next weekend and we will be undertaking the usual giving of posies after Mass. Those who need to make preparations for celebrating with or for their own mothers have just one more week to get themselves organised.

AND FINALLY ...

... everyone should be able to do one card trick, tell two jokes and recite three poems in case they're ever stuck in a lift.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*