

NOTICES:

We need people for **Wine & Refreshments Rota** at 11.15am Mass, as well as more **Readers & Intercessors**.



In order to ensure that St Martin's looks its best we are arranging a **'Clean-in'** on **Saturday, 1st April** starting at **10:00am**. If you are able to spare some time to help us, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

Social Committee Meeting at Vicarage on **20th March 7.30pm**. If you would like to come please speak to Teresa Watson or Fr Robert.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday 20th, Friday 24th & Monday 27th March.

We need people for the **Coffee and Tea Rota** after the 9.15am Mass. Please add your name and email address to a list at the back of the church if you are interested.

Stations of the Cross - 'We adore you O Christ!'
Lay-Led Daytime Stations on 23rd March at 11am and 31st March 2pm.

Thursday Singing Group is returning on the 4th May. Please see posters for dates and details.

Spring Forward - Don't forget to turn the clocks ahead one hour, Sunday 26th March.



Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

Please pray for:

- The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.
- Please pray for the Government, the military and the people of Ukraine.
- The people of Russia.
- All those effected by the recent earthquakes in Turkey & Syria.

Important Dates for your Diary:

Bishop Lusa will be coming for our **Confirmation** Mass on Ascension Day (18th May). If you have not been Confirmed please speak to Fr. Robert about being a part of this important sacrament in the Christian Life.

Monday 27th March - **The Annunciation of the Lord**, 7.30pm Sung Mass.

Lent Course 2023

'From Remembrance to Renewal':
Being the Body of Christ in Ruislip,

7.45 -9.00pm on Wednesdays in Church.

22nd March - Remember the wood of the Cross!

29th March - Remember Word and Sacrament!



Lent at



Every Monday 9.30am Mass followed by **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession)

Every Tuesday 7.15pm Stations of the Cross within the Mass

Every Wednesday 7.15pm Mass followed by **Lent Study Group**

Every Thursday Mass 9.30am followed by **Coffee** (Sacrament of Reconciliation available)

Every Friday 9.30am Mass or **HC** by Extension

Every Saturday 9.00am Mass

4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

From 2nd April Holy Week begins, see separate Poster and booklet

Throughout Lent the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

Hillingdon Food Bank

Please support our Food Bank Depot in the Church Hall.
When you go shopping, buy one extra item to support families in our borough who are struggling.

NB: Please check the "Use By" date on your donation.



Sunday 19th March 2023 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

Sunday: 8.00am	Mass
Readings:	Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9;1,6-9,13-17,34-38
Celebrant:	Fr Robert

Sunday: 9.15am	Sung Family Mass
Readings:	Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9;1,6-9,13-17,34-38
Hymns:	NEH: 272, 186, 66, 336
Psalm Response:	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want
Celebrant:	Fr Robert

Sunday: 11.15am	Sung Mass
Readings:	Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9;1,6-9,13-17,34-38
Hymns:	CHE: 16, 416, 659, 859, 177
Celebrant:	Fr Robert

Please replace your kneeler after Mass. Thank you.

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Today's Readings:

Ephesians 5:8-14
*Being born of woman,
 Christ, the light of the world,
 has come to scatter the
 darkness of sin and death.*

John 9;1,6-9,13-17,34-38

*The God of surprises who
 transformed our humanity by
 entering the virgin's womb.
 Here he brings wholeness to
 the blind man on the
 Sabbath using mud as a
 sacrament of love and
 healing.*

*Our Lady pray for us at St
 Martin's, so we too can be
 tabernacles of divine love.*



The Sick:

Fr Michael Bedford	Sue Simpkins
Delfino Canas	Tony White
Katherine Lewis	Fr Wyn Jones
Joan Ivory	Helen Moore
Eilidh Taylor	Ann Flack
Janet Taviner	Mary Thwaite
Peter Dobson	Philemon Bitok
Jacqueline Storey	

The Recently Departed:

Michael Trowell	Sonia Melrose
Bryan Burnham	Jim Smith
Peter Tilling	James Chapman
Neil Wilcox	

Anniversaries of Death:

19th Fr William Gray	Edward Bedford
20th Daphne McGinn	Christopher Boase
21st Trevor Bonner	Marian Kerrisk
22nd Colin Neville	
23rd Edith Stroud	Hannah Burchell
Gill Holmes	
24th Jean Hutton	

TODAY

8.00am Mass: Tea, coffee and squash will be served in the Church Hall after Mass.

9.15am Sung Mass: Self-Service Crèche in the Bell Tower. Tea, coffee and squash will be served in the Church Hall after Mass.

11.15am Sung Mass: Self-Service Crèche in the Bell Tower. Refreshments may be served in the Church after Mass.

**Monday
20th March**

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9.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Mass followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 5.30pm Evening Prayer
 7.30pm Social Committee Meeting

**Tuesday
21st March**

9.00am Morning Prayer
 2.00pm Prayer Support Group
 6.30pm Evening Prayer
 7.15pm Stations of the Cross & Mass

**Wednesday
22nd March**

9.00am Morning Prayer
 5.45pm Evening Prayer
 6.00pm Young Person's' Confirmation Class
 7.15pm Mass
 7.45pm Lent Course: Remember the wood of the Cross!
 Inc. Adult Confirmation Candidates

**Thursday
23rd March**

9.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Mass followed by tea and coffee.
 11.00am Thursday Lunches
 11.00am Lay-Led Daytime Stations of the Cross
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Friday
24th March**

9.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30am HC by Extension
 9.30am Toddlers

**Saturday
25th March**

8.30am Morning Prayer
 9.00am Mass
 4.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 26th March 2023 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Mass

9.15am Sung Mass

11.15am Sung Mass

Readings:

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

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"We are here to listen"

Should you wish to talk about any problem - loneliness, being housebound, bereaved.

Share it with our Pastoral team:

Nina Gibbins on 01895 639494.