### **LENT APPEAL**

During Lent we will be supporting the charity 'Mission Direct' which gives support to the work of mission and community projects in the poorest of our parishes. Collection boxes are available at the back of the church if you would like to take one home and return it at Easter.

### YEAR OF FAITH LENT COURSE

2025 marks the 1,700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which we recite each Sunday at Mass. The Society has produced a six-session course with an introductory video and study notes. Ideal as a Lent Course, it aims to explore the themes of the Creed and what it says about our faith. To follow the course at home online go to <a href="https://www.sswsh.com">www.sswsh.com</a> and select the 'News' tab.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Contributions are welcomed for Easter lilies and other Easter flowers. Please put donations in the Flower Fund box at the back of Church.

#### **WORKING PARTY**

Thank you to those who came to the last Saturday's working party to polish brass. The next one will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April after Mass and this will be the 'Big Spring Clean' where we get the church sparkling for Holy Week & Easter services. Refreshments will be served.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Our link parish St Mary's Chitungwiza & their Mission School.

The pupils & staff of our Pre-School & Church School. Bexley Street Pastors.

Fr Luke Irvine Campbell, the new Bishop of Richborough. *The sick:* Val, Rose, Sean, Norah, Bob, Irene, Heather, Helen, Gareth, Dinah, David, Richard, Muriel, Peter, Stephen, Sheelah, Claude, Ellen-Josephine, Mark, Sinead, Gloria, Ann, Gordon, Marie, June, Freddy, Mark, Pope Francis.

The Recently Departed and their families & friends: Anniversary of Death: Violet Dansey

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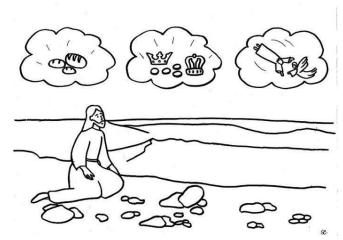
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# Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



10.00 am Parish Mass

Processional Hymn: 185 Offertory Hymn: 143 Communion Hymn: 187 Recessional Hymn: 351

Please join us for tea & coffee in the hall after Mass.

# Masses this week...

<u>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Feria of Lent</u> 6.00 pm Mass <u>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Feria of Lent</u> 9.05 am School Mass

No Mass on Thursday this week

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Feria of Lent 9.30 am Stations of the Cross 10.00 am Mass Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Feria of Lent 10.00 am Mass

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00 am Parish Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) available after any Mass or by appointment with Fr Kevin.