

Planned Giving: The new envelopes will be sent out by post. They start on 12th April. If you want to join the scheme, please fill in one of the green promise cards.

OTHER NOTICES

School of Joy, Bethlehem We have recently sent £1,800 to the School of Joy in Bethlehem.

Lenten Alms: Cardinal Vincent asks you to support his appeal which this year has a special focus on Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation and The Church's Service in Society. For more information go to <https://rcdow.org.uk/donate/cardinals-appeal/>

PARISH PERSONNEL

Parish Priest: Fr Tony Convery **Deacon:** Rev Anthony Clark
Chief Catechist: Alvaro Scrivano **Secretary:** Marie Cooney
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Sunday Mass times
Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am, 10.30am, 12.15pm, 6pm

- **Mass Intentions:** please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Tony. The week's intentions will be printed in the newsletter (as above) and the intentions for the current month will be posted in the porch.
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 6pm, either by post or by email (goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk).
- Want to receive the newsletter by email? Give us your email address.
- **Hire of the hall:** it may be possible to use the parish hall for private parties. Applications should be made by sending an email to this address: goldersgreenhall@rcdow.org.uk
- **New to the parish?:** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Tony
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Tony to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.
- **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Tony know.



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Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A 22nd March 2020



How much does your faith in Christ bite?
Do you have anything to say about him?
Does your life proclaim the fact that he
has turned your existence upside down?
Like the man born blind in the gospel
today do you see things in a new way as
a result of Jesus?

Quote

When Jesus calls us out of darkness into light he offers us the gift of faith, the ability to discern, to see clearly, to journey without stumbling. Throw away your white stick, he says, and see how wonderful the world can be! *(Oliver Todd)*

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

1 Samuel 16:1.6-7.10-13 David is anointed king of Israel.

Psalm resp: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Ephesians 5:8-14 Rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.

John 9:1-41 He went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

