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**Fr Albert Ofere**  
**2nd Sunday of Lent**  
**1st March 2026**



**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for February** for children with incurable diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

<b>Sun 1st</b>	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	E McGovern R.I.P.; R Lobo R.I.P. A Pereira Int; People of the Parish B Howley R.I.P.; O Jules Int	No Evening Mass
<b>Mon 2nd</b>	Lent Feria	J Quinlan R.I.P.; B Moran R.I.P.; Michael & Rita Int	
<b>Tues 3rd</b>	Lent Feria	T Patten R.I.P.	
<b>Wed 4th</b>	Lent Feria	B Howley R.I.P.; L McMahon R.I.P.	Confirmation Candidates 7 p.m.
<b>Thurs 5th</b>	Lent Feria	P Moran R.I.P.	First Communion 6 p.m.
<b>Fri 6th</b>	Lent Feria	E Novaes R.I.P.; C O'Connor R.I.P.; V & Sharon Int	<b>Stations of the Cross &amp; First Friday Devotion 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat 7th</b>	Lent Feria	Private Int	<b>Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. &amp; 5.15 p.m.</b>

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### On the mountain

The hours on the mountain were a huge experience for Peter, James and John, who would always be with him. They saw him in his glory, the beloved son of the Father. *There was more to him than meets the eye.*

You climb a mountain and you see new views, you see the city from a new vantage point. You see the countryside in its beauty. We need times to climb mountains and get away from the ordinary. *Lent is a time like that - as we give something up, we take something on.*

From the mountain, we now return home with a good seed: the seed of the Word of God. The Lord will send rain and that seed will grow. It will grow and it will bear fruit. We thank the Lord for the seed but we also want to thank the sower because you were that sower and you know how to do it/ (Pope Francis, 2014)

Whenever we climb the mountain of the Lord or make any journey with him, we are changed. As every mountain is different, so every moment with him is well worth while!

We receive this word of God and we receive our call to share it. The apostles would spend their lives sharing what they got on the mountain, and how it changed them.



- **Fr Albert** will be available on Monday 6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

- **New Planned Giving Envelopes:** For those who use the weekly envelope scheme to donate to the church - your new box will be available shortly. Your box number remains the same. If you requested to join envelope scheme during the planned giving appeal your box will be ready. Standing Order forms are also available.
- **Gift Aid:** *If you are a UK taxpayer, you can add an extra 25p to every £1 that you give – at no cost to yourself with Gift Aid. All you have to do is fill in a form (giving your name, address and the date) and sign a declaration saying you pay more tax than the amount that we will reclaim.*

### CAFOD Family Fast Day

- This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

- **Date for your Diary:** Lenten Service of Reconciliation on Monday, 30th March at 7 p.m. Visiting priests available for confession.

- **Stations of the Cross & First Friday Devotion at 7 p.m. on Friday.**

### Parish Finance: Last Week's Collection:

**Envelope:** £878 Loose Plate £934 Thank you

- A huge thank you to the parishioners who have made donations to the church over the past couple of weeks.

### To give Directly to support the church

#### Name of Account

HSBC; WRCDT English Martyrs

Sort 40 05 20 Account 71308335

Or Scan QR code in porch to Give

- **Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Katherine Hamilton email [wembley2sg@safe-guardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:wembley2sg@safe-guardrcdow.org.uk)

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.  
Body of Christ, save us.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate us.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash us.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.  
O Good Jesus, hear us.  
Within Thy wounds hide us.  
Suffer us not to be separated from thee.  
From the malicious enemy defend us.  
In the hour of our death call us.  
And bid us come unto Thee,  
That with all Thy saints,  
we may praise thee  
Forever and ever.

AMEN