



## Lent at Holy Ghost Balham 2023

- 1. Lenten talks** – a selection of spiritual and historical talks for the Lenten season - **see details overleaf**
- 2. An Evening of Mercy** – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 7.30 till 9.00 pm in church – an opportunity to experience the mercy of God, with testimony, prayer, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession (*full details to follow*)
- 3. Lunchtime Masses** – 12.30 pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Lent from 27<sup>th</sup> February till 3<sup>rd</sup> April inclusive
- 4. The Stations of the Cross** are prayed in church every Sunday during Lent, beginning at **5.15 pm**
- 5. Eucharistic Adoration** takes place, as usual, on Fridays 10.00 – 11.00: Confessions are available during this time
- 6. Confessions** are also available every Saturday 10.30 – 11.00 and, on request, after weekday Mass each day. There will be extra opportunities for Confession during Holy Week.

## Lenten talks

All in the Parish Centre, 27 Nightingale Square.

Refreshments 7.30 pm, talk 8.00 – 9.00 pm.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Fr Pius Collins – Fr Collins, a Norbertine Friar and assistant priest at Our Lady of Sorrows, Peckham, speaks on: **‘Room for true Penitence: Lent and the Christian Life’**.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Fr Mark Vickers – **‘God in Number 10’** – Fr Vickers (Parish Priest of Shepherds Bush and author of several historical books) discusses his recent, critically acclaimed book on the faith of the British Prime Ministers in the Twentieth Century.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Fr Nicholas Schofield – **‘Victorian Crusaders’** - Fr Schofield (archivist to the Archdiocese of Westminster) talks about his recent book, looking at the young men who took up arms to defend the Papal States in the Nineteenth Century.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Fr John Hemer – Fr Hemer, a Mill Hill Missionary and lecturer in Sacred Scripture offers **Reflections on the Passion of Christ**, as we draw near to Holy Week.