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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 15TH MARCH 2020

SATURDAY 14TH	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Sunday Vigil Mass	James & Julia Counihan and Stokes Family
SUNDAY 15TH	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Anne Moriarty Sheila Beckett Iwona Jasinska
MONDAY 16TH LENT FERIA	8.30am 9.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass	Eileen Stanley
TUESDAY 17TH ST PATRICK	9.00am 6.30pm	Holy Mass <i>Holy Hour</i>	Bridget Ware
WEDNESDAY 18TH LENT FERIA	8.30am 9.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass	Michael Ward
THURSDAY 19TH ST JOSEPH	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass <u>Reception</u> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	George Yeomans <u>John Hunter</u>
FRIDAY 20TH LENT FERIA	8.30am 9.00am 11.30am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass <u>Requiem Mass</u>	Willie Doherty <u>John Hunter</u>
SATURDAY 21ST LENT FERIA	10.00am 10.30 - 11.30am	Holy Mass <i>Confessions</i>	Patrick Collins
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT			
SATURDAY 21ST	4.00 - 4.30pm 5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Sunday Vigil Mass	Angelo & Ida Lombardi
SUNDAY 22ND	8.30am 10.00am 12.00 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Joan Todd Michael & Molly Brennan May Rainsford



Confessions
Saturday
10.30-11.30am
4.00 - 4.30pm

Collection Gift Aid £300
Non-Gift Aid £770 **Total £1070**

Second Collection (CAFOD): £1162



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday
10.30am - 11.30am

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Legion of Mary: Monday @9.30am (Meeting Room)
Meditation and Quiet Prayer: Monday @1.30pm and Wednesday @ 7.30pm (Convent - 40 Victoria Rd)
Prayer Group: Monday @8pm (Meeting Room)
Union of Catholic Mothers: Tuesday @2pm (Meeting Room)
Bereavement Meetings Returns in May: Tuesday 12th @7-8pm and Wednesday 13th @10 - 11am (Meeting Room)
Novena to Our Lady: Wednesday after the 9.00am Mass
Junior Legion of Mary: Wednesday @3.30pm (Meeting Room)

Al-Anon Group: Suspended until further notice
Leisure Club: Suspended until further notice
Journey in Faith: Thursday @7.45pm (Meeting Room)
Instruction for Children not attending Catholic schools on Saturdays @10am (Meeting Room)
Lord's Flock: Sunday 22nd Mar @ 4pm (St Joseph's House)
Faith of Our Fathers: Sunday 15th March @5.30pm (St Joseph's House) **CANCELLED**
Alcoholics Anonymous: Sunday @8pm (Meeting Room)

FATHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners, welcome to Week Three of the Season of Lent. Today in the Gospel, we listen to the story of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well. She was a stranger, a Samaritan, isolated from the Jewish people and others, but the Lord reaches out to her and promises the gift of living water and the promise of eternal life through him. The Lord reaches out to us as well, something we need to know during Lent and in these days of anxiety and uncertainty over the Corona Virus.

As you know we have now suspended reception from the chalice at Mass, the sign of peace and the offertory procession. We have been unable to provide hand cleansing gel as stocks are unavailable at this time. We are reminded to take responsibility for hand washing and good hygiene. Remember, if you have any cold and flu like symptoms, please stay at home! We pray for all those who are suffering because of the virus and all those who are working to prevent it. With prayers and kind wishes, Fr Jonathan.

PARISH NOTICES

Corona Virus: At the beginning of the week the guidance of the Bishop's Conference around responding to the Corona Virus was changed. The distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice is now suspended at Mass. No holy water is available in the stoops and the sign of peace is being omitted from the celebration of Mass. There are bottles of holy water available for you to take away by the baptismal font. In order to contain the spread of the virus, everyone is asked to follow the guidance around hygiene - regular washing of hands and if you have any of the symptoms around the virus, please stay at home! Thank you for your help with this.

Lent Week Three: We continue our Lenten prayer devotions which include Stations of the Cross on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Thursday evening, Silent Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evenings and with the rosary on Saturday mornings. Please try and come to Mass in the week during Lent if you can. It is a real privilege to have Mass celebrated in the parish every day.

Feast of St Patrick and Solemnity of St Joseph: Two important feast days this coming week. We ask the intercession of St Patrick to help us be great witnesses of the faith and St Joseph to protect those who are vulnerable and sick with his prayers.

Holy Hour: Tuesday evening at 6.30pm. The intention for our time of prayer will be for all those who have lapsed from the practice of the faith. Please come and pray for them.

Parish Census: We've had a really good response to the Parish Census. If you still have to complete your form, please do so today. The Census should be completed by everybody who lives in our parish boundary and all those who come here to Mass regularly. Please take copies of form for anybody who might not come to Mass regularly, but would consider themselves members of the parish. Thank you again for your help and support.

Singers and Musicians: Thank you to choir members who support our 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings. They would gratefully appreciate the help of singers and musicians to join them.

Preparing for Holy Week: Calling all singers and Musicians! Rehearsals for our Holy Week choir continue this coming Thursday at 7.30pm in church. The first rehearsals have gone really well. We need as many good voices (and instrumentalists) to join us this year to prepare for the great events of Holy Week. Please come and join us if you can on Thursday evening.

Rededication Triduum: On Sunday 29th March England will be formally re-dedicated to the Virgin Mary at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. A group of our parishioners will be in Walsingham

that weekend but we ourselves can mark this special occasion here in our Parish. To prepare you may want follow the 33 day personal retreat 'Morning Glory' from the booklets available in the porch. During the week leading up to the re-dedication we will pray 'The Angelus Promise' prayer before the morning Masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and after the Saturday Vigil. On Sunday, at the 10am Mass, we will solemnly pray the Act of Entrustment of England to Our Lady in communion with all our bishops gathered at the shrine. A Plenary Indulgence will be granted to those participating in these events. More information: www.behold2020.com

APF: During the month of March promoters will be calling to empty your Red Mission box. If you are bringing your box to the church to be emptied, please ensure your name and address is on the box. Thank you for your continued support!

Lenten Soup Lunches: These will be held on Thursday lunchtimes at the Methodist Church Hall 12 Noon – 1pm on March 19th, 26th and April 2nd. All donations go to Christian Aid.

Sean Callaghan RIP: Requiem @ Our Lady of Lourdes Church on 16th March at 10.30am. Reception on 15th March at 6.00pm.

Kevin's Quiz Night: Has been rescheduled for 1st May. All proceeds will go towards the club roof maintenance.

The Great Big Hospice Quiz in aid of Marie Curie and Acorn Hospices. Saturday 21st March - 7pm at Archbishop Ilsey School. Teams of up to 6, £3 per head. Bring your own refreshments. Contact Rita : 0788 765 6648

The Scrutinies: This Sunday at 12 noon Mass, we will pray for the candidates who are to be received into the Church at Easter. The scrutinies are special prayers for them in preparation for their initiation.

Mission 2020: The Parish Mission is Saturday 25th April - Sunday 3rd May. The Theme: "Hearts Set on Fire." Please block out as much time as you can during this week to take part in the Mission. Early morning Masses each weekday, Mission Services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. There will also be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 2nd May and a Parish Party in the school hall that evening to celebrate the Mission. A full programme of events is coming soon.

Offers of help with the Mission: We still require more musicians and singers to help with the weekend Masses and evening Mission services. Please sign the liturgy list if you are able to help.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Sean Callaghan, Gerry Daly, Alan Ball, Connie Bennett, John Hunter, Kathleen Lynch, Daniel Deery.

Anniversaries of Death: Dermot Power, Anthony O'Rourke, John McLaughlin, Patrick Donovan, James Oliver, Edith Adams, Eileen Mannion, Margaret Fitzgerald, James Sheppard, Matilda Rooney, Dorothy Hogan, Anthony Colgan, Joan Ward, Margaret Fitzgerald, Alex McDonald, Elsie Alley, James Whelan, Patrick Walsh and Joseph Marshall, Nora Keegan, Catherine Fitzgerald, Archie Bull, Gillian Taylor, Antonio Tinnirello, Catherine Withers.

Sick: Myra Hill, Maureen Lambert, Christopher Zajac, John Stenson, Josephine Jones, Dorothy & David Cross, Ann Carolan, Ann Wilson, Monica Kearns, Kathleen Watson, Ann Farrell, Tom Foley, Pat Raftery, Maisie Meehan.

Coming up at Holy Souls Social Club

www.holysoulsocialclub.co.uk/events

Irish Set Dancing on Tuesdays at 8.30pm

Thursdays Bingo at 8.30pm with £250 in prize money and **Play Your Cards Right with JACKPOT** followed by weekly **TOTE Draw**. (Tote Results are available in the porch)

Date	Band
Mar 14th	Borderline
Mar 15th	Bacon & Cabbage Dinner (Ticket only)
Mar 17th	Little Jimmy and Roisin (Ticket only)
Mar 21st	Pub Crawl
Mar 28th	Peter Collins

Parish Rotas: (Week commencing 15th March)

Cleaning: 5

Flowers: Lent

Cashiers: P & P Cocking