

St Teresa's Newsletter

Sunday 2nd April 2017 5th Sunday in Lent (A)

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MASSES AND SERVICES:

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2017 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

5.30pm *Emilia and Thomas Tomasik*

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT 2017: (A)

8.00am *Edward Pinheiro*

9.30am (Wye) *Polly Jeffrey*

10.30am *Gina Dias*

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2017 PALM SUNDAY (A)

8.00am *Harry and Laura Flavin*

9.30am (Wye) *May and Victor Cox*

10.30am *People of the Parish*



Mon. 3rd 10.00am *People of the Parish*
Tues 4th 10.00am *Fortunata Pinheiro*
(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)
6.00pm (Wye)
Stations of the Cross 5.30 to 6.00pm
Wed 5th 10.00am *Annie Alsford*
Thur. 6th 10.00am *Norah and Sydney Crowley*
Fri. 7th 10.00 am *Carola Cochrane*
Sat 8th 10.00am *Arthur and MaryWood*
5.30pm *William and Eileen Grove*

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS: 10.30-11.3AM, 4.30-5.15pm

THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

Tom Pelham, Silvia Arones,, Fr Charles Owen,

Father-in-law of Jomy George, Marion Brown, Thomas Kirby,

Joan Bright, Louise Perry, Baby Sebastian, Nancy Finnerty, Doreen Gavin,

Fr Wilf McGreal, Samveer Parris, Sr Agatha, Paul, Marta Thompson,

Fr John O'Callaghan, Kathy Collar, Halina Heather, Bernadine Price, Elsie Tomkins,

Bernard Claw, Emma Crozier, Ann Carter, Sue Wall, Pauline Runciman,

Doreen Gabin, Tom Pelham, Mary Wells, Joan Bright, Pat Harnedy, Felicity Gliddon,

Liam O'Connor, Kay Kilby, David Lavelle, Maureen Moloney, Brian Vickery,

Debbie, Maureen Anderson, Sarah Weston, Marilyn Mahlberg,

Mark Haberland, Jane Rutter, Myrna Coleman, George & Teresa Ashby,

David Robbins, Catherine Keane, Licia Johnston, John Lydon, Peter Laker,

Fr. David Peck, Sharon Mooney

ANNIVERSARIES



Pope John Paul II, Laura Flavin, Joan. Williams,
Patricia Rundle, Charles Heyes, Christopher Keogh,
Margaret Roberts, Stephen Nixon, George Ziatkowski,
Tim Henneker, Douglas Weaver
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JOHN THOMPSON WHO HAS DIED.

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP this weekend (1st/2nd April). are holding a Fair Trade stall in the church hall after Mass Fair Trade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers. It's your opportunity to connect with the people who grow the produce that we all depend on. So please come and buy some goods coffee, tea, biscuits, chocolate, honey, cards and gifts.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN ST TERESA'S Saturday 8th April at 10.30am.

COME AND SEE MEETING this week is on Tuesday 4th April at 7.30pm (the last meeting in this series)

DURING LENT:

Stations of the Cross during the Sundays in Lent in St Teresa's.

This Sunday (2nd) at 4.00pm.

IN WYE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be 5.30pm on Tuesday evenings.

LENT SOUP LUNCHES:

Soup Lunches will be held on Fridays during Lent at the Methodist Church in Wye at 12.15pm.

Soup Lunch in St Teresa's Good Friday (14th April).

Donations on the day please to cover the costs. All profits will go to CAFOD. Please sign form in the Church entrance porch if you wish to attend.

LENT COURSES:

In St Ambrose (Wye): Fr Rodney's next talk in the 'Life after Death' series' is on Tuesday 4th April at 11.00am. 'The Continuing Role of Christ'.

THE CCF TALK THAT WAS GIVEN ON 20TH MARCH IN ST TERESA'S HALL WAS ON 'ALMSGIVING IN LENT'. 'Give in Secret: Give from what is your own: Give generously: Give with love: Almsgiving accompanies repentance. Almsgiving prepares us for a mission. Let us store up treasures in Heaven. Give to a person with love in your heart, without judgement. Stop and talk to them. Find out their story. The message for Lent is to restore Christ to our lives. The Devil has nothing to offer us except empty promises. We must take up our weapons of war with fasting, almsgiving and prayer.'

READERS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: please pick up your new rotas from the church porch.

GIFT AID: THE NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES START ON 9TH APRIL. The start date has been brought forward to coincide with the new tax year in April. You will have some envelopes left over from last year. Either discard them or return to me. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE OLD ENVELOPES AFTER 2ND APRIL, 2017.**

For those who pay by standing order directly into the parish bank account there are envelopes for special collections only such as Easter or Christmas. Your standing order is unchanged.

If you are a tax payer and wish to join gift Aid scheme speak to Joanna after Mass.

CHURCH FLOWERS: We are desperate for more helpers. We would encourage any parishioners with an interest in decorating God's House to offer help. Enthusiasm is more important than experience. We will teach you all you need to know. If you are interested please phone Estelle 621933 or Rosemary 622014.

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses can be celebrated for deceased members of family or friends, thanksgiving, anniversaries, vocations, for the sick and for any particular need in the world. There is no fixed offering for Masses to be said. If you would like a Mass said please let Fr Michael or Fr Joe know. **ESPECIALLY FOR THE PERIOD AFTER EASTER AS THE BOOK IS LOOKING VERY EMPTY.**

WYE:

THE CHURCH'S STALL AT WYE MARKET raised £670 from the Soup Lunches for Christian Aid. Thanks to all involved.

AT ST AMBROSE, WYE, on Saturday 8th Spring Cleaning will take place between the hours of 10.00 am and 12 noon. Please volunteer if you can.

THE 'REACH' AND 'PILGRIM' NEWSPAPERS ARE FREE. Please take a copy.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY £1,247.29 including £375 in Standing Orders)
Counters: This Week: Maureen and Monica Next week: Chrissie and Sadie

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