

# St Teresa's Newsletter

Sunday 5th March 2017: 1st Sunday in Lent (A)

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**MASSES AND SERVICES:**  
**SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2017 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**  
5.30pm *Norman Alexander*  
**SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT 2017: (A)**  
8.00am *Thanksgiving - Kupperblatt*  
9.30am (Wye) *Andrew Porter*  
10.30am *Giuseppe Comparetto*  
**SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2017 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT (A)**  
8.00am *Semi Pinheiro*  
9.30am (Wye) *George Medlock*  
10.30am *Ernest Cook*

Mon. 6th 10.00am *Anne Savage and family*  
11.00am St Ambrose (Wye) REQUIEM MASS: Polly Jeffrey  
Tues 7th 10.00am *Betty Black*  
(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)  
6.00pm (Wye)  
Stations of the Cross 5.30 to 6.00pm  
Wed 8th 10.00am *People of the Parish*  
Thur. 9th 10.00am *Barry Cook*  
Fri. 10th 10.00 am *Nancy Finnerty*  
Sat 11th 10.00am *People of the Parish*  
5.30pm *Rupert Barry*

**PLEASE NOTE: No Morning Confessions this Saturday 5th March.**

**CONFESSIONS: THIS SATURDAY (5TH): 4.30-5.15pm**

## THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

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, Alice Ault, 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



Michael McHugh, Yvonne Redmond, Teresa Masters, Eileen Parker, Joe Rossi, Keith Skinner, Cathleen Burch, William Dodd, Edward Ellender, Arthur Wood, Charles Wall, Mary Smith, John Kelly, Peter Wall, Maria Holden, Daniel Hayes, Robert Clark, George Kacyzkowski, Giago Gizzi, Bill Hunt, Hester Kingwall, Teodata Curenga, Ann Kirby and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE DIED:

**POLLY JEFFREY:** Requiem Mass Monday 6th March at 11.00am in St Ambrose (Wye) Celebrated by Fr Rodney  
**FR DAVID HUTTON:** Assistant Priest in Ashford for many years.

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**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY APPEAL IS ON FRIDAY 10 MARCH** when you could consider giving up a meal. **Please take a Fast Day envelope this week and return it with your donation next week (11th/12th March).** CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. CAFOD traditionally holds an Appeal early in Lent. If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation so that CAFOD can claim an extra 25% at no extra cost to you. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

**DURING LENT:**

**THERE WILL BE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING THE SUNDAYS IN LENT in St Teresa's at 4.00pm.**

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

**LENT SOUP LUNCHESS:**

**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 Teresa's : The Centre for Catholic Formation** are providing three talks at 7.30pm (preceded by refreshments).

**Monday 6th March** at 7.30pm on 'Prayer'

**Monday 20th March** at 7.30pm on 'Fasting'

**Monday 27th March** at 7.30pm on 'Almsgiving'

**In St Ambrose (Wye):** Fr Rodney will be giving a series of talks starting Tuesday 7th March at 11.00am on Life after Death. beginning with 'Human Yearnings for Immortality'

**THANK YOU FROM PAX CHRISTI.** Pax Christi have written to thank you for your generous donation of £367.23. They are greatly encouraged by your support.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO YOUTH GROUP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**CONFIRMATION GROUP** Meeting this Thursday 9th March

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME Children** Meet

Saturday 11th March at 10.30am in the Priests' House.

**Meeting for Parents** in the Church Cry chapel from 10.30am

**FLAME -St Teresa's youth are going to FLAME CYMFED 2017 at Wembley next Saturday (11 March)**

**PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT: Friday 17th March** Live band, Irish Dancers, Raffle, Snacks. Tickets £8. (Mary Daly Tel.: 633537) 7.30pm start. At Sandyacres Sports and Leisure Centre,

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**LENT REFLECTIONS:** During Lent a reflection with a Stewardship theme based on the day's Mass reading. Just type <http://www.eeurl.com/bF0b6P> in the address bar on your computer to access the website and submit your application. **Please Note:** People who have previously signed up will automatically receive them.

**GIFT AID:** The new Gift aid envelopes commence on 9th April 2017. Joanna Irwin, the Gift Aid secretary for our Parish, will be distributing the new envelopes after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday 18th and the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 19th and after 5.30pm and 10.00am Masses on Saturday and Sunday 25th/26th March.

**READING FOR LENT: (Available from the Repository)** during the season of Lent a selection of CTS booklets on The Stations of the Cross, Meditations and Living a Spiritual Life of Devotion in Lent. Visit the Repository and see if there is one to inspire you.

**ST JOSEPH'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY National Novena to St Joseph - 10th to 18th March 2017.** As the Society prepares for the Feast of St Joseph, its Patron, they are holding a Novena of Masses and prayers. They pray for the intentions those who support their work. Novena booklet available. [Emailnovena@millhillmissionaries.com](mailto:Emailnovena@millhillmissionaries.com).

**PLEASE REMEMBER FR. DAVID HUTTON IN YOUR PRAYERS.** After a long illness he died this week. Fr David served in the parish as Assistant Priest for many years.

**SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY** £1,292.16 (including £375 in Standing Orders)

Poor Parishes Fund: £

Second Collection next week: Family fast Day (in aid of CAFOD)

**Counters:** This week: Chrissie and Sadie Next week: Eileen and John