

St Teresa's Newsletter

Sunday 12th March 2017 2nd Sunday in Lent (A)

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MASSES AND SERVICES:

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2017 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

5.30pm *Rupert Barry*

SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2017 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

8.00am *Semi Pinheiro*

9.30am (Wye) *George Medlock*

10.30am *Ernest Cook*

SUNDAY 19TH MARCH 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT 2017: (A)

8.00am *People of the Parish*

9.30am (Wye) *Bill Munt*

10.30am *Win Loftus*

Mon. 13th 10.00am *Peter Dahloff*
Tues 14th 10.00am *Nigel Kilroe*
(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)
6.00pm (Wye)
Stations of the Cross 5.30 to 6.00pm
Wed 15th 10.00am *Mrs Peggy Cornwell*
Thur. 16h 10.00am *People of the Parish*
Fri. 17th ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland
10.00 am *Peter Dahloff*
Sat 18th 10.00am *Fr David Hutton*
5.30pm *Jessie Forte*

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS: 10.30 - 11.30AM 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 Hamedy, 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



Winifred Haseldon, William Grove, Teresa Ronayne,
Fr Tadeusz Wojtas, Margaret Healy, Noel Kilroe,
Bill Dodd, Bernard Masters, Frank Ebster, Julian Marlaw,
Teresa Dolan, Jim Heyes, Matilda Gacher, John Hayward,
Fr Joseph Colman, John Wood, Ronald & Madeleine Sacre,
Elizabeth Mannon, Bob Bienkowski, Margaret Hoche,
Dorothy Kimmings, Evelyn Runciman, PatrickMcCarton
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE DIED:

FR DAVID HUTTON. REQUIEM MASSES are 7.30pm on 14th March
in Hayes and 15th March at 11.30am in Farnborough

VAINO ROOS (KIRSTI'S DAD)

NO COME AND SEE MEETING this week (14th March), Next meeting
21st March at 7.30pm.

DURING LENT:

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 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 Teresa's : The Centre for Catholic Formation are providing three talks at 7.30pm (preceded by refreshments). **No talk on Monday 13th March.**

Second Talk is on Monday 20th March at 7.30pm on 'Almsgiving'

Third talk is on Monday 27th March at 7.30pm on 'Fasting'

In St Ambrose (Wye): Fr Rodney's next talk in the 'Life after Death' series' is on Tuesday 14th at 11.00am and is entitled 'The Background of Jewish Thought'.

CCF TALK ON 'PRAYER': (Sent in by a Parishioner).

On Monday evening Sebastian Morello came to talk to us about prayer in Lent. Here is a time for us to follow Christ into the desert. The devil lurks in corners of our lives - God has allowed this to happen - but our greatest weapon is prayer. Sebastian suggested ten minutes every day. Pray the church's prayers, sit & be still in front of the cross or statue. Read from scripture. Use the quiet place in you car as a monastic cell if necessary. Use the gifts of the Sacraments, pray the rosary, grace before meals, family prayer. None of this is easy. Life is full of distractions. Time doesn't stand still. It is easy to get despondent. In the darkness Christ is there with us. Never give up and remember Christ promised he would be with us to the End of time. **Our homework for Lent:** Study the Our Father and always have two books. One will be your novel and the other one a religious theme. Try and come to the next one. Talk on 20th March..

PLEASE NOTE: NO YOUTH GROUP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

CONFIRMATION GROUP Meeting this Thursday 16th March

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME Saturday 18th March: Mass at 10.00am is followed by First Confessions for first group and by usual class for second group at 10.30pm

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

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.

READERS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: please let Mary Addison know which Holy Week services you will be attending, including Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please let her know too if you want to avoid any dates in the next 3 months. Tel (01233) 621637 or email johnmaryj@talktalk.net

CHURCH FLOWERS: Our church flower arrangers are taking a well earned rest during Lent. 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. We are desperate for more helpers. Several of our flower ladies are well into their eighties and would like to retire.. If you are interested please phone Estelle 62193 or Rosemary 622014.

SERVERS' PRACTICE SATURDAY 1ST APRIL at 3.00pm in church.

NEWSPAPERS LAST WEEK were not available at the weekend because of a van breakdown. Last week's papers are still available free.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY £1,345.47 (including £375 in Standing Orders)

CORRECTION TO RECORDED SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY FOR 26TH FEB £1,166.45

Poor Parishes Fund: £546.90 (collected 26th February)

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

Counters: This week: Eileen and John Next week: Karen and Andy

Lent is a time to grow closer to Jesus.