

St Teresa's Newsletter

Sunday 19th March 2017 3rd Sunday in Lent (A)

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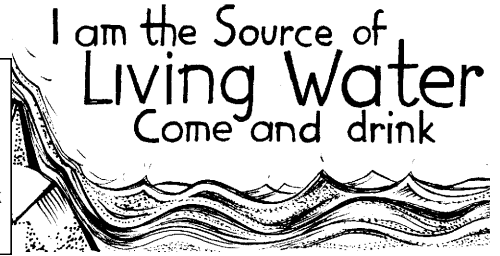
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MASSES AND SERVICES:

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2017 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

5.30pm *Jessie Forte*

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

8.00am *People of the Parish*

9.30am (Wye) *Bill Munt*

10.30am *Win Loftus*

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

8.00am *Win Loftus*

9.30am (Wye) *Cox and Wilmot family*

10.30am *People of the Parish*

Mon. 20th St JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Church

10.00am *Doris Daly*

Tues 21st

10.00am *Teresa Mann*

(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)

6.00pm (Wye)

Stations of the Cross 5.30 to 6.00pm

Wed 22nd

10.00am *Fr David Hutton*

Thur. 23rd

10.00am *Private Intention*

Fri. 24th

10.00 am *Dec'd Rels. & Friends Claw Family*

Sat 25th

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD,

No 10.00am Mass

5.30pm *Tony Gizzi*

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 25TH: 4.30-5.15pm only

THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

Sylvia Cusicahua, Alice Ault, 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



Eileen Tunny, Eileen Jones, Canon Currie, Annie Rogers,

Ray Hook, Ciss Coridan, Michael McAuley,

Anthony Byrne, Catherine Smith, William Keogh,

William Phelan, Marion Kelly, Anne Pettigell,

Nancy Whiteley, Alexander Hatch, Emma Masters,

William Williams,

and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR KAREN GASCHÉ WHO HAS DIED

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY 25TH MARCH: No 10.00am Mass. No morning Confessions.

ALSO: CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 hour Sunday 26th March at 1.00am

SUNDAY 26TH IS ALSO Mothering Sunday ('Mother's Day')

COME AND SEE MEETING this week Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm

DURING LENT:

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

This Sunday (19th) 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).

Second Talk is this 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 21st at 11.00am.

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.

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP are holding a Fair Trade stall in the church hall after Mass on the weekend of 1st/2nd April. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: NO YOUTH GROUP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

CONFIRMATION GROUP Meeting this Thursday 23rd March

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Saturday 25th March: 10.30am.

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 **this** Saturday 18th and the 10.00am Mass on **this** Sunday 19th and after 5.30pm and 10.00am Masses on the following Saturday and Sunday 25th/26th March.

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

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 621933 or Rosemary 622014.

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

NEWSPAPERS: Last week, for the second week running, newspapers were not available at the weekend because of late delivery. Last week's papers are still available free.

LARGE TV SET URGENTLY NEEDED: If Anyone has a large TV set they do not need could they please donate it to the Presbytery. The set in the Presbytery used by the Confirmation Group and other groups is broken and the Confirmation Group have not been able to watch their Faith DVD's. It would be much appreciated by all the church groups who use the television set in the Presbytery. Please contact Fr Joe or Louise 01233 610025.

LETTER FROM SEMINARY RECTOR with thanks for the collection of £263.98 from the Knights of St Columba for the Christmas Posters

THIS SATURDAY (18TH) INVICTA CHOIR CONCERT for two Charities, takes place after the evening Mass in St Teresa's. All welcome.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY £1,612.75 including £375 in Standing Orders)

Family Fast Day (in aid of CAFOD): £1,598.97

Counters: This week: Karen and Andy Next week: Angela and Denis