

# St Teresa's Newsletter

Sunday 26th February 2017: 8th Sunday in OT (A)

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## MASSSES AND SERVICES: SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2017 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

5.30pm *Patrick Pearson*

## SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2017 8TH SUNDAY IN OT (A)

8.00am *Oliver McCloskey*

9.30am (Wye) *Victor Cox*

10.30am *Mary Addison's brother*

Day for the Unemployed

## SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT 2017: (A)

8.00am *Thanksgiving - Kupperblatt*

9.30am (Wye) *Andrew Porter*

10.30am *Giuseppe Comparetto*

Mon. 27th 10.00am *People of the Parish*  
Tues 28th St DAVID (Transferred)  
10.00am *Theresa Walsh*  
(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)  
6.00pm (Wye)  
(Exposition and Rosary) 5.30 to 6.00pm

## Wed. 1st Mar. ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am *Andrée Sloane*

7.30pm *Jean Benchley*

10.00am (Wye)

Thur. 2nd St POLYCARP, Bishop and Martyr

10.00am *Antonio Olivares*

Fri. 3rd 10.00 am *Harry Pearce*

Sat 4th 10.00am *Miranda Lynch and Family*

5.30pm *Norman Alexander*

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS: 10.30-11.30am 4.30-5.15pm

## THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

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, Fr David Hutton, 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



O GOD GRANT ETERNAL REST TO:

Violet Legg, Jessie Doran, Eddie Nolan, Matthew Edekwe, Catherine Breen, Ernest Sadler, William McDonald, Ryan Berry, Kathleen Ennerton, Patricia Hyland, Juliana Leigh, Phillip Higgins, Stanislaus Giertlotgowski, Rose Cooke, David Young, Francis Wood, John Moloney, Yvette Towner, Alfred Saffrey, Catherine (Kitty) Kite, Roland Porter, Marie Henderson, Patrick Glynn  
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE DIED:

JEAN BRENCHLEY: Cremation at Charing 12 noon Wednesday 1st March  
POLLY JEFFREY: Requiem Mass in St Teresa's Monday 6th March at 11.00am  
FLORENCE NARBOROUGH

**First Friday (3rd March)** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.30am Mass till 3.00pm. Please sign the list at the back of Church.

**"COME AND SEE" GROUP:** Meet Tuesday 28th February 7.30pm.

**OFS FRANCISCANS** Meet Tuesday 28th February 7.00pm in the Priests' House.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 3rd March.**

There is a prayer service on this day at the Methodist Church in Wye at 1.30pm.

**THIS WEDNESDAY (1ST MARCH) IS ASH WEDNESDAY**

It is the start of the season of Lent and a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Masses on this day will be at: 10.00am (which will include the children from St. Teresa Primary School) and 7.30pm in the evening at St Teresa's and at 10.00am in Wye. Ashes are distributed at all Masses.

**Stations of the cross. (St Teresa's) 4.00pm. During the Sundays in Lent starting Sunday 5th March. In Wye Stations of the Cross will be 5.30pm on Tuesday evenings.**

**LENT SOUP LUNCHESES** will commence on Friday 3rd March at the Methodist Church in Wye and will continue on the Fridays in Lent at 12.15pm.

## LENT COURSES:

**IN ST TERESA'S:** The Centre for Catholic Formation are providing three talks The first talk will be **Monday 6th March** at 7.30pm (preceded by refreshments). This talk is on Prayer and the next two are on Fasting and Abstinence.

**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'

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

**CONFIRMATION GROUP** Meeting this Thursday 2nd March

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** Meet Saturday 4th March at 10.30am in the Priests' House.

**FLAME CYMFED 2017-St Teresa's youth are going to FLAME at Wembley on 11 March** cost £25. Many guest speakers including Matt Redman, David Wells, Cardinal Vincent, Mike Pilavachi, Cardinal Charles Bob and many more. Coach leaves 8.45am from Church car park 11 March. If you would like to come please contact Louise Perry as soon as possible on 01233 610025.

**SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS** We are collecting these vouchers for equipment for the Youth Group. Please help us by putting your vouchers in the box at the back of Church.

**DEMENTIA GROUP** Meet this Wednesday 10.00am to 12 Noon in the Church Hall.

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

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES** Airport Transport and 7 nights B & B €279. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) Call for flight info.

**LENT REFLECTIONS:** Once again the Diocesan Stewardship Team are making available by e-mail each day during Lent a reflection with a Stewardship theme based on the day's Mass reading. Here is the website address to allow you to access these reflections: <http://eepurl.com/bF0b6P>. **Please note:** People who have previously signed up to receive these reflections will automatically receive them.

**SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY** £1,292.16 (including £375 in Standing Orders)  
Second Collection this Sunday for Poor Parishes Fund

**Counters:** This week: Monica and Maureen Next week: Chrissie and Sadie

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR POOR PARISHES**  
(Formerly 'The Needs of the Diocese').

This collection helps the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the Diocese.