

St Teresa's Newsletter

Sunday 26th March 2017 4th Sunday in Lent (A)

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MASSES AND SERVICES:

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2017 FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

5.30pm *Jessie Forte*

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8.00am *Win Loftus*

9.30am (Wye) *Cox and Wilmot family*

10.30am *People of the Parish*

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

8.00am *Edward Pinheiro*

9.30am (Wye) *Polly Jeffrey*

10.30am *Gina Dias*

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Sunday

Mon. 27th 10.00am *Jacob*
Tues 28th 10.00am *Private Intention*
(Exposition and Rosary 10.30 to 11.00am)
6.00pm (Wye)
Stations of the Cross 5.30 to 6.00pm
Wed 29th 10.00am *Lina Mathias & family*
Thur. 30th 10.00am *Yetunde Pinheiro*
Fri. 31st 10.00 am *George Kaczykowski*
Sat 1st Apr. 10.00am *William Daly*
5.30pm *Emilia and Thomas Tomasik*

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

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers

THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:

Sylvia Cusichua, 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



Mary King, Sheila Davies, Gillian McQuillan,
James Baile, Margaret Lambie, Cincenzo Mauriello,
John O'Connor, Julia Irbankowska, Arthur Freed,
Simone Baker, Fiona Dodsworth, Harry Flavin,
Emilia Tomasik, Mary Hickey, Margaret Rudge, Ian Coulthard,
John Kelleher, Dan O'Donovan, Catherine Brooks, Barbara Epsom
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR KAREN GASCHÉ WHO HAS DIED

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

COME AND SEE MEETING this week Tuesday 28th March at 7.30pm DURING LENT:

Stations of the Cross during the Sundays in Lent in St Teresa's. This Sunday (26th) 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).

Third talk is on Monday 27th March at 7.30pm Talk given by Mark Nash on 'Fasting'.

In St Ambrose (Wye) : Fr Rodney's next talk in the 'Life after Death' series' is on Tuesday 28th at 11.00am. 'The Idea of Purgatory'.

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.

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP are holding a Fair Trade stall in the church hall after Mass next weekend 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.

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

PLEASE NOTE: NO YOUTH GROUP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Saturday 1st April at 10.30am. Children who have not done so already are invited to make their First Confession starting with Mass at 10.00am.

CONFIRMATION GROUP Meeting this Thursday 30th March at 8.00pm.

WEDNESDAY CLUB (29TH MARCH) St Teresa's Church hall 2 to 4.00pm. Guest Speaker: Mrs Katherine Smallwood (The High Sheriff for Kent). All welcome to attend.

GIFT AID: Joanna Irwin, the Gift Aid secretary for our parish is **this weekend** distributing new Gift Aid envelopes for the coming year which commences on 9th April 2017. 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.

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH DURING THE 10.00AM MASS there will be a Passion Drama given by the children from St Teresa's Primary School.

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

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.**

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY £1,102.37 including £375 in Standing Orders)
Counters: This week: Angela and Denis Next week: Maureen and Monica