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1st Sunday of Lent
10 March 2019



"The next SVP social afternoon for senior citizens will be in church from 2pm to 4pm on Tuesday 12 March. Audley ladies' choir will be coming to entertain us. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If you require a lift, please contact Mary Atkinson on 01270 879328 or Michael Massey on 01270 872515."

Cafod. Give it up challenge this Lent. Mahinur's lives with her husband and son in Bangladesh. She relies on fishing in the river to feed her family, but last year the river dried up and all the fish died. The fish have not returned. Some days the family drink water for dinner. This is not right. God has given enough resources on this planet for everyone. No one should go hungry. The good news is that Cafod is part of the global Church network that reaches to the ends of the earth. We already know where Mahinur is. We know she needs help, and we know how to help. But the reality is that we are forced to turn away one in three requests for help, because we simply do not have enough money to go around. Please take up, "The Give it up Challenge". Small treats like chocolate or crisps, or something more special like cinema trips or giving up a favourite activity and get sponsored, all the money you save will add up. What will you give up? Family Fast day is 15 March. There will be a second collection next Sunday for the poor people of Bangladesh. www.Cafod.org.uk

Lent Retreat Day for women. Thursday 4 April from 10 am - 4 pm. Led by The Oblate Team at Wistaston Hall. Cost £12, which includes a light lunch. Booking essential. (Last date to book is Wednesday 20 March). Contact Angela 664550 or Sheila 588320.

Our Lady and St Thomas More High School Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019. In the entrance to Church you will find a brochure and some information about the Lourdes Pilgrimage. The aim is to give young people a feel of the experiences, the Pilgrims encounter in Lourdes. Please take time to look at the images and if you require further information please contact Mr. Roberts or Mrs. Brown at St Thomas More High School 01270 568014, if a young person over 16 years would like to go. Bursaries available.

The Mission Today (Red Boxes) magazine is now out in a paper-free format on our website: missio.org.uk/mission-today It contains articles, such as Cameroon in crisis, please pray for peace; Mission martyrs; we remember all those 35 pastoral care workers who died for their faith in 2018; plus, news on the Extraordinary Month of Mission in October 2019- entitled "Baptized and sent;" and other articles inspiring young people in Primary Schools and Secondary Schools at missiontogether.org.uk & from our education pages at missio.org.uk

Explore...donate...reflect...

Diocesan Spring talks The theme of the 2019 four diocesan spring talks is *Called To Holiness, Gifted For Mission*. The 1st will take place on Wed 13 Mar, 7-9pm, OL Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port (CH65 8BY), repeated Sat 16 Mar, 10:30-12:30, St Winefride's School Hall Shrewsbury (SY1 1TE). Fr Tom Cunnagh will address the title: "*We're in this together!*" The other 3 talks will take place on the following Weds and Sats. Everyone is most welcome to come and reflect on this vital theme.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 13 May 2019. £649 Patricia 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. A poster with more details can be found at the back of the church.

LMA No 9 Trip to Hereford Saturday 13 July. This year, we have organised a free day-out to Hereford Cathedral and city on the River Wye where we shall celebrate Mass and take time to wander round the shops and sights of the old town. Coaches will leave at 8.30am. There will be an organised guided tour of the Cathedral at 12pm. This will take about 45 minutes. (cost £5). Our parish priests will then concelebrate Mass in the Lady Chapel at 1.15pm. If you are interested in the visit, there is a sign-up list at the back of the church. Coach returns @ 7.30 pm at St Gabriel's.

Confirmation 2019. Bishop Mark will be confirming candidates from our Parish of St. Gabriel's and St. Winefride's on Wednesday 9 October at 7pm in St. Gabriel's Church. If you have a child currently in Year 8, who would like to be confirmed, please give their name, date and copy of baptism certificate, and contact details to Father Tony or Deacon Eddie. The Confirmation preparation sessions will begin in June after May half-term, and will be every Tuesday evening, 6.30pm to 8pm during Term-Time only in St. Gabriel's School hall. There will also be a retreat on Saturday 5 October in Freshfields, Liverpool.

Experience Faith, Fun & Family in beautiful surroundings. St Cassians Centre, Kintbury, Berkshire is a retreat centre for young people. Schools such as St Joseph's and St Margaret Ward Stoke visit regularly. Once a year they open the doors of their beautiful centre and its grounds to people of all ages at their Family Weekend on 31/05 to 02/06. Costs for board & the retreat is £100 for adults (£70 ages 4-8). For more information go to www.thekintburyexperience.com or email office@cassians.co.uk / nickajsmith@hotmail.co.uk

REST IN PEACE; Ken Phillips, John Dennehy, Denis Maguire, Jane Galea, Phyllis Woodley, Sophia Taguma, Rita King, Agnes Williams, Florence Ellsmore, Maureen O'Sullivan, Jeanne Thomas, Alan Davies, Fr. Paul Watson, Arthur Winkley, Rita Barry, Ray Chidlow, Michael Thesiger, Guy Bacciliere & those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Stefan Ficzek, Kathleen O'Toole, Carol Cliffe, Joy Jones, Bill Eccles, Ray Chidlow, Samuel Bagshaw.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Especially for Elsie Turnock, Margaret Pearson, Rebecca Moseley, Peter McAlister, John Monks, Terry Orford, Catherine Bevan, Fr. Pat Munroe, John Conway, Brian Woolf, Jackie Roberts, Pat Merrigan, Harry Moody, Deacon Peter Bravey, Ana Izurzu, Bernard Dockery, Eamon Dooley, Marie Whelan, Rebecca Dajani, John Boote, Dorothy Eccles, Joanne Graham, Sheila Gibson, Anna Fedima Gray, Ricky Masterson, Kay Charlesworth, Margaret McGreevy, Peter Pulford, Betty Bostwick, Joan Phillips, Ben Thomas, Denise Nolan, James Byrne, Tom Simpson, Margaret Slater, Norman Tams, Christine Clapham, Baby Hunter, Gerard Davey, Doreen Turner and all in our hospitals & nursing homes.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 10TH MARCH 2019

Saturday 9th March St. Francis of Rome Sunday 10th March First Sunday in Lent	5.30-6.15 pm 6.30 pm Mass <small>Followed by the distribution of Ashes</small> 11.30 am Mass <small>Followed by the distribution of Ashes</small>	Sacrament of Reconciliation Patrick O'Hara RIP & Phyllis Woodley RIP & Bill Eccles (Anniv) John Conway (sick) & Intentions of Margaret Pearson Catherine Bevan thanksgiving for recovery. Ken Phillips RIP & Leo McManus RIP & John Dennehy RIP & Phyllis Woodley RIP & Betty Gillespie (Anniv) Denis Maguire RIP & Terry Orford (Sick), Doreen Turner (sick) John Monks (Sick) & Peter McAlister (sick) & Debbie Houston (Anniv) Elsie Turnock (sick)
Monday 11th March	1.15pm 2.40pm 7pm 7.30pm Mass 8pm	Requiem Mass of Denis Donal Maguire RIP Bradwell Crematorium Holy Hour Stefan Ficzek & Family & Fr. Pat Munroe (Sick) & Kathleen O'Toole (Anniv) & Sheila Lofthouse RIP SVP Meeting
Tues 12th March	10am 2pm	Celebration of Word & Communion SVP Tea Party. Audley Ladies Choir, in Church. All welcome.
Wed 13th March	10am 10.30am	Celebration of Word & Communion Lectio Divina
Thurs 14th March	10am	Celebration of Word & Communion
Friday 15th March Day of prayer for the needy and hungry of the world.	10am 10.30am Cafod Family Fast Day	Jacquetta James RIP Rosary
Saturday 16th March Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday 17th March Second Sunday in Lent	5.30-6.15 pm 6.30pm Mass 11.30am Mass 3pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Samuel Bagshaw (Anniv) & Ints of Peter McAlister John Monks (sick) & Terry Orford (sick) & Elsie Turnock (sick) Ray Chidlow (1 st Anniv) & Ken Phillips RIP New Milton House Service. (Lectio). All Welcome.
Saturday 16th March Sunday 17th March	6.30pm	11.30am
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dennis Large Ceri Bugg	Nicola Hassall Sian Bithell
READERS	Mary Atkinson Philip Clarke	Philippa Main Sheila Gilhooly

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