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3rd Sunday of Lent (Year A) P.77
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Confessions Saturday 30 March 9.30 - 10.00 am (J) (or when they end) and 5.00 - 6.00 pm (S). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £583.74
Youth collection £83.31**

**Gift Aid £432.29
Many thanks!**

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
Exposition is at any time that you can make it. We have the rota for watching and we hope it covers much of the week. You are welcome to pop in any time.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO R Fletcher!
£100 Winner Week 9 -No .146 Agent E Ellison**

POPE FRANCIS SAYS: "Learn from Saint Joseph. He went through difficult times, but he always trusted, and he knew how to overcome adversity."

Pope Francis also spoke about St Joseph on Wednesday last, his feast day in St Peter's Square to the many thousands present.

- God was Jesus' father but Joseph was his effective father, helping Jesus to grow up in age, wisdom and grace.
- Pope Francis blessed all parents in the Square on Wednesday and through them all parents in the world, that they may have all the graces and gifts they need for the good of their children

Lenten Efforts Soon it will be mid Lent Sunday, Rejoicing or Laetare Sunday. If anyone has slipped a bit always start again. Remember Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 11.30am. Consider preparing for Reconciliation. We will hold a parish / Deanery reconciliation service on Thursday **10th April** at 7pm. This will be our usual rite 2 service with extra priests available.

WORD OF LIFE

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love (Jn 15:10)

Keeping them communicates to us the particular way of loving we see displayed in all of Jesus' earthly life. It is a love that made Jesus one with the father and at the same time urged him to identify with and be completely one with all his brothers and sisters, especially with the least, the weakest, the most marginalised.

Copies available from the cupboard by the Piety shop window or on our website

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 22nd March

6.00 (Vigil Mass) E.B.C.

Sunday 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.30 Sacramental Prog Mass/Burns/Walsh family intentions
11.00 The Parish/Special birthday intentions (MK)

Monday 24th March

9.00 Agnes Chester (K & B)
12.15 Nellie & Jo Bland (anniversary)

Tuesday 25th March *The Annunciation of the Lord*

8.00 One sick 12.15 Barbara Brown anniversary

Wednesday 26th March

9.00 David Ormesher anniversary 12.15 Jimmy Comerford (sick)

Thursday 27th March

8.00 (Alverna) Doris Lakin 12.15 Liam O'Hara

Friday 28th March

8.15 High School (all are welcome) Special Intention
9.00 (In Church) Victor Howard
11.30 Stations of the Cross
12.15 Sheila McDermott in thanksgiving for a successful operation

Saturday 29th March

9.00 Dominic Mulholland
3.00 Burial of ashes of Dunstan Watson
6.00 (Vigil Mass) The Parish/In thanksgiving

Sunday 30th March 4th Sunday of Lent

9.30 E.B.C./Bond family intention
11.00 Fr Abbot's intentions



THE PARISH FAMILY

BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME: Theo Stanley Quinn and Millie Rae Hyslop

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK: Eileen Whelan, Brian Keeping, Neil Hodgson, Sr. Mary Feane, Marjorie Parr, Tracey Marie Simpson, David Drake, Anna Worsfold, Norah Browne, Bill Waring, Kath Tomkin Margaret Watson, Brendan Agnew, Terry Donnelly, Janet Turner, Brian Greenman, Bernard Nuttall, Danny Bonner, Fr Theo, Bethany O'Reilly, Fran Butler, Virginia Stanton, Jim McKay, Tony Adamson, Kathleen Walsh, Dale Zaparowski, Simon Brown, Jackie Holly, Miller girls, Margaret Miller, **and connected with us:** "Michael", Monica Cox (Louise Martin's Mum), Ann Evans, June Barker, Kay Campbell, Matilda Moffatt (4 years old), Graham Skeoch, Dave Wilson, Marie Barnish, Marie Purslow Penny Devaney, Maureen & Andrew Liddell, Maura Whitfield, Iain Murray Kit Halliwell, Baby Isla Jones, Michael Morgan, Victor Hill, Sandra Harrison, Agnes Salisbury, all those sick in Garth & Wymott Prisons

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Especially Maureen Walkden and connected with us Victor Howard who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Josef Ragoncsa (Snr), Cecily Almond, Bob Edmondson, Marian Derbyshire, Robert Garner, John Robert Edmondson, Iris Fishwick, Barbara Brown, David Ormesher, John Joseph Cooke, Joan Evelyn Willson, William Crichton, John Christopher Daly, Betty Rawlinson, Maureen Anne Bell, Cyril Schultz and Elizabeth Randall.

THIS WEEK Today: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Lent with Pope Francis Fourth instalment available for next week. *Meeting with Fr. Stephen* in the library from 3-4pm. *Jubilee singing practice* in Church 3 – 4 pm
Fr Paul's Lent Course 3.30 – 4.30 pm in the Priory House (see across)
Journey in Faith 5 – 6 pm *Youth Group* 7 –9pm

Family Rota of Prayer: Jones family, 11 Parkgate Drive

Monday: *Church Cleaning* 9 am 'A' team
Catenian meeting in the Library 7.30 pm Widow Welcome Group 7.30 pm

Wednesday: Finance committee 7.30 pm

Thursday: Jubilee singing practice in Church 7 – 8 pm
Please give blood see poster for venue and times.

Friday: *Divine Mercy prayers* 11.00am in the Adoration chapel; all welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th Sunday of Lent Rejoicing Sunday and Mothers' Day
Journey in Faith 5 – 6 pm *No Youth Group* Buy mum a bunch of flowers



Our Golden Jubilee is in twelve days' time. We have some great signs of God's providence to share with you on the night, so please invite all to come and share our joy.

The Jubilee Mass on 4th April. Thank you to all those who have said they will join the choir for the singing. Practices will be in church 3-4pm on Sunday 23rd March and 7-8pm on Thursday 27th March. *We invite anyone else interested in joining us to either or both practices for this special occasion to give glory to God. Please come! We have a beautiful mass prepared. This would be a very good Lenten activity for anyone who feels they might like to give a bit of themselves.*

Fr. Cyril (*Young Indian priest here in the summer of 2013 studying media in Rome*). Fr. Cyril is a worried man at present. He is invited to the USA for a media course with EWTN media (the famous American worldwide Catholic TV channel) and needs financial help to get him there. In simplicity he sent Fr. Jonathan a letter that you can read on the board and if anyone wishes to support him then please use a parish envelope marking it Fr. Cyril. This is just a good friend trusting his good friends in our parish possibly to think of supporting him. There is no obligation or pressure. About 1/3 of the funds he needs has already been pledged.

Mariapolis invitations have come for 2014 to be held in Scotland. Dates are **11-16 August**. If anyone is interested please see the board in the Narthex. We will have a short gathering to explain the Mariapolis after our Jubilee is over as many have found in a joyful, fun moment of God, helping them in the search for God.

The Newman Fund will be holding a raffle at Easter to raise funds for those in need. Donations of Easter eggs or chocolate would be gratefully accepted. Tickets will be on sale after Masses during Lent.

Furniture Scheme - if anyone needs furniture or knows anyone in need ask them to ring the Priory House (455955) **Tuesday or Thursday 10am and 12 noon.**

Lent Course The Meaning of the Mass - A look at Sacrosanctum Concilium, with Fr Paul in the Priory, 3.30-4.30pm, on **Sundays 23, 30 March, 6 & 13 April 2014**

KSC Quiz - Monday **31st March** at 8.30 pm in the KSC Club. Everyone welcome

Lenten Vigil at Newman College on Tuesday **1st April** at 7 pm. See poster

Holy Hour Thurs **3rd April** 8- 9pm at Alverna. note change of time and venue.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Joint Service here at St Mary's on Sunday **18th May** at .30 pm. See poster for times and venues of services through the week.