

Confessions Saturday 17th March at 4:45 – 5.45pm (J) before the evening mass. Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £ 354.98 Gift Aid £554.00
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683 **Many thanks.**

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
You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO Alex Anthony
£100 Winner 1 Week 9 Agent Alex Anthony

Prayer in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress 2018 and for the Archdiocesan Synod 2020

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us. As we are fed by you, so now send us out to share what we have received with our hungry brothers and sisters. We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters. May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reconciliation Rite 2: Wednesday 21 March at 6:30pm As for last Advent our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be led by the senior members of our High School. Those who came last time not only were edified but found the young people and their enthusiasm an inspiration: and there was a real sense of joy in Reconciliation for everyone. This would be a good way to celebrate joyfully the good news of Reconciliation this Lent that is the meaning of our involvement in the Gospel.

Good Friday Witness and Service 30th March 10am a short service at the Cross (outside chip shop). Readings and hymns followed by refreshments in St Andrews church hall.

Easter Vigil 19:30 on 31 March will start with readings and then the iturgy of the Fire and blessing the new Easter Candle.

Date for your diary 12th April SPUC Campaign Tour 'We care about Women'. See the poster for details.

Foodbank Thank you for donations;. We need milk, tinned meat or fish, tinned fruit, rice pudding or cereal. We have much pasta, beans, & soup.

Free 1st Aid/Food Safety/Health & Safety courses @ St Mary's. See poster

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4th Sunday Lent P 76 or P 83

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 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Burke family intentions / EBC

Sunday 11th March 4th Sunday of Lent (B) Mothering Sunday

Fr Oliver Leavy of St Patrick's Missionary Society will make an appeal for the missions at all Sunday masses

09.30 A thanksgiving mass for all the support and love to Cox family

11.00 The Parish

12-19 March Decade of Dementia Prayer.

Prayer cards are available. (See the prayer below)

Monday 12 March 09.00 Matthew Cox intentions

12.15 **NB** *Service of Word and Sacrament.*

Tuesday 13th March

07.50 (w schools) Monica Knight birthday remembrance

12.15 Frank Kellett RIP

Wednesday 14th March 09.00 Mary Conagh RIP

12.15 **NB** *Service of Word and Sacrament.*

Thursday 15th March 08.00 (*Alverna*) **No Mass**

12.15 Alan Donnelly anniversary

Frid 16 March 08:00 (High School) Katy Phillips Birthday remembrance

No 9:00 mass

12.15 Tony Halliwell's speedy recovery

Saturday 17th March St Patrick Patron of Ireland **No 9:00 mass**

1pm Andrew Jones & Seanna Whelan Wedding

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) The Parish

Sunday 18th March 5th Sunday of Lent (B)

09.30 Kathryn & Tony's 35th Wedding Anniv / Sac Programme mass

11.00 The English Benedictine Congregation

Fr Paul is away this week on the occasion of Sister Mary Feane's Funeral at Clacton on Sea on Tuesday 13 March at 11:00am. Because of our new circumstances we can no longer always sustain 2 masses each day and may not manage mass every day like most parishes in the Archdiocese. Please always check the website or the bulletin for mass times.

THE PARISH FAMILY By baptism we welcome Kody-Mae Jo Dearden

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Andrew Noblett, Tony Loftus, Michael Waite, Max, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, May Ward, Norah Platt, Harry Embrey, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Mary Newsham, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, Eileen Whelan, and connected with us, Tony Halliwell, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, William Gardner, Tom Halliwell, Tony Campbell, Molly Byrnes, Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: All who have died recently Sr. Eithne FMSJ (who served in Leyland 5 years) the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Catherine Hodgkinson, Pamela Mulhall, Denis Chatburn, Theresa Dean, Tony Benfold, Richard Ernest Tyndall, Tony Lever, Edmond Purcell, Teresa Hayes.

THIS WEEK Today: 11th March. *Mission Appeal retiring collection*

Family Rota of Prayer Sullivan family 35 Atherton Road

Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7 -9 pm Priory House

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'B' team

Sacramental Programme 6.30pm **Widows Welcome** 7pm

Tuesday SVP 7.30pm

Lectio Divina (Word of Life) 7.00 – 8:00pm **Baptism Course** 8pm

Wednesday Mindfulness 10-12 Library (*From now on this time only*)

Thursday Home Rosary K Jordan 5 Parkgate Drive

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration Chapel all welcome

Stations of the Cross: 11:30 in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Alverna Lent Scripture group 7.30 – 8.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY :18th March 5th Sunday of Lent

Family Rota of Prayer Jackson family 4 Long Moss

Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7 -9 pm Priory House

Dementia Prayer: *Loving Father, you are close to the broken hearted. Look with compassion on those whose lost memories have robbed them of home and belonging. Comfort and strengthen those who care for them. May they make their home in You. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

OUR WAY OF LIFE Mary the Mother of God has her own personality that is not the same as that of Jesus. She can become not only our friend on the journey but also the one who together with Jesus is alive to us so strongly that she and Jesus become our way of life

A REFLECTION Sometimes God has to purify his people out of love for us to help us accept the salvation God wants for us all. Jesus is the one who has the key to bring us all that our hearts desire.

WORD OF LIFE *Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths (Ps 25: 4).*

Sometimes in life we too have to make decisive choices. It can be totally absorbing to have to do so and can make us think deeply about what our consciences suggest is the right way forward. It could be that we have many paths from which to choose and are uncertain about which is the best. At other times, we feel there is no path at all. Wanting to find a way ahead is a strong human need and so sometimes we ask help from those we consider our friends. Christian faith makes us become friends with God. He is a Father who loves us; he knows us through and through and wants to accompany us on our journey.

The Word of Life available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website.

Easter Candles still £5 each; use a multipurpose envelope or your own & state the intention. **Easter Flowers** are by donations so please do as above and mark for Flowers and your intention. Please hand in asap

Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018

Eucharist is... sacrifice. Remembering Jesus' death cannot be done simply by thinking about it. If we are to remember as we are called to remember, then we need to live as Jesus lived, think as he thought and act as he acted. We celebrate the memory of Jesus in the Eucharistic sacrifice by offering our own lives together with Jesus for the life of the world. *We have filled our quota for 8 people for Saturday 8 September with our young (c 20 +). The cost for each person is £40. Already parishioners have donated £80 to help the parish pay. If any other parishioners would like to help cover the cost for the young people who are not wage-earning then that would be very welcome.*

Does anyone else wish to attend the Eucharistic Congress 7 -9 September on the Friday or Sunday? See Fr Jonathan, and the programme on the Narthex; Last day for booking seems to be Thursday 15 March.

St Mary's Youth Group will sell raffle tickets after all masses next Sunday to raise money for toilets with running water for CAFOD: to make life better for some very needy third world communities.