

St Patrick's Church



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5 March 2017 First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Cycle A

Saturday Mass 5.30 pm

Mr & Mrs J Morton - R.I.P.

Sunday Mass 9.30 am

The Parish

Monday 6 March	12.00pm - Holy Mass (In the Parish Hall)
Tuesday 7 March	12.00pm - Holy Mass (In the Parish Hall) Mary Hillman int.
Wednesday 8 March	12.00pm - Holy Mass (In the Parish Hall)
Thursday 9 March	12.00pm - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (In Parish Hall)
Friday 10 March	12.00pm - Holy Mass (In Parish Hall)
Saturday 11 March	10.00am - Holy Mass
Sunday 12 March	Second Sunday of Lent

First Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

Psalm Response

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone
But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Please pray for the following who are sick:

Sr. Catherine, Matthew Fearn, Ray Foster,
Marty Tye, Winnie Cullen, Norman Wyatt, Mary Hillman,
Christopher Browne, David Dale, Margaret Brown,
Pauline Feeney and Margaret Gainey

Please join in praying for the Pope's Prayer Intention for March that persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Rotas	5 March 2017	12 March 2017
Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday	Mrs A Keat Mr F Harvey Mrs C Harvey	Mr P Jose Mrs M Jose Mr K Wilkins
Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday	Mrs C Elms Mr J Roger TBC	Mrs M Brinn Mrs C Whipp Mrs D Ellis
Readers - Saturday	Mrs M Hibbott Mrs A Keat	Mrs L Chappell Mr D Brown
Readers - Sunday	Mr V Steadman Mrs J Steadman	Mrs A Tarren Mrs M Pennell
Counters	Mr & Mrs Steadman	Mrs A-M Clapp Mrs L Biggins
Hospitality	Mrs A M Hickman Mrs B White	Mrs M Snelling Mrs C Eades
Church Carers	Mrs P Macaulay Mrs M Jones	Mrs A Barron Mrs T Kaljusko
Flowers	Lent	Lent
Children's Liturgy Sat 5.30pm Mass	Lucy and Anne-Marie	Cynthia & Nicky
Choir Practice Wed 3.30-4.30pm	8 March- No Practice	15 March - Practice 3.30pm
Service of the Word with Holy Communion	12 March: TBC	Debbie Mather
Hall Booking Evelyn Power: 01249 713051		

Ecumenical Lent Groups 2017

From 6 March to 10 April, this year's course follows Paula Gooder's *"The Joy of the Gospel"* based on Pope Francis' recent reflection on mission and evangelism- *Evangelii Gaudium*.

Meetings will take place on :

- **Monday evenings at 7.30 pm** at St Aldhelms, Pickwick Road and repeated on
- **Thursday mornings at 10.30 am** at St Patrick's Parish Hall, (Coffee/Tea from 10.15am)

Volunteers are needed from St Pat's to provide the Thursday refreshments. Please sign up on the list in the Lady Chapel.

NOTICES

While the **Church is being painted** starting this week, please note that some Masses and Services will be held in the Parish Hall.

Traidcraft: Fair Trade Fortnight is 26 Feb to 11 Mar - **this weekend we are having a Fair Trade Big Brew after both Masses. Please support our efforts for the Third World - this is the only fund raising event we hold. Thank you.**

Monday 6 March, (7.00pm Stall & refreshments) 7.30pm at the Pound Arts Centre Fair Trade Corsham welcomes Patrick Kaberia Muthaura from Kenya to speak about "The difference Fair Trade makes".

Lenten Stations of the Cross: Because our Church is being painted, parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St Patrick's school in the "Place of Peace" Room on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent from 12.45pm. The Stations reflections have been written by pupils from St Gregory's and reflect the Bishops' call to relate our prayers to the plight of refugees today

St Patrick's and St Anthony's Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018: is now being advertised. Full details are displayed on the Lady Chapel notice board. Please read all the information carefully and register your interest ASAP. Places are limited. If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine Miller.

First Holy Communion - will take place at St Patrick's on **Sunday 18 June at the 9.30am Mass.**

CAFOD Lent Fast Day is Friday, 10 March 2017.

Help is needed with the **washing of the Altar linen** on a rota basis. If you are able to take a turn please contact Christine Harvey (01249 654164) No experience necessary as full training will be given.

Diocesan News

- **Nibblers Group and Vianney Group sessions** - If you feel you may have a **calling to the religious life**, there are opportunities to follow this further. There will be 4 "Nibblers" sessions around the Diocese, and the Vianney Group will re-start in February. See notice board.
- **Childrens Liturgy of the Word - 18 March** at Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, 10am - 1 pm.
- Bishop Declan will celebrate several **Liturgies of Reconciliation** during Lent and on Thursday 6 April will do so at St John's Trowbridge at 7.00pm.
- **Youth Ministry:** Lent Reflections of Young People and Young Adults, Youth Ministry Training, and "Born for This" musical - see notice in Lady Chapel
- **Marriage Preparation** - course dates posted in Lady Chapel

Please remember **our homeless and the Foodbank** with donations of coffee, tea, sugar, biscuits etc. **Please put your donations in the plastic bin at the back of the Lady Chapel. Thank you.**