

Third Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

Psalm Response

O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts'.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God!
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
Give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the word of God!

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring welling up to eternal life.

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.

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Readings: Cycle A

Saturday Mass 5.30 pm

Jim Grimley R.I.P.

Sunday Mass 9.30 am

The Parish

Monday 20 March	12.00pm - Holy Mass (In the Parish Hall)
Tuesday 21 March	11.00 am - Requiem Mass - Jim Grimley R.I.P.
Wednesday 22 March	12.00pm - Holy Mass (In the Parish Hall)
Thursday 23 March	12.00pm - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (In Parish Hall)
Friday 24 March	12.00 pm - Holy Mass
Saturday 25 March	10.00am - Holy Mass
Sunday 26 March	Fourth Sunday of Lent

Rotas	19 March 2017	26 March 2017
Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday	Mrs L Pheby Mrs S Wales Mr K Tully	Mrs L Biggins Mrs M Hibbott Mrs P Bieber
Eucharistic Ministers - Sunday	Mr V Steadman Mrs J Steadman Mrs J Wragg	Mrs R Crew Mrs D Mather Mrs J Gallagher
Readers - Saturday	Mr F Harvey Mrs C Harvey	Mrs L Paynter Mrs S Taylor
Readers - Sunday	Mrs A Howard Mrs P Macaulay	Mrs J Wragg Mr J Roger
Counters	Mr and Mrs Brown	Mr and Mrs Harvey
Hospitality	Irish Coffee	Mrs C Elms Mrs E Power
Church Carers Week ending	Mrs L Taylor Mr H Manthey	Mr & Mrs Shire
Flowers	Lent	Lent
Children's Liturgy Sat 5.30pm Mass	Patrick & Kady	Anne-Marie & Lucy
Choir Practice Wed 3.30-4.30pm	22 nd March 3.30m pm	No practice
Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Christine Harvey	Mary Pennell
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.

CAFOD - the total sum raised for CAFOD was £857.17.

Foodbank: We need a volunteer to represent St. Patrick's for this very important ecumenical calling. We thank Teresa and Pete Kaljusko for their very hard work and dedication over the past number of years. If you are interested please speak to Fr. John.

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.

Taize Stations of the Cross: There will be Stations of the Cross with Taize Chants on Friday 31st March at 6 pm, followed by a light lenten supper in the church. All are welcome and donations will be in aid of the Cheshire Home, Mongu (Sr. Stella Presentation Sisters.)

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.

The local Catenians are holding a **St George's Day Celebration** on Sunday 23rd April. Morning mass at 11.15am in the Royal Agricultural University Chapel in Cirencester, followed by Reception and lunch. Tickets £25 each. Contact Robert Wiles on 01666 822448.

Children's Summer Camps: The Diocese is holding two Living Your Faith Residential Weeks in August. Week one (7-11 August, age 7-11) and Week Two (14-18 August, age 12-16). These weeks will encourage children and young people to engage in their faith through fun, games and spiritual input. They take place in the beautiful surroundings of the Marist Convent, Nympsfield. For more details see notice board or email livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017: This will be between 18-25 August 2017 leaving from St Teresa's Filton. See poster for further details.

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.**