



St Patrick's Parish Newsletter for Sunday 10th March 2024

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Masses and Intentions

Saturday	18.00	Adelio Di Franco
Sunday	10.00	Michael Doyle Jnr Marcia Mulcahy
Monday	09.30	All Parishioners
Tuesday	09.30	The sick
Wednesday	09.30	GE Shiju K Francis
Thursday	09.30	The Sick
Friday	09.30	All Parishioners
	19.00	Stations of the Cross

Confession: Saturday 12.00 - 12.30

Anniversaries: Allan Henderson, Mavis Menniello, Caroline Rozouk.

Prayers for the Sick: Michaela Makarová, Colin Parsons, Tilly Trott, Josef Matysak, Lily Stader, Anna Crowley, Fr Kevin Payne,

A Date For Your Diary

Tuesday 19th March at 19.00

We shall be holding our Lenten Penitential Service on the above date.

We hope that many people will join us for what has proven to be a welcome aid, both to the individual spiritual journey and that of the Parish community.

Confirmation.

We now have the date for Confirmation, 13th July.
More details to follow.

Saint Patrick's Day.

Next Sunday 17th March St Patrick's day - as it's our Parish Feast day, we will be serving Coffee Tea & Biscuits in the Family Room after 10 am Mass, please come along!

Baptism Instruction

The next Baptism instruction is on Thursday 21st March at 19.00 in the presbytery.

Finances: Gift Aid £251.03 Non-Gift Aid £292.79
Attend: 342



Thought for the Week

"Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." *Pope Francis*

Reflection for the Fourth week of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." *John 3:16*

This Scripture passage from John's Gospel is a familiar one. Oftentimes, at large public events such as sports games, we can find someone holding up a sign that says, "John: 3:16." The reason for this is that this passage offers a simple but clear summary of the entire Gospel... (cont)

There are four basic truths that we can take from this Scripture First, it's made clear that the Father in Heaven loves us...

Second, the Father's love was made manifest by the gift of His Son Jesus...

Third, the only appropriate response we can make to such a gift is faith...

Fourth, the result of receiving Him and giving our lives in return is that we are saved...

Reflect, today, upon this act of Jesus and allow our Lord to smear His spit and dirt on your eyes. Allow Him to give you the gift of spiritual sight. And as you begin to see His presence in your life, you will be amazed at the beauty you behold.

My miraculous Lord, I want to see. Help me to be healed of my blindness. Help me to see You at work in every ordinary activity of my life. Help me to see Your divine grace in the smallest events of my day. And as I see You alive and active, fill my heart with gratitude for this vision. Jesus, I trust in You
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Fr Brian

As many of you are aware, Fr Brian has now moved to live in Rugby. His address is :-
Rev. Fr Brian Cuddihy
Gentili House
Oak Street
Rugby
Warwickshire
CV22 5EL.

Friday March 15th

The school children shall lead the morning Mass as they celebrate St Patrick's day as a whole. Please come along to support the younger members of our Parish.



St Patrick's Parish Newsletter for Sunday 3rd March 2024

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Sunday	10.00	Patrick & Kevin Foley
Monday	09.30	MaryKaty Mathew
Tuesday	09.30	Sr Anna
Wednesday	09.30	The Sick
Thursday	09.30	Sr Ann Teresa Tommy McDowell
Friday	09.30	All Parishioners
	11.15	Funeral Brian John Rumsey
	19.00	Stations of the Cross

Confession: Saturday 12.00 - 12.30

Anniversaries: Jim Brimble, Michael Doyle Jnr, Kathy Pepperell, Giovanni Boggiani, Caroline Razouk, Sr Ann Teresa, Maureen Nocivelli, Pam Blackbird

Prayers for the Sick: Michaela Makarová, Colin Parsons, Tilly Trott, Josef Matysak, Lily Stader, Anna Crowley, Fr Kevin Payne,

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT?

Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested – jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk



Thought for the Week

"No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great." *St. John Chrysostom*

Reflection for the Third week of Lent

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." *John 2:15-16*
Jesus made quite a scene. He directly engaged those who were turning the Temple into a marketplace. Those selling animals for sacrifice were doing so as a way of trying to make a profit off of the sacred practices of the Jewish faith. They were not there to serve the will of God; rather, they were there to serve themselves. And this brought forth the holy wrath of our Lord.

It's important to point out that Jesus' wrath was not the result of Him losing His temper. It was not the result of His out of control emotions pouring forth in extreme anger. No, Jesus was fully in control of Himself and exercised His wrath as a result of a powerful passion of love. In this case, His perfect love was manifested through the passion of anger...(cont)

Reflect, today, upon the outward signs of your inward spiritual health. Do you see the virtues sprouting forth from your life? Are you aware of the work God desires to do in your soul so as to cultivate it and fertilize it with grace and mercy? Say "Yes" to Him this day and allow that grace to produce an abundance of good fruit. *mycatholic.life*

Finances: Gift Aid £273.85 Non-Gift Aid £272.32
Family Fast for Cafod £286.42
Attend: 342

Tea, Coffee & Choir

Due to the marathon taking place in Newport few of our choir can make it on Sunday. This also means that there will be no tea or coffee served after Mass.



St Patrick's Parish Newsletter for Sunday 25th February 2024

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Sunday	10.00	Margaret & John Richards
Monday	09.30	Sr Anna
Tuesday	09.30	GE Noelle Dwyer
Wednesday	09.30	Mary Peechy
Thursday	09.30	GE Fr Brian Cuddihy
Friday	09.30	All Parishioners
	19.00	Stations of the Cross

Confession: Saturday 12.00 - 12.30

Recently Deceased:

John Parry Funeral 27th February 12.30

Brian John Rumsey Funeral 8th March 11.15

Anniversaries: Bebianio Uy, Kevin Cook, William Grosart, Ann Windsor, Desolins Zani.

Prayers for the Sick: Colin Parsons, Tilly Trott, Josef Matysak, Lily Stader, Anna Crowley, Fr Kevin Payne,

Thought for the Week



"Lord, help us to see in your Crucifixion and Resurrection an example of how to endure and seemingly to die in the agony and conflict of daily life so that we may live more fully and creatively." - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Reflection for the Second week of Lent

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Mark 9:2-3

Reflect, today, at the beginning of Lent, on the glory of God that makes the crosses we endure all worth it. Take advantage of this experience of Peter, James and John and try to make their experience your own. Be consoled by God's glory and never forget that this is the ultimate promise He gives to all who press on

Polite Request

We respectfully ask that you make an appointment if you wish to speak with Fr Shinto. All too often he is not available of an afternoon as he has other Parish commitments. It has happened in the last week where people have just turned up and either Fr Shinto has another appointment, been called away, or is otherwise engaged.

Please, if your meeting is not of an urgent nature, email the parish, newport2@rcadc.org in the first instance, or speak to Rae, to make an appointment, you **DO NOT** have to give a reason.

Obviously if your request is of an urgent nature and Fr Shinto is in the Presbytery he will see you.

We thank you in anticipation of your cooperation..

Second Collection.

As indicated last weekend there will be a 2nd collection after Holy Communion both Saturday and Sunday. This is for the invaluable work of Cafod

Finances: Gift Aid £206.02 Non-Gift Aid £258.28
Attend: 286

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, has praised the government's decision to allow baby loss certificates for parents who have lost their children before 24 weeks.

These certificates are a firm recognition of the deep grief that parents suffer after miscarriage or stillbirth and the humanity and dignity of every child in the womb. We hope that this will be a significant step towards better support and care for parents who experience miscarriage or stillbirth. Indeed, we should consider how we can provide better support in our own Catholic parishes for families who have lost a baby prematurely.

The loss of every child is a source of immense pain, and sometimes also anger or solitude for the parents and other family members. The Church stands close to parents in grief and surrounds them and their children with prayer, including through funeral rites. The Church entrusts these babies to the mercy of God for He calls all children to Himself (Catechism, #1261).

Likewise, we entrust grieving parents to God's mercy with the words of the liturgical blessing offered to them... (cont) ...

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