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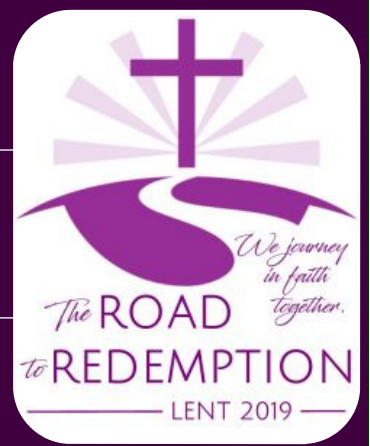
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

LENT 2019: DAYS FOR MINISTERS

There will be **Lenten Days of Recollection and Training** for those who are **Readers** and / or **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**.

The **Day for Readers** is *this Saturday (23 March)* with the **Day for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** on *Saturday 6 April*. Both run from **10.30-1.30pm** in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Centre (30 New North Road.)

ALL those who perform these ministries in the parish are requested to attend their relevant day, which will include a **buffet lunch**.

LENT 2019: 40 HOURS WATCHING

This year's annual observance at St. Patrick's Church, will begin at **2pm** on *Friday 5 April*, concluding at **7.30am** on *Sunday 7 April* - a time of great grace for the **whole** parish.

Sign-up sheets are now available at the back of each of the churches, so please consider giving at least an hour of your time in prayer with the Lord as part of your 2019 Lenten observance.

LENT 2019: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be on *Fridays*, continuing *this Friday (22 March)* at **10am** at Our Lady of Lourdes, **6.45pm** at Holy Family and **7pm** at St. Patrick's.

LENT 2019: VESPERS & REFLECTIONS

Part of our annual Lenten programme will be **Vespers & Benediction**, which will include a Lenten Reflection on the **Spiritual Works of Mercy** and will be held on *each Sunday* during Lent at **3.30pm** in St. Patrick's Church, continuing **TODAY (Sunday 17 March)**. All are welcome.

LENT 2019: CAFOD FAST DAY

CAFOD's 2019 Lent Fast Day was *last Friday (15 March)*. There will be a second collection after all Masses *this weekend (16-17 March)*. Gift Aid envelopes for this collection are still available at the back of church.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

The next three-class session of the Parish **Baptism Preparation Classes** will begin this *Tuesday (19 March)* with the remaining sessions on *Tuesday 26 March* and *Tuesday 2 April* in the St. Martin de Porres Centre (30 New North Road.) Each session starts at **7.35pm**.

All parents must attend suitable preparatory classes before their child is baptised, and before a Baptism can be booked. So, if you wish to enrol please contact the **Parish Office** by calling **01484 531483** during office hours.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF...

The souls of **Lena Kudarenko** and **Martin Kennedy** who have died and whose Funerals will be celebrated in the parish in the forthcoming week. *May they rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.*

EASTER EGG TOMBOLA

Your help is needed to donate as many chocolate eggs as possible! There will be a box at the back of each of the churches over the *weekends of 23-24 March* and *30-31 March*. So, please donate an egg or two for the tombola - and help raise funds for the parish. The tombola itself will be held in each of the churches of the parish on the *weekend of 6-7 April*.

Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

WEEK COMMENCING 16 MARCH 2019

SATURDAY 16 MARCH			Sunday Vigil
6pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Alison Rochford & David Taylor	<i>Anniversary</i>
6pm	Saint Patrick's	Special Intention	
SUNDAY 17 MARCH			Second Sunday of Lent
9am	Saint Patrick's	Michael Ryan	<i>Anniversary</i>
9.30am	Holy Family	People of the Parish	
10.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Bernard Green	<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>
11am	Saint Patrick's	McQuillan Family	
5pm	Saint Patrick's	Priest's Private Intention	
MONDAY 18 MARCH			Monday of Lent Week 2
9.30am	Saint Patrick's	Hugh Patrick McSherry	<i>Anniversary</i>
TUESDAY 19 MARCH			Saint Joseph
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Noel King	<i>Anniversary</i>
7pm	Saint Patrick's	November Dead List	
WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH			Wednesday of Lent Week 2
9.30am	Saint Patrick's	Barbara O'Brien	<i>RIP</i>
9.30am	Holy Family	Al Seery	<i>RIP</i>
1pm	HRI	Yorkshire Brethren	
THURSDAY 21 MARCH			Thursday of Lent Week 2
9.30am	Saint Patrick's	Lily Reddington	<i>RIP</i>
FRIDAY 22 MARCH			Friday of Lent Week 2
9.30am	Saint Patrick's	Pat Howard	<i>RIP</i>
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Fr. Eugene McGillicuddy	
12.30pm	Saint Patrick's	Requiem Mass for Lena Kudarenko	
12.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes	Requiem Mass for Martin Kennedy	
7pm	Holy Family	Keith Smith	<i>Anniversary</i>
SATURDAY 23 MARCH			Saturday of Lent Week 2
12noon	Saint Patrick's	Stephen	<i>Sick</i>

<u>EXPOSITION</u>	St. Patrick's	<i>Mon: 8.30-9.30am; Wed: 8.30-9.30am; Thu: 8.30-9.30am;</i>
<u>OF THE</u>		<i>Fri: 8.30-9.30am & 10am-12noon; Sat: 10.45-11.45am</i>
<u>BLESSED</u>	Holy Family	<i>Wed: 8.30-9.30am</i>
<u>SACRAMENT</u>	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Tue: 8.30-9.30am; Fri: 8.30-9.30am</i>

Details of the *next week's* Masses will be online on the **parish website** www.holyredeemerparish.co.uk from **Friday afternoon**. Click on 'Mass Times.'

<u>SACRAMENT</u>	Holy Family	<i>Fri: 6.30-6.45pm</i>
<u>OF</u>	St. Patrick's	<i>Sat: 10.45-11.45am and 5-5.45pm</i>
<u>RECONCILIATION</u>	Our Lady of Lourdes	<i>Sat: 5.15-5.45pm</i>

WEDNESDAY WORD

Wednesday Word provides an excellent way to prepare prayerfully for each *Sunday's* Gospel. Copies are available *each week* at the back of church and on the parish website.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The next monthly meeting will be on *Monday 8 April* in the **Saint Martin de Porres Centre** from *1.30-4pm*.

All are welcome to come and pray together.

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP

This Prayer Group next meet at *10am* on *Tuesday 2 April* in the Meeting Room at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**.

All are welcome.

HOLY FAMILY: EVENING PRAYER

Continuing on *Monday 8 April* and every month on the *second Monday* there will be **Evening Prayer and Rosary**, in Holy Family Church, starting at *7pm*. All are welcome.

CARING FOR THE EARTH

The **Justice & Peace Commission** has organised a **Day of Reflection** on *Saturday 30 March* on Caring for the Earth: Our Common Home at SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Burley in Wharfedale, starting with Mass at *10am*, and finishing around *4pm*.

The day is **FREE** to attend but those wishing to attend are asked to email the **Justice & Peace Office** at jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book a place or for more details see the poster at the back of church.

TEA / COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

Tea & coffee are served after all *Sunday morning* Masses in the parish by the SVP. All are welcome to come and socialise after Mass.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

The **University of Huddersfield Catholic Society** is developing, and the following events are being held in the Faith Centre on campus:

Every Wednesday: Gentle Prayer and Praise - 5.30-6.30pm; this Wednesday (20 March): Mass at 11.15am, followed by refreshments.

All staff and students are welcome. For more information contact hudscathsoc@gmail.com or alternatively speak to **Deacon Keith** or email him at keith.ballard@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

HUDDERSFIELD SINGING FESTIVAL

The **Huddersfield Youth Choirs** and local primary schools will be joining forces for a **Singing Festival** on *Tuesday 26 March* from *6pm* at All Saints Catholic College. All welcome!

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

Details of the **2019 Lourdes Pilgrimage (5-11 July)** can be found on posters at the back of church. In addition, the diocese is looking for doctors, nurses and carers who are interested in being part of our amazing hospitality team on the pilgrimage. There will be an **Information Evening** at Mount St. Mary's School (LS9 8LA) on *Tuesday 19 March* at *7pm*. Please do come along and / or tell someone about this event.

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS FASHION SALE

Friends of All Saints Catholic College will hold a **Fashion Sale / Show** in the college *this Friday (22 March)*.

Shop2drop will be visiting the school with fashion labels such as M&S, New Look, Top Shop etc., with discounts of up to 75%. There will also be a bar and refreshments.

Tickets for the event, which starts at *7pm*, cost just **£4** and are available to purchase by calling the school on *426466* or calling in to reception.

PARISH GIVING

The **Offertory collection**, across the parish on *9-10 March* was **£1949.08**. Thank you!

MISSIO RED BOXES

Those who attend **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**, and who have a red Missio box, please hand them in *this weekend (16-17 March)* or *next weekend (23-24 March)* to **Annette Smith** in the kitchen on *Sunday morning* or, alternatively, leave them in the sacristy. Thank you for your continued support.

FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK

Ordinarily, *today (17 March)* the Catholic Church would be celebrating the feast of **Saint Patrick**, and a patronal feast of one of our churches and primary schools.

However, with the feast falling on a Sunday, the feast is not being celebrated formally in the Church in England & Wales this year.

Nevertheless, your continued prayers are asked for all those who attend the church in the town centre and also for the staff and students of the primary school in Birkby.

PARISH GIVING 2019-20

The Gift Aid envelopes for 2019-20, which start from 7 April will be sent out very soon.

Please contact the Parish Office if:

(I) If you currently have **numbered envelopes** or pay by Standing Order and you **no longer pay Income Tax**.

(II) If you have **changed address in the past twelve months**, so that we can ensure your records are accurate when claiming Gift Aid and send the envelopes to the right address!

(III) If you would like to **change** from giving by envelope - of either kind - to Standing Order.

LENT 2019: MASS & LENTEN LUNCHESES

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be hosting **Lenten Lunches each Tuesday** during Lent, continuing **this Tuesday (19 March.)** The lunches, which begin at **12.45pm** will be held in Saint Joseph's Church Hall, Somerset Road, Aspely, and will be preceded by **Mass** in the church at **12noon**. All are welcome to attend. All proceeds will go to the **CAFOD Lent Appeal**.

LENT 2019: DAY OF RECONCILIATION

The traditional **Lenten Day of Reconciliation** will take place at **St. Patrick's** on **Saturday 6 April** from **9am-12noon** and **12.30pm-5.45pm**. Priests will be available for Confession throughout the day, so please take advantage of this opportunity during Lent.

LENT 2019: ALMSGIVING

This year's, parish project to support the work of a charitable organisation from your Lenten Almsgiving is **Mary's Meals**.

By providing a daily meal in a place of learning, **Mary's Meals** meet the immediate needs of hungry children and encourage them to go to school to gain an education that can, in the future, be their ladder out of poverty.

Their programmes work to bring about the following positive changes in the lives of children and their communities: reduced hunger, increased school enrolment, improvements in attendance, concentration, learning, progression between grades, health and wellbeing.

In addition they also encourage community support for education, support for smallholder farmers and increase government recognition of school feeding.

One headteacher in Malawi speaks of the difference **Mary's Meals** has made in his school: *"Before Mary's Meals the children had nothing to eat all day at school. They were always tired and had no energy or enthusiasm. Now they are very participative indeed and their stomachs are full!"*

So please, throughout Lent, put aside in your home an **Almsgiving Bowl**, and in it collect over Lent - this can be your small change or other, or savings from things you have given up for Lent!

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