

OUR LADY & THE APOSTLES

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Sunday 10th March 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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DATE	FEAST	TIME	INTENTION
Sun 10 th Mar	First Sunday of Lent	Sat. 9th Mar 7.00pm 10.00am	Kathleen Mason Michael Neary
Mon 11 th Mar	Ferial	7.00pm	Deceased members of the Molloy Family
Tues 12 th Mar	Ferial	12.15pm	Service of Word and Communion
Wed 13 th Mar	Ferial	12.15pm	Brian Coles RIP
Thurs 14 th Mar	Ferial	8.30am <i>at Evron</i>	David Cook RIP
Fri 15 th Mar	Ferial Day of Special Prayer for the needy and hungry of the world.	11.45am 12.15pm	Stations of the Cross Patricia Josephine Kennedy (ann)
Sat 16 th Mar	Ferial	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm First Mass of Sunday	Our Parish Family Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Jim Brosnahan
Sun 17 th Mar	Second Sunday of Lent	10.00am	Julia Higgins

Please Pray For:

Baptisms

We welcome Harry Tom Morgans who became a new member of the Parish Family in Baptism last week. Congratulations to Harry and his family.

The Sick

Fr. Pat Munroe, Eileen Gurney, John Wynne, Edith Harper, Glynis Frame, Vincent Tracey, Donna Wright, Mary Ellen Kelly, Keith Garnett, Ronald Fury, John O'Shea, Sheila Friel, Lisa McCann, Veronica Gallagher, Aine O'Callaghan, Mary Murphy, Catherine Tracey, Kathleen Bond, Jordan Harris, Matthew Donegani, Alana Walsh, Gerda Clark, Jean Egginton, Margaret Hales, Mary Glindon, Sean O'Callaghan, Tommy Summers and Gertrude Ashton.

Lately Dead

Tony Kelly: committal in Stockport Crematorium at 10.45am on Wednesday, 13th March.

Anniversaries

David Wolstencroft, Kate McLoughlin, Terry Hibbert, Walter Joseph Wright, William Gee, Constance Johnson, Kathleen Mason, Joseph Sheehan, John Eric Ford, Daniel Redden, Reginald Lyne, Elizabeth Greatorex, Henry O'Brien, Elizabeth Hulme, Winnie Kelly, George Trevor Smith, Patrick Fleming, Bernard Pritchard, Thomas Fallon and Phillip James Pollitt.

Parish Diary

10th March to 17th March, 2019

DATE	EVENT	TIME	DETAILS
Wednesday 13 th March	Seniors' Coffee Morning	10.30am	In the Presbytery
Wednesday 13 th March	Parish Pastoral Council meeting	7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Thursday 14 th March	Prayer Group meets	8.00pm	In the Presbytery
Friday 15 th March	Stations of the Cross	11.45am	In church
Friday 15 th March	FAMILY FAST DAY		
Saturday 16 th March	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	In church
Saturday 16 th March	Sacrament of Reconciliation	After 9.30am Mass 6.30pm to 6.50pm	Also on request.
Sunday 17 th March	Baptism Preparation Session	After Mass	In church

Sanctuary Lamp Dedication



As we look at the Sanctuary Lamp and turn our focus to our Blessed Lord in the tabernacle, let us remember especially **our children and youth** in our prayers this month.
Dear Lord hear our prayers for them. Amen.

News and Notices

Fr. Pat Munroe: The good news is that Fr. Pat is slowly improving and sends his thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards and good wishes. He says that he is feeling very loved and supported, and has accepted that he is likely to be spending his Lent in hospital. He still tires very easily, so it has been requested that visits are limited to family, clergy or by invitation only for the time being. If you would like to send cards and good wishes to Fr. Pat as he recovers from his stroke, please address them to him at St. Hugh and St. John, 314 Manchester Rd., Timperley, Altrincham, WA14 5NB.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. On **Friday 15th March** can you eat a simple meal in solidarity with all those less fortunate? Through CAFOD's global Church network – one of the largest aid networks in the world – your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can. Please also remember to collect and use the money boxes available at the back of church for loose change all through Lent.



We would welcome different groups to lead **Stations of the Cross** on Sunday afternoons in Lent. Please contact the office if you would like to help.

Irish Post and Ireland's Own: Over the next 3 weeks we will monitor how many of these publications are bought, and it may be necessary to reduce the number we order because several copies remain unsold each week. If you do wish to have these papers available, please make sure you buy them for the next few Sundays. Thank you.

Offertory Envelopes- Please collect your boxes! Thank you to all those Parishioners who collected their box of envelopes last Sunday. Before leaving church today please check to see if your envelopes are there. If you are new to the Parish or would like a box please put your name and address on a sheet of paper (which can be found on the table) and place it in the envelope marked 'Parish Secretary'. Then on your way out post it through the letter box of the Presbytery door. If you require a Gift Aid Form (25p of every £1 will be returned to YOUR parish NOT to the taxman), please mention this when providing your details. Once again thank you for your continuing support and generosity to your parish.

Harrytown Catholic High School is currently seeking applications for 3 vacancies: Learning Mentor – Term time plus 2 weeks, 37 hours a week; Learning Support Assistant – Term time only, 27.5 hours a week; Site Maintenance Operative – full time, all year. Full details are available on the school website: harrytownschool.org

Stepping Hill Hospital Chaplaincy: telephone 0161 419 5889 for requests for Holy Communion. In an emergency telephone 0161 483 1010 and ask for the Catholic Chaplain.

 Please like and follow **Our Lady and the Apostles** on Facebook. Keep up to date with news and items of interest.

For your Diary

In the wake of **Sherry Weddell's** visit to the diocese, the theme of the 2019 four diocesan spring talks is **CALLED TO HOLINESS, GIFTED FOR MISSION**. The first will take place on **Wednesday 13th March** from 7pm to 9pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY, repeated on **Saturday 16th March** from 10:30am-12:30pm at St. Winefride's School Hall, Shrewsbury, SY1 1TE. **Fr. Tom Cunnagh** will address the title: **"We're in this together!"** The other three talks are on the following Wednesdays and Saturdays. All are welcome to come and reflect on this vital theme.

Triple Charity Night for the Alzheimer's Society, Little Sisters of the Poor and Christie Hospital for Children will be held on **Saturday 23rd March** from 8pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, featuring an Evening of Song by the popular Offerton Methodist Choir. Tickets are available from Maureen Maguire and cost £7.

"Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord": a journey through the Holy Land in this "Year for Mission" under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies from **21st to 28th October, 2019**. There are brochures for information only on the notice boards for both this pilgrimage and the subsidised Holy Land Youth Pilgrimage, "Follow Me." Brochures can be downloaded from the Shrewsbury Diocese website: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Alternately, please email or telephone the parish office any weekday morning for a booking form or more details.

Parish Finance 2nd/3rd March

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Collections	£922.98	CAFOD	£13.19	Building Fund	£8.61
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Received by Standing Order last month: £356.70

Revenue from Car Park last month: £380