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Saturday 9th March (W)

****9.15** Adoration with Morning Prayer followed by Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Holy Communion.

No Confessions

Sunday 10th March (P) First Sunday in Lent

09.30 Saint Mary's Holy Mass – Walter & Helene Ng

Monday 11th March (P)

No Service

Tuesday 12th March (P) Dementia Prayer Week

9.15 Morning prayer followed by Liturgy and distribution of Holy Communion

Wednesday 13th March (P)

No Service

Thursday 14th March (P)

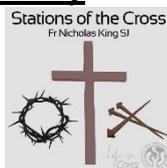
No Service

Friday 15th March (P) CAFOD Fast Day

No morning Service

Lent Lunch 12 – 13.30 URC

19.00 Stations of the Cross



Saturday 16th March (W)

****9.15** Adoration with Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass – Oswald Bevan RIP
10.30 – 10.45 Confessions

Sunday 17th March (P) Second Sunday in Lent

09.30 Saint Mary's Holy Mass – George Hadcock RIP



Sometimes we may feel we are alone in facing difficulties. But, even if He doesn't intervene immediately, the Lord walks by our side and, if we keep going forward, He will open up a new path.

In a Religious Emergency please telephone Canon Michael Neylon 01785 223553
At present for other enquiries email office@catholicutttoxeter.org.uk or telephone Peter Edginton 01889 565876, Veronica Gillett 01889 500301 or Sally Herbert



First Sunday of Lent C.

Weekday readings Year 1 Week 8
Psalter Week 1 and of the Day for Lent

CAFOD Family Fast Day, Friday 15th March: CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent 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, like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur?



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 support the Lent Lunches 2019

Commencing **March 8th** and on the following **Fridays: March 15th, 22nd, 29th** and April 5th and 12th.

Cost £2.50 for

Soup, bread, cheese, tea or coffee.

To be held in the

United Reformed School Room

Carter Street

From 12 noon - 1.30pm

All profits to: 

Clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene are basic human rights. Help Water Aid to provide these necessities.

Please remember those whose anniversaries

occur at this time: Mary Tams, Nora Ring, George Moors, Stanley Plows, George Wagstaff, Derrick Brown, Molly Knighton, Beryl Jeffery, Michael Deville, Joan Weatherer, Elliot Rowe, Henry Eyton, Hilda O'Sullivan, Thomas Byrne, 'Jim' Smith, Gladys Groom, Dorothy Barrett, Stuart Miles, Douglas Poynton, Margaret Jenkins, Thelma Borsley, Mary Crutchley, Ann Bannister and Maureen Sweeney.



Would you be interested in gathering for a **"A Short Journey of Faith"**? As a parish we have the opportunity to gather together in order to deepen and revitalise our faith as individuals and encourage us as we move on together as a parish. *We are looking to hold these evenings shortly after Easter, so if*

this appeals to you **please sign the list below the poster**. Once we have an idea of numbers we can confirm the dates.

Please do not miss these evenings, you will enjoy them and refreshments will be plentiful!

Please pray for the sick and housebound:

Parishioners:

Mark Parsons, Stella Roberts, Jamie McLaughlin, Ann Wilks, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, Angela Dartnell, Joan Mern, Kath Adams, Josie Goodwin, Joyce Kinder, Hannah Prince, Mary Hackney, Agnes Bradbury.

Clergy, Friends and Relations:

Father Fred, Mary Walton, Bridget Bishop, Paul Gascoigne, Lesley Thirwall, John Parsons, Julie Broadbridge, Marilyn Goode, Rod Whiston, Kevin McAuley, Ken Baxter, Eamon Dooley,

There is a list at the back of church of those for whom I have not received forms. If they do not wish/need to be on the sick list then please cross them off the list.

If they do wish to be on then please fill out a form. Forms are at the back of church. SH

Uttoxeter Collections

24/02/2019

If anyone new would like envelopes please give details to Father or Sally Herbert and please let us know if they will be Gift Aiding or not. If they are they need to fill in a declaration form. Father should have these for signing.

If there are any parishioners who no longer pay tax and are registered as Gift Aid could they please let us know asap. Also, if anyone who receives envelopes at present and no longer requires them can they let us know asap.

Please continue to pray for Vocations especially to the priesthood. Check the list at the back of church! ***The prayers may be said at home. You do not need to say them in church.**

Monday 11th A. Curley Friday St Joseph's school

Tuesday Mark Saturday M. Hooper

Wednesday T. Allen Sunday M. Hooper

Thursday B. Allen

"Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain!"



"For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God" (Rom 8:19)

With this as the basis, the Holy Father divides his message into four sections:

- "the redemption of creation"
- "the destructive power of sin"
- "the healing power of repentance and forgiveness"

The Pope reflected on the importance of fasting, prayer and almsgiving, saying: "Lent is a sacramental sign of this conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving."

"Fasting," he said, refers to "learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts."

"Prayer," he added, "teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy."

"Almsgiving," he continued, refers to when "we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us."

In this way, he stressed, we can "rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness."

In the message, the Pope also expressed his hope that God help us set out on a path of true conversion.

"Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."

"In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.