

## Service times & Mass Intentions

### **SUNDAY 11th March: 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare – Mother’s Day)**

11.00am: Mass: People of the Parish

### **MONDAY 12th March: Lenten Feria**

9.30am: Mass: Margaret Ward RIP  
Stations of the Cross

### **WEDNESDAY 14th March:**

9.30am: Mass: Mairead Lynch RIP

### **FRIDAY 16th March: Lenten Feria**

9.00am: Adoremus – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am: Mass: Sandra Lowndes RIP

### **SUNDAY 18th March:**

#### **5th Sunday of Lent**

11.00am: Mass: People of the Parish

### **The Derby Deanery Lenten services of reconciliation** are as follows:

Thursday 22nd March at St George’s at 7.00pm

Friday 23rd March at St Joseph’s at 7.00pm

Saturday 24th March at St Alban’s at 11.00am

Monday 26th March at St Mary’s at 7.00pm

Tuesday 27th March at English Martyrs 7.00pm

### **The Catholic parishes of Derby City**

**seek a full-time Youth Worker:** to work with people aged (11-18), inspiring and encouraging them. The position is available from the summer. Closing date for applications **16th March**. For more information and to receive an Application Pack, please make contact with Fr David Cain: david\_cain@me.com or telephone: 01332 672914

### **This week..**

#### **Reader:**

David Woodhouse

#### **Offertory**

#### **Procession:**

Veronica Moseley & ?

#### **Minister for Holy**

#### **Communion:**

Mary & ?

#### **Coffee Morning**

Phil & Irene

#### **Flowers**

No flowers - Lent

#### **Cleaners**

Mrs Bradley

#### **Tellers:**

Denis &  
Sally Heaney

#### **Offertory**

Envelopes: £189.50

Loose: £ 60.21

Total: £249.71

*Thank you very much!*

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## **Church of All Saints**

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### **SUNDAY 11th March: 4th Sunday of Lent Year B**

**1st Reading:** 2Chronicles 36:14-16.19-23

**Psalm:** 136:1-6

**R:** O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 2:4-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Jn.3:16 Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Gospel:** John 3:14-21

**Communion antiphon:** The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

### *My Dear Friends,*

Last week we thought a little about the importance of the Temple in Jerusalem to the people of Israel, and how Jesus offered himself as its replacement in our Christian belief. In today’s readings we hear a summary of the end of the first Temple and the construction of the second Temple after seventy years of exile through the will of Cyrus, king of Persia. The destruction of the first Temple is attributed to the infidelity of the people, a theme taken up by John’s gospel as the author reflects on people’s preference for the darkness over the light. The other side of the story though is that God never abandons his people. In the person of Jesus we have God’s ultimate gift. It is at this point our human comparisons fall down. What human father would sacrifice his only son, even if great good should come of it? Yet God loved the world so much, says Jesus to Nicodemus, that he gave his only Son so that the world might be saved and that we might have eternal life. With this mystery we move into the second *half of Lent where we begin to ponder the passion and death of Our Lord.*

*Fr. John*

### **Derby St Patrick's Day Mass**

This is the annual Civic Mass which will be celebrated at St Mary's on **Saturday 17th March** at 11:00am. Special guests will include the Mayor of Derby, Councillor John Whitby and the Lady Mayoress. The Homily will be preached by the Rev Canon Geoffrey Hunton and the cantor will be Seán Ó Sé. A representative from the Irish Embassy will also attend. It will be a concelebrated mass by the priests of the Deanery. You are all very welcome.

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland**, 16th July. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Park Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

will take place during Lent after Mass on Monday mornings.

#### **New Planned Giving**

envelopes available at the back of the Church this week.

**Search for the Light: Easter Retreat for young people Yr. 10-Yr.13 at The Briars.** Young people are invited to journey through the Easter story at The Briars Youth Retreat Centre. **29th March-1st April.** £60 incl.

#### **A retreat for Yr. 11-Yr.13's at The Briars Youth Retreat Centre.**

Join other young people on this weekend retreat aimed at helping you to stay balanced through the exam season. Learn relaxation techniques, stress management strategies and have a bit of fun along the way! 13th-15th April, cost £45.

**For all Briars courses contact bookings@ndcys.com**

**CAFOD:** Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you give an assembly in a local school or help with a Confirmation preparation session in church?

For more information contact Maggie Mairura, CAFOD Nottingham Volunteer Centre, McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES mmairura@cafod.org.uk 0115 975 6138

### **Lent in Ashbourne**

Lenten lunches will take place across the Ashbourne churches as usual this year. This week's lunch will be in the hall at Ashbourne Methodist Church.

Lenten discussion groups will be meeting as well. The theme will be Finding a Voice, based on the film "**The King's Speech**", and the main group will take place in St. Oswald's hall on Wednesdays from 7.30-9.00pm. All welcome.

This year's **Diocesan Year Books** are finally available at the back of church. They only cost £2 this year as the news section has had to be omitted.

#### **National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

**Sunday 22nd April, 10.30-17.30** Book the day, more information next week. [www.catholicman.co.uk](http://www.catholicman.co.uk)

### **Our next Christian Meditation will be on Wednesday 14th**

March. Because of the planned repainting of the parish hall we will be at Jenny's: 10 The Greenacre, Clifton, Nr Ashbourne, DE62DW

Mary can meet anyone who wishes to go at All Saints at 1.45 and provide a lift or you can go there directly. Please let Mary know if you want a lift so she does not miss anyone.

Items most needed by the **Food Bank** at the moment: UHT Milk, Tinned fruit, Tinned custard, Jam, Tinned main meals e.g. stews, chillis, spaghetti bolognese, small tins of potatoes, small jars of coffee and small packets of tea and sugar, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste. If needed, please use the box provided at the back of church.

#### **Please remember in your prayers the following people who are sick or housebound:**

Sister Attracta, John Atwood, Fr. David Bowler, Fr. John Cairns, Fr Tony Colebrook, Sir Colin Corness, Erika Cundy, Fr Hugh Doherty, Veronica Gadsby, Sean Griffin, Jerry and Janet Hannifan, Jim Hannigan, Monica Hoptroff, Edmund Jarvis, Mgr. Jonathan Moore, Chris Neal, Fr. Dominic O'Connor, Mgr Joe Phelan, Pat O'Donnell, Fr. Eamonn O'Hara, Joan Shaw, Joan Slater, Chris Toon, Bernie Walker, Jenny Whitby and Ellen Williamson.

*May they be comforted and healed.*

**We remember in prayer our departed brothers and sisters, especially** Mary Bryan, Sheila Finch, Margaret Fox and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*May the Lord welcome them with gladness.*