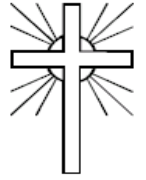


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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 2019

Sunday 10th March 2019

Holy Communion and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr Martin writes, "I was very pleased to see so many Extraordinary Ministers at our recent meeting, and it was gratifying that people felt able to talk frankly about the difficulties they have experienced, and the opportunities for improvement they have identified.

"Having thought prayerfully about what I learned at the meeting, I have come to a number of decisions.

"The Sacred Host will in future, starting next week, be offered to communicants by ministers standing at the at the altar step, at the head of the central aisle, instead of ministers moving along the altar rail. The Precious Blood will be offered by ministers standing at a convenient place each side, in front of the sanctuary. Bishop Patrick has indicated his wish that people receive Holy Communion standing, showing honour to the Blessed Sacrament by making a reverent bow as they reach the front of the line. If someone chooses not to receive from the chalice, they should stop briefly and bow in reverence as they pass the minister holding the Precious Blood.

"Now that Bishop Patrick has told us to turn our focus, starting in Lent, from 'encounter' to 'discipleship', before Holy Mass on weekdays Morning Prayer (or Evening Prayer) will take the place of exposition before Holy Mass.

"At Sunday Mass, on Saturday night and Sunday morning, exposition before Holy Mass will no longer continue. I am persuaded that at the time when people are gathering for Sunday Mass it has not been possible to meet the standard that "everything should be so arranged that the faithful can devote themselves attentively in prayer to Christ our Lord" (Eucharisticum Mysterium 62), and I note that some people with particular responsibilities, including readers, servers, musicians and others, have been uncomfortable undertaking their tasks necessary to prepare for Holy Mass while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

"Exposition and Benediction on Saturday morning will continue. "There will no longer be a Saturday morning Mass, starting next week. I am aware that this will disappoint some people, but sadly it is a

change that I judge to be necessary so that I am able to celebrate fittingly the rite of Benediction, the three Sunday Masses and the sacrament of baptism. "In the coming weeks and months, our extraordinary ministers will be introducing me to the housebound members of our parishes. I am grateful to the ministers for agreeing to give up their time to take me around to meet people. And I am grateful to our housebound parishioners for their ongoing prayers for myself and the people of our parishes.

"As always, please continue to keep me in your prayers."

Planning for Holy Week

Fr Martin writes, "In the hopes of getting together as many as possible of the people who have particular responsibilities in Holy Week, I've decided to offer a selection of meeting times and ask people to indicate which of them they would be able to attend. "If you have particular responsibility for an aspect of the Holy Week celebrations, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/holyweekplanning> and indicate your availability. We can then choose the meeting time that most of us can attend.

"Please remember in your prayers all those whose generosity with their time and their talents adds to the beauty of the Holy Week celebrations."

CAFOD EVENTS: On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites you to eat more simply to help people like Mahinur who lives in Bangladesh with her disabled husband and son, and struggles to feed her family.

How you can help - By having a bowl of soup instead of a meal, and giving the money you save, you can help to give a family the means to feed themselves.

SOUP LUNCH: If you would like to join together with others on FAMILY FAST DAY, **FRIDAY 15th MARCH, 12.30** in St Mary's Church Hall, we will be sharing a simple soup lunch in solidarity with people less fortunate than ourselves. *Everyone welcome!*

CAFOD BREAKFAST SUNDAY 24th MARCH, 10.45am, in St Mary's Church Hall. Please come and enjoy a cuppa, a bacon butty and plenty of good company. *All welcome!*

FAST DAY ENVELOPES and donations will be collected at the end of next weekend's Masses.

Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Focus this week: Please pray for the meeting this Wednesday for the Building & Site Committee.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£104.77	£143.57	£120.00	£368.34
St Mary's	£240.90	£150.00	£261.00	£651.90

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 16th / 17th March

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Cynthia; 11am Chris; St Mary's, Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Claire, Amelia, Ruby, & Max; 11am Katie; St Mary's, David H & Paddy;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Eileen & Betty; 11am Chris & Peter G; St Mary's, Joan, Rita & Aidan;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Peter B, 11am John T; SM: TBA;

Bidding Prayers: Andrew (following week – Maddy)

ATTENTION MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS AND DONATORS

Just a reminder that your RED MISSIO BOXES are due to be emptied during the month of March by Rita Hussell (St Mary's) and Natalie Mellor-Fallon (All Saints) and their helpers. "Thank you all for your continual generosity and support for MISSIO it is very much appreciated".

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

March 23rd	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
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May 4th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
June 29th	Joint Garden Party at St Mary Crowned

St Patrick's Night Celebration: Saturday 16th March, 7.00-10.30pm at St Mary's Hall. Dancing with The Kraken, Ceilidh Band with Caller 7-9.30pm, Irish music and singing with the Prodigal Sons 9.30-10.30pm. Bring your own bottle. Hot food to buy. **Tickets** – Adult £6, Child £3, available after Mass or contact Moira.

Coffee Morning: Sat 23rd March at Bradbury House, 10am – 12noon; donations for the stalls will be gratefully received, Raffle Prizes, Books, Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola, and CAKES on the day.

Ecumenical Lenten Breakfasts: This year these will be at:
 March 13th Hollingworth Methodists;
 March 20th Hollingworth St Mary;
 March 27th Hadfield St Andrews;
 April 3rd Hadfield St Charles Borromeo;
 April 10th Central Methodist
 All the breakfasts start at 7:15am

Confessions: St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 153; Creed p.11; Preface p. 70; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 18**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	9 th	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday	10 th	March	11.15 am Mass Deceased Members of the Chamberlain, Morrissey & Malone Families & Friends	9.15 am Mass Deceased Members of the Redfern & Hammond Families 1.30 pm Baptism of Alice & Stacey Potter
Monday	11 th	March	9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass Patrick Joseph Shanahan RIP	
Tuesday	12 th	March		9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass Gervase Tinley – 1 st Anniversary RIP
Wednesday	13 th	March	9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass Barbara & Joe Garside & Chris Cowley RIP	
Thursday	14 th	March		9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass Deceased Members of the McMylor & Peacher Families
Friday	15 th	March	9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass Oliver RIP	7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	16 th	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Deceased Members of the Rogan, Russell & Dewey Families	10.00 am Exposition & Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Mrs Cato – Birthday Blessings
Sunday	17 th	March	11.15 am Mass People of the Parish	9.15 am Mass Audrey Browne RIP