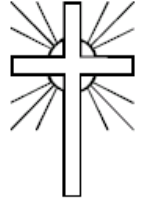


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# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 2023

SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

## **Fr Martin writes, RIP**

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Jean McAlister, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

While the funeral arrangements for Mrs McAlister had not been finally confirmed as this newsletter went to press, it is anticipated that the funeral may be at 1pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at All Saints.

## **Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent**

*"May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you." Ps 32, vs 22*

We refresh our focus on *Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving*, which give shape to our Lenten journey.

## **Cycle of Prayer: During Lent we pray for these intentions:**

Candidates for the Sacraments;

Women;

The needy and hungry of the world;

Penitents and Wanderers.

## **CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal**

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. **Give today using the envelope or at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.**

## **Do you want to Fast during Lent?**

### **Pope Francis tells us how:**

Fast from worry and have trust in God

Fast from anger and be filled with patience

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate

## **Receiving The Eucharist this Lent:**

In preparation for the restoration of Holy Communion under both kinds, which will begin again at the Mass of the Lord's Supper this Holy Week, Bishop Patrick has prepared a simple leaflet on the Eucharist.

The leaflet is available in our churches, on the parish website, and is being serialised in this Newsletter during Lent. *Cont'd..*

## **Part 1: Introduction**

During Lent, by almsgiving, prayer and fasting we reflect on the Kingly, Priestly and Prophetic Mission given to us in Baptism, when we became members of Christ's body, the Church, called to share his life to the fullest.

Our communion with God and with one another is expressed most beautifully when we gather, in our parishes and other communities, to celebrate the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Church's life. This leaflet will help us reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives, and to prepare us to receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice once again in our Diocese, beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday this year.

Pope Francis describes our parishes as places of welcome, 'schools of service and generosity, with their doors always open: to those who are excluded, and those included – to all.' Let us pray that our celebration of the Eucharist will lead them to be such places.

## **The Introductory Rites**

**WE GATHER** We gather as one – we may arrive at our churches individually or as families, but we gather as one.

## **Why do we celebrate Mass on Sundays?**

Sunday is the Lord's Day – the day of Creation and the day of Resurrection! We are an Easter People, and 'Alleluia' is our song! And so we are obliged, out of our love for God and neighbour, to gather on Sunday to celebrate Mass, and also to rest. But if we cannot gather, e.g., because we are ill, the obligation does not apply.

*..to be continued next week..*

## **Editor Liz Nash writes:**

### **EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES:**

#### **Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April:**

ASC 7pm, Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper

ASC 9.30pm, Night Prayer.

#### **Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April:**

SMC 3pm, Solemn Liturgy

ASC 7pm, Stations of the Cross and Veneration

#### **Holy Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April:**

ASC 8.30pm, Easter Vigil Mass,

*There will be a 'bring your own bottle' celebration after the Vigil Mass.*

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**The Week Ahead** (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)

**Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.155, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11**

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes collected today</b>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,  <b>3.30 – 5.00pm,</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Veronica Eggar RIP (A&JT)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Philip Wadsworth RIP (P&MM)) <b>CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes collected today</b> <b>ASC Baptism Course for Parents – Session 2</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Doreen Walmsley RIP (P&MM))
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	SS Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>6.30pm,</b>  <b>7.00pm,</b>	St John of God, Religious <i>Please pray for today's Safeguarding Training for Clergy</i> <b>Holy Trinity Church Dinting Vale,</b> <b>Lenten Prayer Meeting - 'Creative &amp; Multi-Sensory Prayer'</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Rosemary Bailey RIP (GR))
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, <b>2.00pm,</b> <b>7.00 – 9.00pm,</b>	St Frances of Rome, Religious <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Eric Locke RIP (AT)) <b>SMC Flower Arranging Workshop, £15 per person</b> <b>St Charles Church, Hadfield: Sycamore Session 20, Mary and the Hope of Heaven</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, <b>5.30pm,</b> 7.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) <b>ASC Stations of the Cross</b> SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00 – 10.30am, <b>10.30 – 4pm,</b>  <b>11.00 – 1.00pm</b> 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>SMC Confessions</b> JMc Conference Centre, Corpus Christi High School, St Vincent's Rd, Preston, PR2 8QY, 'Things that Matter' Day Retreat for Lent <b>The Bureau, Henry Street, 'Drop In'</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Jean McAlister BEM RIP (I&KF))
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, <b>10.15am,</b> 11.15am,	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Eileen Goddard RIP (A&JT)) <b>SMC CAFOD Breakfast</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Please pray for today's Joint Parishes' Event Group Meeting</i>

**More dates for the Diary:**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** St Barnabas' Cathedral, 'God Save the King', a concert in honour of His Majesty King Charles III on the eve of his Coronation. More details to follow.  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Booking details available on the poster in church, or at: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>  
**The GLOSSOP ROSARY:** will continue on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March with the Mysteries of Light.  
**Join us for a cuppa and a chat:** Join us for tea / coffee and a chat with friends each week at St Mary's church after Mass on Sundays and Thursdays  
**Please remember in your prayers this week:**  
Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.  
Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Harry Sweeney, who is recovering from an operation.