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Today We Celebrate the Third Sunday of Lent: Cycle A: P.258 (new), 158 (other new!) 178 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

The celebrations of Mass and Mass intentions for the coming week:

Sat 18 th Mar	6.30 pm	Spec Int (Tony & Emily Carroll): Michael Gibbons (Month's Mind): Spec Int & Get Well (Ann Wilson)
Sun 19 th Mar	9.30 am	Michael Gibbons: Joseph Philip: Jim Dawson
	11.30 am	Rosy & Marion McLaughlin: Betty Dadic: Spec Int (Michael Butler)
	3.00 pm	Reception of Matthew Quinn
Mon 20 th Mar		Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	9.00 am	Alf & JJ: Leo Doherty
	10.00 am	<i>Requiem Mass for Matthew Quinn</i>
Tues 21 st Mar	9.00 am	Phyllis Deegan: Ints of Danny Heffernan
Wed 22 nd Mar	9.00 am	Mr T J Mathew: Bill Fahey
Thur 23 rd Mar	9.00 am	John Thomas Mannion: Pat Henry
	10.00 am	St John Fisher Reception Class Mass – In School Hall Mary Sheridan
Fri 24 th Mar	9.15 am	St John Fisher Whole School Mass – in Church Bridie Rogers: Michael Hanlon
	10.45 am	St Gregory's School Mass – at St Gregory's, Harry Rose Rd Spec Int (Catholic Heads): Mary Gregan
Sat 25 th Mar		Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
	10.00 am	Josephine Bailey
	6.30 pm	Michael Geary: Ints of Alfonso family: Annie & Joseph Hughes
Sun 26 th Mar		Fourth Sunday of Lent
	9.30 am	Douglas & Vilma Duffield: Anne Hastings: Walter Hewkin: Rita & Stephen Wilde
	11.30 am	Timothy & Mary O'Mara: Sheila McKeeney: Betty Dadic: Winifred Kelly: Joe Buckley: James & Anne Woods

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
18 th Mar	6.30pm	Daniel Horsley, Veeda Mendoca	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Suzanne Hughes
19 th Mar	9.30am 11.30am	Alessandro Pace, Nigel Mc Auley Janeili del Rosario, Sarah Shearer	Adrienne Pilbin, Mary Malone, Carmel Murray Cath McAnenny, Lynda Wells, Bernadette Norman
25 th Mar	6.30pm	Christine, David	Katie Pethullis, Steven Bruneau, Terry Breeze
26 th Mar	9.30am 11.30am	Bernadette Billane, Dona Bitaj Joseph Reynolds, Linda Edge	Brid Conny, Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson Ani John Anakuthickal, Saly Ani, Mary Ogilvie

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday:
8.30am – 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat: 9.30-9.50am
& 6.00-6.20pm

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community: Jackie Barry, Jackie McDonnell, Elaine McDougall, Kristian Metcalfe, Thomas Monaghan, Nicola Coyle, Frank McCann, Christopher, Karen Cave, Steven Kennedy, Mindi Devi, David Tuson, Liam Cullinane, Megan-Jane Smith, Cynthia Goddard, William Kennedy, Mary Bradley, Christopher Browne, Sharon Lally, Margaret Buckley, Mary Simpkins, Mary Cremins, Patricia and Marc Mulqueen-Wood, Elizabeth Calvert, Bailly Hill, Janet Foster, Eileen McHugh, Dot Breeze, Bernadette Norman, Mary McKeown, Cathy O'Toole, Mason Lee, Christopher Browne, Brian Haworth, Victoria Jewel (Breeze), Kirsty Coyle, Gerry Mullery, Roderick Lomas, Sarah Reynolds, Isla Gibbs, Jane Marron, Marian Tuson, Eileen Cassidy, Lawrence O'Brien, Caolan, Liam Connolly, Garry Hole, Bridget Robinson, Michael Ward, Derek Coyle, Michael Foster, Bethany Windmill, Khalid Adams, Sinead Hart, Eddie Bennett, Steve Winfield, Robin Sarin, Ron Hamilton, Sheila Sedgeley, Iain Connell, Bill Hamilton, Adele Callinan, Rita Lynch, John McCann, Sarah McCallum, Billy Grant, Laura Somers, Maraid George, John Delaney, Hugh McAteer, Martin Kavanagh, Teresa Lilley, John Dorrington, Sally McCormack, Tracey Lilley, Tom McGrath, Mick Copson, Mark Coyle, Ann McAnespie, Chris Horton.

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine

This week for the Ints of Maurice & Bridie
Next week for the Ints of Phil & Helen

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week for the Ints of Phil & Helen
Next week for Detta Clarke (RIP)

Lamp Lit at Our Lady's Shrine

This week for the Ints of Anne & Larry
Next week for the Ints of Maurice & Bridie

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week for the Ints of Dave & Norma
Next week for Spec Int (Violet & Harold Faulkner)

Candles Lit at Shrines available in March
Each candle costs £3.50

Tote Result: 12th March: Nos 01 and 39. Two winners, B Hughes and E Marron, each win £15. Congratulations.

Weekly Collection: Last week's 1st collection was £1026.23. The 2nd collection, for CAFOD, was £973.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Matthew Quinn, Cath Hillier, Roberta Morton, Michael Cullinane, Thomas Dunne, Anthony Hayden and Patrick Joseph Hughes. Matthew Quinn will be received into church on Sun 19th March @ 3pm and his Requiem Mass will take place on Mon 20th @ 10am. Cath Hillier will be received into church on Monday 27th March @ 6 pm and her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 28th March @ 12 noon. Roberta Morton's Requiem Mass will take place on 29th March @ 10 am. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord...*

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Lent Dates/ Information:

Stations of the Cross – each Monday @ 7pm.
Children's Stations of the Cross with St John Fisher and St Gregory's pupils – Mondays @ 1.30pm approx.

Walk With Me calendars and booklets available free.

Mothering Sunday: 26th March.

11.30 Mass led by St John Fisher School choir.
A **short concert** with an Irish Theme will follow in the Parish Centre, with bar and refreshments available.

MONDAY EVENING BINGO **March 20th, 27th and April 3rd.**

In aid of Cardinal Wiseman Malawi Fund, to provide medicines, seeds, books, sports equipment and children's health check-ups etc for young people in Malawi this summer. All proceeds go to this very worthy cause so come along on Monday evenings.
Eyes down at 7.30pm.

Diary Dates

ST ANTHONY'S 9 TUESDAY NOVENA:

The first Tuesday will be 18th April through to, and including, Tuesday 13th June, St Anthony's feast day.

First Holy Communion:

Sat 20th May @ 10.30am - St John Fisher
Sat 10th June @ 10.30am – St John Fisher
Sun 11th June @ 11.30am – St Gregory's

Confirmation with Bishop:

Wed 21st June @ 7.00pm - St John Fisher
Sun 25th June @ 12.30pm - St John Fisher
Sun 2nd July @ 11.30am - St Gregory's

THANK YOU – Used Stamps for Myton Hospice

Please drop stamps into the Presbytery. Thank you.

MARRIAGE CARE: Volunteers are required.
www.marriagecare.org.co.uk

COVENTRY FOODBANK : Any donations of dried goods and tins in the box at the back of church gratefully received.

COVENTRY IRISH ORAL HISTORY PROJECT: Ciaran Davis, recently appointed Project Officer, is looking to interview 50 people as part of a celebration of the Irish contribution to the city for an exhibition in the Herbert Art Gallery. If you would like to be involved, please contact him on 07933308109

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:

Sat. May 13th Please see Fr Bob if you would like a seat on the Deanery coach.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES – available this weekend.
Non Gift Aid envelopes – available next weekend.

RED BOXES (APF MISSION BOXES)

The next collection is due so please return boxes to church over the next three weekends. If you have any problems returning your boxes please contact Anne on 07738003857. Thank you.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS

You are cordially invited to join this celebration of the school's Golden Jubilee Mass at 10.30 am on Wednesday 17th May in Good Shepherd School Hall. Please email admin@shepherd.coventry.sch.uk by 25th April.

FATIMA CENTENARY SPECIAL EVENT 2017

A celebration event will be taking place for the Warwick, Coventry and other local deaneries on **Saturday 13th May** in Leamington. **Please keep this date free.** More details nearer to the time. Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 or email mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk

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Sat. May 13th Please see Fr Bob if you would like to take part.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017

Sat 27th May – Fri/Sat 2nd/3rd June

There are two ways to travel – by coach (from £439) and by air (from £745). Pilgrims requiring 24 hour medical support and all interested, can find application forms and details from **Miss Fiona Bonham, Pilgrimage Office, Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway or call 01212364585, or email: lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org**

Pastoral Care of the Sick & House Bound

Fr Paul Birch is the Hospital Chaplain. If you, or someone you know from the Parish, is in hospital and would like him to visit them, please see me. As ever, if you would like to arrange Holy Communion at home for a sick person, please see one of the clergy or contact us on 76443459.

VACANCIES

ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL: Lunchtime Assistant required. Term time only, 11.30 am – 1.15pm. Please contact the school or see the website.

LIGHT REFLECTION:

A couple was having a meal at a fancy restaurant. As the food was served, the husband said, 'The food looks delicious. Let's eat.'

The wife replied, 'But Honey, at home you always say a prayer before eating.'

The husband smiled: 'That's at home, Sweetheart....here the chef knows how to cook!'

God Bless!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Classes take place on Saturdays in May (Communion) and June (Confirmation): 9am Confirmation, 9.30am Communion.
First Holy Communions: 20th May, 10th June, 11th June **Confirmations:** 21st June, 25th June, 2nd July
Please return reply slip to Fr Bob.

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REPLY SLIP **ENROLMENT FOR PREPARATION CLASSES FOR CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/ CONFIRMATION**

CHILD'S NAME **Tel No: Day**

ADDRESS **Tel No: Evening**

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