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Today We Celebrate the 4th Sunday in Lent Cycle B: 652 or 197 (new), 530 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not!

Gospel Acclamation: 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!

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

Sat 10 th Mar	6.30 pm	Sally Morrison: Spec Int (Susie McCoy): Patrick Dolan
Sun 11 th Mar	9.30 am	Michael Lynott & Luke Kelly: Anne Hastings: Spec Int (Maria Scott)
	11.30 am	Michael Cullinan: Winifred Kelly & Kathleen Tyrrell: Philomena Reville
Mon 12 th Mar	9.00 am	Ints of Tom McSharry: Spec Int (Dom Lombino)
Tues 13 th Mar	9.00 am	Douglas & Vilma Duffield: Spec Int (Jummy Ward): Spec Int (R.H.)
Wed 14 th Mar	9.00 am	Diego Pinto: Margaret & Jim Dawson
Thurs 15 th Mar	9.00 am	Phil Lally: Roger Fahy
Fri 16 th Mar	9.00 am	Baby Chacko: Spec Int (Pat Jenkins)
Sat 17 th Mar		Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland
	10.00 am	Maurice Joyce: Michael McFall
	6.30 pm	David Sturgeon: Jim Robinson: Diego Pinto: Patrick Dolan
Sun 18 th Mar		Fifth Sunday in Lent
	9.30 am	Tom McGee: Gerald Cuskelly: Tom Gloster
	11.30 am	Bonny O'Toole: Guiseppina, Giovanni, Nicolina, Domenico, Nina & Carmela: Michael Ward & Margaret Hancock

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
10 th Mar	6.30 pm	Daniel Horsley, James Carroll	Katie Pethullis, Steven Bruneau, Terry Breeze
11 th Mar	9.30am 11.30am	Bernadette Billane, Dona Bitaj Joseph Reynolds, Linda Edge	Adrienne Pilbin, Mary Malone, Carmel Murray Mary Ogilvie, Bernadette Norman,
17 th Mar	6.30 pm	Christine, David	Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill, Chris Grimes
18 th Mar	9.30am 11.30am	Luise Ivens, Francis Pace Carolyn Butler, Mary Ogilvie	Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson Alan Drakeford, Sarah Shearer, Anne Cable-Barnard

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, David Tuson, Liam Cullinane, Megan-Jane Smith, Cynthia Goddard, William Kennedy, Mary Bradley, Christopher Browne, Sharon Lally, Margaret Buckley, Mary Cremins, Patricia and Marc Mulqueen-Wood, Elizabeth Calvert, Bailly Hill, 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, Liam Connolly, Garry Hole, Bridget Robinson, Michael Ward, Derek Coyle, Michael Foster, Bethany Windmill, Khalid Adams, Sinead Hart, Eddie Bennett, Steve Winfield, Sheila Sedgeley, Iain Connell, Bill Hamilton, Adele Callinan, Rita Lynch, John McCann, Sarah McCallum, Laura Somers, John Delaney, Hugh McAteer, Martin Kavanagh, Teresa Lilley, John Dorrington, Tracey Lilley, Tom McGrath, Mark Coyle, Ann McAnespie, Chris Horton, Jackie MacManus. Karen Pattison, William Hearne, Michael Kelly (Solihull), Imelda Lydon, Katherine Kavanagh, Callum Paton, Maurice Weir, Mindi Devi, Andrea Kennedy, Liam Kennedy, Eileen McGinty, Alan Dunn

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week 1. for the Ints of A Samson
2. For the Ints of Catherine (Kitty) Callaghan
Next week for Gerald Cuskelly

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This week 1. for Christine Harrison RIP
2. For Patrick Swift RIP
Next week the Ints of Hannah Marie

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week for Ints of the Martin family
Next week 1. for Dec'd McClurg family
2. Ints of John & Mary Dovey

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week for the Ints of Hannah Marie
Next week for the Ints of Maurice & Sheila
& For the Ints of the Baker family

Last Week's Collections: 1st: £ 1032.91 2nd Cathedral Maintenance: £347.02
Thank you very much

Tote Result: 4th March Nos 16 and 17.
Congratulations to the 3 winners who receive £10 each

February 100+Club: 1st Prize £100 – No 88 2nd Prize £50 – No 25

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently,

especially for:

Margaret Dolan: Requiem Mon 19th Mar @ 10.30 am
Francis Kelly: Requiem Wed 21st Mar @ 10.00 am
Helen Soltysik: Thursday March 22nd @ 12 noon
Kathleen Head: Requiem Fri 23rd Mar @ 12.15 pm
Mary Birrone: Reception Mon 26th Mar @ 5.30 pm. Requiem Tues 27th Mar @ 12.15 pm

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Candles Lit at Shrines available in Mar
Candles cost £3.50

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Monday in Lent at **1.30 pm** with the children from schools
Every Monday at **7.00 pm**

St Patrick's Day Afternoon Sunday 18th March

1.00 pm Drinks
2.00 pm Dinner
3.30 pm Irish Dancers
Music / Dance
Raffle
Music / Dance
5.00 pm Finish



Tickets are sold out – sorry!

VOLUNTEER GARDENERS REQUIRED:

Sat 24th March 8.30 – 9.00 am

With forks please, to work on the lawn



SVP MEETING

Tues 27th March @ 6.30 pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday from 6.30 – 8.00 pm in the parish Centre

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

St John Fisher Playgroup meets on the first Tuesday of each month, term time only, from 9 – 10.30 am. FREE! Refreshments are available.

Tel: 76 443333 or contact admin@st-johnfisher.coventry.sch.uk

ADOREMUS

Thank you for the interest shown in this. Please could those who have given their names to Fr Bob please see him and give their **addresses** too.
Many thanks

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Fri 2nd March. Service at Warwick Rd URC @ 11.00 am.

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE and ITEMS for COVENTRY FOODBANK :

Any donations gratefully received. Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

100+ Club

For only £5 each month you have the chance of winning a **1st prize of £100** or a **2nd prize of £50** in the St John Fisher 100+ Club monthly draw.

Also – a **Bonus Easter Draw**

1st Prize - £300, 2 x prizes of £100, 3 x prizes of £50

Join today!

TOTE: Weekly draws to win up to £30

You can pay by
standing order!

Mission Boxes

Thank you for your donations to Missio – please could you bring your Red Boxes to church as soon as possible. Contact Anne on 07738003857 if there is any difficulty in returning your box.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Pray the Rosary for Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles on 29th April. See www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk for details.

DATES FOR 2018

Fri 30th Mar Good Friday
Sun 1st April Easter Sunday
2nd – 6th April Lourdes – St Bernadette's Trust

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

St John Fisher Sat 19th May 10.30 am
Sat 9th June 10.30 am
St Gregory's Sun 10th June 11.30 am

CONFIRMATION DATES

St John Fisher Wed 20th June 7.00 pm
Sun 8th July 11.30 am
St Gregory's Sun 15th July 11.30 am

HOLY WEEK DATES AND TIMES

Palm Sunday Masses **9.30 & 11.30 am**

Mon 26th Mar Mass **9.00 am**
Ecumenical Service **7.00 pm**
(joined by Parishioners of
The Risen Christ & The Holy Cross)

Tues 27th Mar Mass **9.00 am**
Penitential Service **7.00 pm**
(at Sacred Heart Church)

Wed 28th Mar Mass (with SJF children) **9.15 am**

Thurs 29th Mar Mass **9.00 am**
Mass (at St Gregory's) **10.45 am**
Mass of the Last Supper
& Renewal of Euch Ministers **7.00 pm**

Good Friday Morning Prayer **9.00 am**
The Passion **3.00 pm**
Stations of the Cross **7.00 pm**

Holy Saturday Morning Prayer **10.00 am**
Mass of the Resurrection **7.30 pm**

Easter Sunday Masses **9.30 & 11.30 am**

EUCHARIST AND FAMILY DAY: Final chance to attend

Maryvale Institute on March 24th 10 am – 3.30 pm. Open to all. No cost. Please bring a packed lunch.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEGJUGORJE

6th – 13th May 2018 and 7th – 14th October 2018
£245 pp (based on 2 sharing a room) or £315 single. Half board.
Contact Deacon Keith Millage (CTK) 07860109029
KeithMilage@aol.com for details or to book

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LIGHT RELECTION :

A Churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of the newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

"I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me I can't remember a single one of them. So I think I'm wasting my time and the priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall what the menu was for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me those meals, I would be dead today."

No comments were made on the sermon contents anymore

God Bless!