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Today We Celebrate the First Sunday in Lent

Cycle C: 841 or 206 (new), 727(old)

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone
But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

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

Sat 9 th Mar	6.30 pm	Sally Morrison: Ints of Madge: Simon Hayes: Pat & Agnes Mulvey
Sun 10 th Mar	9.30 am	Dec'd Ward family: Mary Conlon: Patrick Greville
	11.30 am	Michael Cullinan: Dec'd Parishioners of SJF: Spec Int (Agnes Nolan)
Mon 11 th Mar	9.00 am	Spec Int (Bridie M): Pat O'Malley
Tues 12 th Mar	9.00 am	Spec Int (Evie): Spec Int (Teresa)
	6.30 pm	<i>Reception of Augustine (Gus) Hallinan</i>
Wed 13 th Mar	9.00 am	Mary Hughes: Margaret Dawson
	10.45 am	<i>Requiem of Augustine (Gus) Hallinan</i>
Thurs 14 th Mar	9.00 am	Michael Cullinan: Patrick Greville
Fri 15 th Mar	9.00 am	James McGeoghegan: Thanksgiving for grave and favour
Sat 16 th Mar	10.00 am	Sean Linehan: Spec Int (Terry Greville)
	6.30 pm	Andrea McElhinney: Kim Simmons: Margaret Daly
Sun 17 th Mar		Second Sunday of Lent
	9.30 am	Billy Grant: Lisa McKernan: Ints of Joe, Maureen & family: Seamus McGrath
	11.30 am	John Paul Cassidy: Margaret Byrne: Maura Marron & Luke Taylor

Second
Collection
this week
for
Malawi Fund
(See Notices)

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
9 th Mar	6.30 pm	David, Christine	Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill, Katie Pethullis
10 th Mar	9.30am	Ngozi Okafor, Luise Ivens	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens
	11.30am	Carolyn Butler, Mary Ogilvie	Bernadette Norman, Halina Greener, Lorraine Selby
16 th Mar	6.30 pm	Daniel Horsley, Brendan Fawcett	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Chris Roberts
17 th Mar	9.30am	Denise Casey, Bernadette Billane	Mary Malone, Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin
	11.30am	Bernadette Norman, Joseph Reynolds	Marion Tuson, Sarah Shearer, Alan Drakeford

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

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:

Anne Gillies; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Sheila Sedgley; Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Rose Maughan, Nicola Coyle, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarnowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Liam Connolly Caolan, Mary Logie, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Avis Ostick,

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week: Ints of Joanne
Next week: 1. Ints of Patrick & family
2. Walter Waclaw Kaminski

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: 1. Ints of Maureen & family
2. Ints of Bridie M
Next week: Ints of Donna & family

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Ints of Catherine (Kitty) Callaghan
Next Week: Francis Malone

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Ints of Tom McSharry
Next Week: Ints of Joanne

Last Week's Collections: 1st: £1343.53 2nd – Cathedral Maintenance: £451.05

Thank you very much.

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

and for the consolation of their families.

We pray especially for:

Walter Kaminski: Funeral Service @ St Stanislaw Kostka Polish Church 20th Mar @ 10 am

Augustine(Gus) Hallinan: Reception Tues 12th Mar @ 6.30 pm. Requiem Wed @ 10.45 am

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

*Candles Lit at Shrines
available in February
Candles cost £3.50*

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NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

DATES FOR 2019

Sun 14 th Apr		Palm Sunday
Fri 19 th Apr		Good Friday
Sun 21 st April		Easter Sunday
Sat 18th May	10.30 am	SJF First Holy Communion
Sun 19th May	11.30 am	St Gregory's Holy Communion
Sat 8th Jun	10.30 am	SJF First Holy Communion

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Children's Stations of the Cross will be on **Mondays**

18 th March:	1.30 pm	Y6
25 th March:	1.30 pm	Y5
1 st April:	1.30 pm	Y4
Tues 2nd April:	2 pm	'Live Stations of the Cross' – SJF
8 th April:	1.30 pm	Y3

Stations of the Cross – Tuesdays

12 th March:	7.15 pm	
(due to Reception of Gus Hallinan @ 6.30pm)		
19 th March:	7.00 pm	
26 th March:	7.00 pm	
2 nd April:	7.00 pm	
9 th April:	7.00 pm	

Monday 15th April – Holy Week: 7.00 pm

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross joined by Rev Linda Mudd, Vicar of the Church of the Risen Christ.

CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL – MALAWI

- **This weekend, at all Masses**, students for Cardinal Wiseman, our Senior Catholic School, will show a short film of their projects in Malawi.
- A **second collection** will be taken to support this year's projects.
- **Raffle tickets** will be on sale. The draw will take place on St Patrick's Day, during the 'dinner' in the Centre. **Lots of prizes! See Poster**

YOUTH GROUP:

Next meeting – Wednesday 13th – this Wednesday - @ 6.30 pm

ST GREGORY'S RACE NIGHT / FAMILY SOCIAL

Many thanks to all who organised and supported this enjoyable evening - £433 was raised. Thank you!

SVP NEWS

Monday Bingo – Mon 10th June and Mon 17th June

KENELM YOUTH TRUST:

The Trust organises many and varied activities/courses for Catholic youth. See www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/bcys.html

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Afternoon of Recollection - Sat 30th March, 11 – 4.00pm @ St Joseph the Worker parish hall. No charge. Bring packed lunch. Let Fr Harry know if you are coming – Tel: 02476 419111

SICK LIST

Please contact Fr Bob if you would like a name on the Sick List or if you would like a visit to your home.

St Patrick's Day Afternoon – Parish Centre
SOLD OUT
Sunday 17th March

ST GREGORY'S NURSERY :

A few places are still available and bookings are being taken for September. Tel 02476 445900 and speak to Mrs Biddlecombe.

ROMERO CATHOLIC ACADEMY – PRINCIPAL VACANCY

Required for September – Principal of St Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School. See www.romeromac.com/vacancies

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY

Senior Admin Assistant/Personal Assistant to the Vicar General. For information contact Gerry Dryden 0121 230 6224
gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY / SOCIAL – SACRED HEART

Church Hall doors open @ 7pm. Live music with 'The Sisters of Murphy' begins @ 7.30pm. Licenced bar. Tickets £10 to inc buffet. www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church

ARCHDIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Sat 11th May, led by Bishop David McGough
For details: Walsingham.pilgrimage@rcaob.org.uk, or call Fr Craig Szmidt 0121 422 4865

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

Sat 25th May – Fri/Sat 31st May/1st June

By coach: £440 or by Air: from £774

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk for more details and forms

FR HUDSON'S CARE

- Father Hudson's Care has places available for the **Birmingham and Midland Velo**, a 100-mile sponsored cycle, on May 12th. Anyone interested in riding in aid of our diocesan social are should call Fr Hudson's on 01675 434059 or email fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk
- St Joseph's Home, Coleshill, offers residential care to older people and those with dementia in a Catholic setting. Respite bedrooms are available for short stays. If anyone you know might benefit, call 01675 434500 for an informal chat or visit.

THE WISDOM HOUSE – 2019 TOUR

An evening with bestselling author Rob Parsons, OBE

28th March . Welcome Centre, Coventry
Tickets £7. Concessions £4 To book: cff.org.uk/wisdom

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

The University offers many courses which may be of interest. Contact David Handy, Senior Student Recruitment Manager - d.handy@newman.ac.uk or 0121 476 1181 for details.

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE and ITEMS for COVENTRY FOODBANK :

Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. Thank you for your generosity.

LIGHT RELECTION:

No Jesus – no peace, Know Jesus – know peace!

Where will you be seated in eternity? Smoking or non-smoking?

God bless!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 19th May.

Classes for pupils in non-Catholic schools wishing to receive Communion will take place on Saturday mornings **6th April** and **4th and 11th May**, from 9 – 9.45 am

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REPLY SLIP ENROLMENT FOR PREPARATION CLASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CHILD'S NAME Tel No: Day

ADDRESS Tel No: Evening

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