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Today We Celebrate the Second Sunday in Lent

Cycle C: 845 or 211 (new), 731(old)

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Second
Collection
this week
for
CAFOD
Lent Fast Day

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

Sat 16 th Mar	6.30 pm	Andrea McElhinney: Kim Simmons: Margaret Daly; Spec Int (Dennis Doherty.)
Sun 17 th Mar		(Feast of St Patrick)
	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
Mon 18 th Mar	9.00 am	Guiseppina, Giovanni, Nicolina, Domenico, Carmela & Nina: Spec Int (Josefa Wagner fr. Zofia)
Tues 19 th Mar		Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (following <i>Benediction</i>) Spec Int (Bridie M): Spec Int (Carmel Cauch)
Wed 20 th Mar	9.00 am	Brendan Cleary: Hermina Calamba
Thurs 21 st Mar	9.00 am	Gus Hallinan: Brian Deehan: Ellen Gorman
Fri 22 nd Mar	9.00 am	Mary Carlin: Joseph Mathew
Sat 23 rd Mar	10.00 am	Spec Int (Bobbie Elliott): Paddy Lally
	6.30 pm	Spec Int (Dennis Doherty): Mary O'Grady: Seamus Gallen
Sun 24 th Mar		Third Sunday of Lent
	9.30 am	Augustine (Gus) Hallinan: Walter Hewkin: Bridie Considine
	11.30 am	Josephine Bailey: Maurice Weir: Sheila McKeeney: Ints of Mary & Jane

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
16 th Mar	6.30 pm	Daniel Horsley, Brendan Fawcett	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Chris Roberts
17 th Mar	9.30am 11.30am	Denise Casey, Bernadette Billane Bernadette Norman, Joseph Reynolds	Mary Malone, Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin Marion Tuson, Sarah Shearer, Alan Drakeford
23 rd Mar	6.30 pm	John Wells, Peter Carroll	Steven Bruneau, Terry Breeze, Suzanne Hughes
24 th Mar	9.30am 11.30am	Dona Bitaj, Nigel McAuley Gemma Shearer, Sarah Shearer	Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson Anne Cable-Barnard, Bernadette Norman, Cath McAnenny

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

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: Ints of Donna & family
Next week: Ints of Sister Kathleen

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Francis Malone
Next Week: Ints of Ann & Larry

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Ints of Joanne
Next Week: Ints of Bridie M

Last Week's Collection:

£1107.61

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

Iris Dawn Whitmore: Requiem Fri 5th April @ 10 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 March
Candles cost £3.50

DEANERY APP: A free App for your Android / Apple iPhone giving you information for all the Coventry Parishes. Go to your App store and search for **Coventry Catholic Deanery**

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

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

SVP NEWS: Monday Bingo – Mon 10th June and Mon 17th June

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Thanks to all those who support our Gift Aid scheme. The Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year will be available from the weekend of 16th/17th March in time for the April changeover. *Our thanks to those who organise this.*

If you are a tax payer perhaps you could consider the Gift Aid scheme. It brought in an extra £7000 to the parish at no extra cost. You can start as a new Gift Aider if you are a tax payer.

RED 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 PRAYERS: Every Friday in Lent @ 1.40 pm at Our Lady of Coventry statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity, Broadgate. All welcome – tell others to come!

KENELM YOUTH TRUST: Annual Summer Camp

Alton Castle- 4th – 8th Aug and 11th – 15th Aug (run twice as so popular in previous years!) *A week packed with dynamic talks, powerful times of prayer and adrenaline filled activities!* £275: accommodation, food, activities, a day in Alton Towers and a half day at a second activity centre. www.bcys.co.uk for all the information you will need.

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

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.

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE and FOODBANK:

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

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 Sunday 17th March

1.15 pm Arrivals
2.00 pm Dinner Service
3.00 pm Irish Dancers
Followed by
Dessert
Raffle for 'Malawi Project'
Music until 5.00 pm

Thank you for your wonderful support!

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

VACANCIES

- **ROMERO CATHOLIC ACADEMY – PRINCIPAL**
Required for September – Principal of St Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School. See www.romeromac.com/vacancies
- **ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM**
Senior Admin Assistant/Personal Assistant to the Vicar General. For information contact Gerry Dryden 0121 230 6224 gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org
- **PRINCETHORPE FOUNDATION**
A number of exciting posts are available. See www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities for details

ARCHDIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSHINGHAM 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.

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.

ALABAR: Youth Gathering @ Bethel Convention Centre, B70 7JW 312st August, 10 am – 5 pm Register: www.sehionuk.org/register/

LIGHT RELECTION:

May the road rise up to meet you,
may the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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

REPLY SLIP ENROLMENT FOR PREPARATION CLASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CHILD'S NAME Tel No: Day

ADDRESS Tel No: Evening

AGE