

The Catholic Community Newsletter



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Lectionary

Sundays Year C

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019

Saturday	9 TH	MB	6.30pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Nancy Murtagh R.I.P. Michael Lydon R.I.P. Margaret King R.I.P.
Sunday	10 TH	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am		
Wednesday	13 TH	MB	9.30 am	Lenten Feria Stations of the Cross Lenten Feria Stations of the Cross	Mary Lawler R.I.P. Carrie McLoughlin R.I.P.
Thursday	14 TH	NM	10.00am		
Saturday	16 th	MB	6.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Imelda Phelan's family Ann Thornton's family Martin Bane R.I.P.
Sunday	17 th	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am		

ROTAS

			10 TH MARCH	17 TH MARCH
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Celia Osborn	Gordon Lyon
Readers			Teresa Clarke	Laurie Feehan
Gifts			Val & Bill Yates	Steve & Eileen Burgess
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Rene & Brian Tierney	Sheila Harrison & Theresa Hogg
Readers			Tara & Frank Thompson	Margaret Beddows & Jacqui Patel
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Patrick Roche	Jenny McGuinness
Readers			Gloria Tomlin	Vincent Coupes
Gifts			Denise Ead	Joe Harvey
Child's Lit	9.30am	NM	Helen Whelan & Mary Robinson	Liz Greene & Alena Greenwood
Counters		MB	Margaret & Vincent Coupes	David Barron & Tony McHale
		NM	Keith & Brenda Mastin	Patrick & Geraldine Chamberlain
Tea/ Coffee		NM	Angie & Jim McGlynn	Pat McGrath
Cleaners		NM	Jacqueline Patel & Lauren Ross	No cleaning
		MB	No cleaning	Margaret & Vincent Coupes

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES, that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

CAFOD's FAMILY FAST DAY: this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity with the poor and give what you save to people who are destitute? Through CAFOD's global Church network your support can reach the ends of the earth. Please take a Fast Day envelope this weekend, give what you can and return it next week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM ROCHE: Fr John is pleased to announce that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has bestowed the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory the Great upon Mr Tom Roche in recognition of his long service to the Church. He will be presented with his award during the 11.15am mass on Sunday, 17th March in St. Mary's Church, Marple Bridge, by the Dean, Canon Don Bowdren

GLOBAL HEALING: Our Justice & Peace group has organized two evenings in Lent using a parish resource produced by our bishops and based on the Encyclical "Laudato Si" by Pope Francis. As the situation gets more critical the Pope asks us all to care for our common home. With the use of video and discussion we try to find ways we can all be involved in Global Healing. The two sessions will be held on Wed. 27 March and Wed. 10 April 7.30pm at Holy Spirit Church

MARPLE CHURCHES TOGETHER are holding a series of events during Lent. 1. On Sunday afternoons from March 10th 4.00-4.30pm at Holy Spirit church Marple, meditations on the Stations of the Cross. 2. On Wednesday evenings beginning 13th March, 7.30pm at Mellor Vicarage, Jane Williams (wife of Rowan) will lead a course on 'The Merciful Humility of God'.

NEW MILLS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: 'Come to the table, everything is ready' - and the ladies of our parish did just that! Thank you all so much for your support. Our turn in 2021!

CHATTY CAFE: Providence URC on Mellor Road New Mills has taken the initiative to invite people to hot drinks, cakes and the opportunity to have a 'natter'. Every Wednesday from 3.00-5.00 - all very welcome!

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND,
Remember especially:**

Fr John Cairns, Rene Tierney, Jani Abbs-Brown,
Mike Goodwin, Jan Letowska, Eileen Grace, Aine Shaw,
Beverley Burke, Anna Kalnis, Fr. Hugh Doherty,
David Poole, Bernadette Tonge, David Hill, Bill Martin,
Marie Sidebottom, Suzanne Mautschke, Janet Liddle,
Maria Heywood and Dorothy Graham

FATHER JOHN WRITES: I received my ninth chemo treatment on Wednesday, which went well. My side effects from the last one resulted in a hospital visit for a new pic line and a course of antibiotics, which helped greatly. My blood tumour count has dropped again from 6.5 to 3.7, which puts it back in the normal range; the oncologist and I are both well-pleased with that. Thank you for all your prayers and support, I appreciate it very much, God bless, Father John.

A LENTEN CELEBRATION of discussion, dance and prayer Saturday 23rd March from 10.00 am till 3.45pm at New Mills. Why not ensure this is in your diary and call in for some or all the day?

TALKING OF GOD TOGETHER: Hayfield Christians Together invite you to Lenten Meetings at St. Matthew's Church Hall beginning Wednesday 13th March, 7.30pm - 9pm and for the following four Wednesdays. All welcome. Session 1 (13th March) is on 'A Present God.' Session 2 (20th March) is on 'A Listening God.' Session 3 (27th March) - 'A Caring God.' Session 4 (3rd April) - 'A Speaking God' and S 5 (10th Apr) 'Jesus as our Teacher and Model.'

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT MARPLE BRIDGE: Anyone wishing that their child/children attend Children's Liturgy at Marple Bridge is asked to sign a consent form available at the back of Church and return it to the presbytery in a sealed envelope for the attention of Mrs Kate Hunt

HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is seeking applications for three vacancies: Learning Mentor, Learning Support Assistant and Site Maintenance Operative. Full details are available on: harrytownschool.org

BY HIS BRUISES WE ARE HEALED: Shalom Lenten Retreat, Speaker Fr. George Anthony OP, at 7pm until 10pm Wednesday 20th March at Sandymount House of Prayer, 16 Burbo Bank Rd, Liverpool L23 6TH; all welcome.

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

Brian Towers, Vera Valerie Goven, Hugh Doherty, Elizabeth Isobel Crowley, Phillis Margaret Robson, Frank Beighton John Butterworth, Phyllis Mayne, Bernadette Ryan Woolley, Sarah Ann Green and Gerard Brierley.

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