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Psalter week 1, Sunday Cycle Year A

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



PRAYER



FASTING



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## Mass Times for Week Commencing Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Saturday, after Ash Wednesday

1600            *Confessions*  
1700            People of the Parish

### Sunday

1000            Sheila & Christie Leonard

### Monday, Lent feria

0915            Elizabeth & Aiobhin Mulligan

### Tuesday, Lent feria    *(Day of Prayer for Vocations)*

0915            Intentions of Elizabeth Larkin (Birthday)  
1430            Private Intention *(in school)*  
1900            Holy Hour

### Wednesday, Lent feria

0915            Jean McNeil RIP  
*(followed by Divine Mercy)*

### Thursday, Lent feria

No Mass

### Friday, Lent feria

1200            Noel Sweeney  
*(followed by CAFOD soup lunch)*  
1900            *Stations of the Cross*

### Saturday, Lent feria

1600            *Confessions*  
1700            People of the Parish

### Second Sunday of Lent

1000            Paulette Bentham RIP

## For Your Diary 2017

6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1930	Rosary Group	9 Hamps Close
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1200	First Reconciliation	St Joseph's
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	1200	Senior Citizens Mass and Lunch	Church Hall
21 <sup>st</sup> May	1000	First Holy Communion	St Joseph's
27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	1900	Confirmations	St Joseph's

**Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:** Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Nikki Carr, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Mary Hughes, Clare Kettle, Lorraine Macbeth, Lily McGrath, Michael McGowan, Anita McLean, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Bob Preston, Tony Scott, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Maureen Witherby, Letitia Worth, Maureen Dewsbury, Phoebe Gardner, Mary Stone, David Newis, Mike Edwards, Derrick Brown, Gabrielle Shine, Kathleen Kutt, Monique Atkins, Sheila Bishop, Dorothy Walters, Sue Bennett, Ian and Olivia MacDonald, Monica Quinn, Vincent Costello, Richard Tacther, Robert Bowen, Carter Chatting, Margaret Linney, Michael Phelan, Jimmy Phelan, Annabelle Windsor, Percy Lees, Jackie Thompson, Martha Burton, Sandra Phelan, Karen Ireson, John Coley, Clare O'Donnell.

**Our Recently Deceased:** Joan Bettsworth, Maurice Ryan, Mary Hyden, Graham Allcott, Kathleen O'Grady, Maureen Van Hagen, Andy Fleming, Des MacNamara Sr, Margaret Murray, Michael Doherty, Joan King.

**Pray also For those whose Anniversary falls within the week:** Alphons Rudzinski, John O'Malley, Janet McKeon, James Gaffey, Julia Green, William Solery, Emily Nugent, John Kinsella.

**Last weekend's offering:** Loose plate: £213.18 Gift Aid: £172.10 Many thanks for your generosity. Second collection this weekend is towards Cathedral Maintenance.

**Next Senior Citizens Luncheon Club is Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 following Midday Mass:** Freshly cooked Lunch with glass of wine, coffee or tea £5 per head. Please let Carol Wood know on 01543 529169 should you wish to attend.

**Food Bank:** Please keep the foods coming. Tinned Toms, Juice, Tea Bags, Rice Pudding, UHT Milk, Sugar, Biscuits and Pasta Sauce all needed.

**Jacqueline's Jaunts Destination Port Sunlight on Saturday 25 March:** A picturesque village in the Wirral, with a garden centre, museum, gift shop, tea rooms and much more. Three more names required on the list on the Hall please to make it viable. Outstanding balance of payment is now due. Many thanks.

**If you would like to join the Readers list for Weekend Mass:** Contact Kay Greene 01543 673677.

**Starlight:** Empty ink cartridges, please keep them coming. You will find in the Hall Starlight newsletters, please take one. Gift Aid forms available if you would like to donate on a regular basis and also a collection tin if anyone would like to make cash donations. Lastly, there are a few DVDs which explain a bit about what we do, please feel free to take on to watch and return for others to view.

**Lectio Divina & Gospel Contemplation Prayer Group led by Fr Paul breaks for Stations of the Cross and will continue after Easter:** Open the mind and heart to intimacy with God. All welcome.

**Legacy Leaflet:** The diocese has made a new leaflet which is available in all 227 parishes to assist people who may want to consider leaving a legacy to the Church. At the back of church you will find copies of the new leaflet. Please do take one and consider whether you or someone you know, may wish to support the Church in this way. Thank you and God bless.

**St Patrick and Mother's Day:** Cards and gifts now available on the piety stall.

**CAFOD School Volunteers Wanted!** We are looking for volunteers to visit local Catholic schools to help children and young people learn more about global poverty and inspire them to take action. Full training and resources are provided. To find out more please contact Julia at CAFOD Birmingham on 01922 722944 or email [jhood@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jhood@cafod.org.uk)

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day is Friday, 10 March 2017:** Florence is a hard-working mother who is devoted to her family. A few years ago, she was only just making enough to feed her family. However, CAFOD's partner, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, recognised how determined Florence was to stand on her own two feet and so they gave her 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish. By selling some of the fish at market, Florence was able to give her children a future – she was able to send them to school.

Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing.