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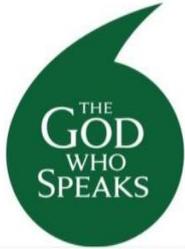
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Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday 7th March (*Vigil for Sunday*)

4.00pm Confession

5.00pm Christine Rogers RIP

Sunday 8th March: Second Sunday of Lent

10.00am Douglas Thompson RIP (*Tea/Coffee after Mass*)

Monday 9th March – Lent Feria

9.30am Yvonne Horsley RIP (*followed by Rosary*)

7.00pm House Mass (*163 Highfields Rd*)

7.30pm House Rosary

Tuesday 10th March – Lent Feria

9.30am Mr. J. Salt RIP

(*followed by Devotion to St. Joseph*)

Wednesday 11th March – Lent Feria

7.00pm Douglas Thompson RIP

7.30pm Journey in Faith

Thursday 12th March – Lent Feria

9.30am Doris Salt RIP

2.30pm Mass with Year 4 (school)

6.00pm Reception of Douglas Thompson into Church

7.00pm Holy Hour

Friday 13th March – Lent Feria

12.00 Noon Funeral Mass of Douglas Thompson

No Lenten Soup after Mass

7.00pm Stations of the Cross (*led by CAFOD Group*)

Saturday 14th March – Lent Feria

10.00am First Reconciliation Service (Y3 children)

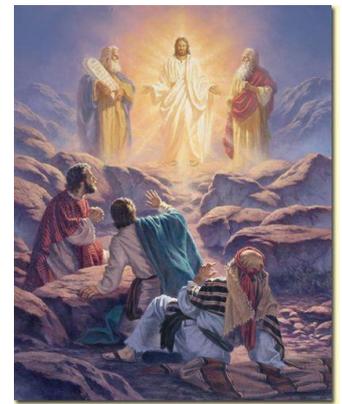
4.00pm Confession

5.00pm Irene Dunwell (get well)

Sunday 15th March – Third Sunday of Lent

10.00am Theresa Martin Megan RIP

(*Tea /Coffee after Mass*)



Church Flowers

If you would like to donate for the flowers (after Lent) in memory of loved ones or on special occasions, please contact the Parish Office for details.

*Please remember
St. Joseph Church in
your will.*

DEVOTIONS

Exposition

Thursdays 7.00pm

Divine Mercy

Fridays - after Mass

Rosary

Mondays – after Mass

Saint Joseph

Tuesdays – after Mass

ANNIVERSARIES WITHIN THE WEEK: James Gaffey, Julia Green, William Solery, Emily Nugent, John Kinsella, Florence Burns, Muriel Garbett, Paulette Bentham, Sydney Breeze & Maureen Neenan. May they rest in Peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of the parish. We include all those we know in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and peace! If you have relative(s) who are housebound or staying in a home, and would like to have a regular visit by the clergy, please let us know.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Are you seeking to become a Catholic? Would you like to become more familiar with the teachings of the Catholic Church? Would you like to deepen your knowledge and to grow in faith? Every Wed 7.00pm – MASS followed by sessions. All welcome.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ADVICE

Though the disease is mostly mild, to prevent the spread of the virus, to protect ourselves and others, please follow these instructions until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

- **NO handshake for “the sign of peace”**
- **NO Holy Communion from the Chalice**
- **Holy Communion to be received ONLY on the hand.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed in a variety of church tasks; we rely heavily on people’s good will, kindness and precious time. We are currently seeking more volunteers and helpers for: Coffees after Sunday Masses, Monthly Lunch, Monthly Coffee Morning, choir, church cleaners, flower arranging, welcomers (giving out hymn books and sheets before Mass and tidying up after Mass)... If you can help in any way, on a regular basis, please speak to Fr. Linh or contact the Parish Office for details.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES & STANDING ORDERS: We would like to ask current, and any potential new gift aiders, if they would kindly consider setting up a standing order for their contributions instead of using envelopes. The Archdiocese is trying to cut down on the use of envelopes as the standing order system is a more effective system and cuts down on a huge amount of work. We would be grateful therefore if you could make this change. Please contact the parish office if you need any assistance with this. Thank you for your support.

PARISH DRAW: Only £5/month to win £200 every month. The only way to win the prize is to be in the draw. Tickets are on sales after weekend Masses or you can set up a direct debit in order not to miss our monthly draw. Please contact the office for details. Winners of Feb are *Una Stevens (1st Prize)*, *Martin Hawkins (2nd Prize)* & *Tony Hayward (3rd Prize)*. Please see Fr. Linh to collect your prizes.

Mass attendance

Sat. 76 Sun. 161 Total: 237

Offertory Collection

Gift Aid: £215.55

Loose: £175.65

Total: £391.20 + SO

**Cathedral Maintenance
£221.68**

2nd collection today is for
Lent Fast (Cafod)

2nd coll. next week is for
Parish Maintenance

**Thank you for your generosity
and support.**

CHURCH FLOWERS: If you would like to donate for the flowers in memory of loved ones or on special occasions at Easter and during Easter season, please contact the Parish Office for details.

'THE LIVE SIMPLY AWARD' is an opportunity for Catholic parishes to respond to Pope Francis' invitation in *'Laudato Si'* to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us". The award celebrates what we are already doing and inspires us to do more. It helps our community to live, not just more simply, but also more fully. The first meeting to discuss on how we put this project into practice at St. Joseph's **7.30pm Monday 16th March**. All welcome.

LONDON MARATHON: Ulrike, a member of CAFOD Group, will run the London Marathon this year (26th April 2020). Money raised will go to CAFOD. Sponsorship buckets will be available at church from 21st March. If you'd like to sponsor her online, please visit "Just Giving" at http://www.justgiving.com/Ulrike-Jones?utm_id-26

CHESTER COACH TRIP: those going on the trip on Saturday 4th April, please pay the £18.00 ASAP. There are still some seats available. Contact Jackie P. for details.

VISIT HMP SWINFEN HALL: Coffee Morning **Tuesday 10th March**, an informal gathering with useful information at Swinfen for anyone interested in prison ministry. If you'd like to go for this event; or if you'd like to join with some other parishioners to attend Mass with the men on Saturday morning (once a month), please speak to Carol Wood or Richard McCormick for details.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: **12 noon on Saturday May 9th and Saturday May 16th at St Chad's Cathedral.** The Mass invitation is open to all married couples as well as those preparing to marry in 2020. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, whether it is your 1st anniversary or every 5th year up to 60th (and every year after 60), please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org to register to attend one of the Masses.

"YEAR OF THE WORD" PRAYER

Living God, you walk alongside us, and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears, and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit, to open our hearts and minds, so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. ***This day and every day.***

Our Lady of the Annunciation - R. ***Pray for us***

St. Matthew - R. ***Pray for us***

St. Jerome - R. ***Pray for us***



"MARRIAGE MATTERS" – WORD from Sunday's Readings
(www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)



Transformed by our love

Sometimes life is hard and we can get lost in the daily grind of making ends meet, of getting things done. Then, suddenly, a change occurs through a simple show of affection: a kiss, a touch, a loving glance from my beloved! In little gestures like these, we reveal again our love for each other and our relationship is transformed!

FOODBANK URGENTLY NEEDED: long-life milk, canned fruit, canned vegetables, and custard (instant or canned). Money donations are always needed to cover costs: gas, electricity, water rates etc. Thank you.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: 1st Friday of the month in the Parish Hall, from 10.15am to 12 noon. Following dates: **3rd April**, 1st May, 5th June, 3rd July. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION (WCU): 1st Thursday of the month from 10.00am – 12.00 noon in the Parish Hall. All Christian women are welcome. Next meeting **5th March**.

MONTHLY LUNCH: Next on Tuesday **21st April**. To book in advance, or cancel, call **Sue Barnes 01543 671701**. Donations for Raffle Prizes are always needed. Thank you for your support.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 1st Saturday of the month at 8.30am, next is **7th March**. All men are welcome. Please contact **Tom Bentham** in advance. Email preferred tombentham@yahoo.com or leave a message on 01543 506698 or text 0780 884 9085.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES IN OUR CHURCH: to have a memorial plaque with the name(s) of our loved one(s) bonded to the interior church wall, please contact **Dave King** 07831 858443 or email glynn.king1@ntlworld.com. Forms are also at the back of the church.

PARISH HALL HIRE: For details, please contact **Helen Richards** 01543 677974 or 07982149136 or Email: helenrichards2011@gmail.com.

ST JOSEPH & ST THERESA CATHOLIC NURSERY: In September 2020, our school will be opening a governor run nursery which, alongside their Reception class, will make an early years unit. To find out more details or register your interest in a nursery place please contact Miss Palmer in the office: 01543 227220 or office@st-joseph-st-theresa.staffs.sch.uk Parents are encouraged to visit the school to see first-hand the school's fantastic outdoor provision for early years.

LATEST NEWS: Copies of "The Sower" magazine are available at the back of the church, FREE to take. To keep on top of the latest news, events and information from our Archdiocese, please follow these channels: Web: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk; to receive Diocesan e-newsletter, please subscribe. Instagram: www.instagram.com/birminghamarchdiocese Twitter: www.twitter.com/RCBirmingham Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Archdiocese-of-Birmingham-166194176857632/>

℟. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. *Hail Mary...*

℟. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
℞. Be it done unto me according to thy word. *Hail Mary...*

℟. And the Word was made flesh.
℞. And dwelt among us. *Hail Mary...*

℟. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The
Angelus
Prayer*