

SUNDAY BULLETIN

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 10 MARCH 2019

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MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>		----		
SUNDAY First Sunday in Lent <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	9.00am 9.30am	11.30am 3.00pm	Confessions Solemn Mass Solemn Mass Syro-Malabar Rite	Valerie Bell Pro Populo
Monday 11 Lent feria				
Tuesday 12 Lent feria				
Wednesday 13 Lent feria				
Thursday 14 Lent feria	9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am		Service of the Word & Communion Rosary and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	
Friday 15 Lent feria <i>Lent Fast Day</i>	11.00am		Stations of the Cross with St Wilfrid's School	
Saturday 16 Lent feria	----			
SUNDAY 17 Second Sunday of Lent <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	9.00am 9.30am	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass Confessions Solemn Mass	Anthony Inns Matthew Whitehurst

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS AT ST JOSEPH'S, TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2019 THE SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH

- 10.00am Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Joyful mysteries of the Holy Rosary
Adoration continues
- 12.00 noon Angelus and Sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary
Adoration continues
- 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary
Adoration continues
- 6.00pm Holy Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED – *May they rest in peace* George William Bailey (Funeral Service 19th March 11.00am at the Sacred Heart)

Confessions

Sacred Heart

Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am

Saint Joseph's

Sundays 11.00am – 11.20am

PLEASE PRAY for those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments at Easter and for the young people of our parish who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Confirmation in May.

OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING The Sacred Heart

Offertory gift aid £200.55 non gift aid £256.17. Total £456.72 200 club winner no. 92

St Joseph's

Offertory gift aid £221.00 non gift aid £123. Total £344.59

Raffle this weekend, proceeds to the Restoration & Development Fund. Please support our fundraising efforts.

Second Collection next weekend is the CAFOD Lent Fast Day collection. Gift aid envelopes are available in the porch.

GIFT AID

The new Gift Aid envelopes will be distributed soon. If you are a tax payer and are not part of the Gift Aid scheme please consider signing up. This only requires you to provide your name and address and to sign the form – no information about your occupation or salary is needed. You can pay using weekly envelopes, by cheque annually or more frequently or direct from your bank by standing order.

The Parish can reclaim tax you have paid at no cost to yourself. For more information or to sign a Gift Aid declaration please speak to Gillian, the Administrator.

Last year the Sacred Heart had 32 active Gift Aid givers and reclaimed £2761.42 on those donations alone.

St Joseph's had 23 active Gift aid givers and reclaimed £2282.78.

This is a most important source of much needed income for both our parishes. Please consider whether you can sign a Gift Aid Declaration.

PARISH DIARY 2019

March 19	Day of Prayer for Vocations St Joseph's Paschal Triduum at the Sacred Heart
April 18	7.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 19	3.00pm The Passion of the Lord
April 20	8.00pm Solemn Paschal Vigil of the Resurrection
May 11	11.00am Celebration of First Confessions at the Sacred Heart
May 19	11.30am Sacrament of Confirmation at the Sacred Heart

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome back Fr Chris Cann and Fr Eddie Clare to celebrate Holy Mass for us. Please remember them and all the priests who are helping us at this time in your prayers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT FRIDAYS AT 11.00 am

Pupils and staff from St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy will be joining us. This is a wonderful devotion to undertake during Lent and it is also good to come and support the children in our Catholic schools. For those unable to attend on Fridays, service books will be left at the Divine Mercy Altar during Lent for those who wish to pray the Stations privately during the Thursday period of Adoration or before Holy Mass on Sunday.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY OF ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

Please sign the list in the porch to volunteer to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer that more men and women will respond to the call to the priesthood and religious life. Programme for the day overleaf. It is most important that the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone. We particularly ask that men of the parish will come and guard the Blessed Sacrament. There will be Holy Mass for the Solemnity at 10.00am and 6.00pm

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 11 May 2019 led by Bishop David McGough. Includes Holy Mass in the Reconciliation Chapel, opportunity for confessions and visit to the Slipper Chapel, Rosary Procession concluding with Benediction in the Priory Grounds. If you might be interested in attending please sign the list in the porch so that parishes can work together to send coaches from our area.

CHRISTIAN AID SPONSORED WALK 23rd MARCH

The annual event at Tittesworth Reservoir will take place on the morning of Saturday 23 March. Christine & Anthony from the Sacred Heart will be taking part, please do support this appeal by sponsoring them, forms in the porch.

PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS – CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

There will be instruction for those who have enrolled for the Sacraments but are not in Catholic schools, on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass in the new Crypt meeting room at the Sacred Heart. Would parents please accompany their children to these short instruction classes.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Instruction sessions

March 3rd, March 17th, March 31st, May 5th
after 9.30am Mass in the Crypt meeting room.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at a special celebration led by Fr Julian Green on **Saturday 11th May at 11.00am in the Sacred Heart.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Instruction sessions

March 10th, March 24th, April 7th, May 12th
after 9.30am Mass in the Crypt meeting room.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by His Lordship Bishop David McGough on **Sunday 19 May at 11.30am at the Sacred Heart.**