

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 17 MARCH 2019

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MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>		----		
SUNDAY Second Sunday in Lent	9.00am 9.30am		Confessions Solemn Mass	Anthony Inns
<i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>		11.30am	Solemn Mass	Matthew Whitehurst
Monday 18 Lent feria				
Tuesday 19 <b>Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>Day of Prayer for Vocations at St Joseph's</i>	11.00am	10.00 am	Holy Mass Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  Funeral Service George Bailey  Holy Mass	
Wednesday 20 Lent feria				
Thursday 21 Lent feria	9.30am		Holy Mass Rosary and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	
<i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God begins</i>	10.00am - 11.00am			
Friday 22 Lent feria	11.00am		Stations of the Cross with St Wilfrid's School	
Saturday 23 Lent feria	----			
SUNDAY 24 Third Sunday of Lent	9.00am 9.30am		Confessions Solemn Mass	Valerie Bell
<i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>		11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass	

### 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, John Frederick Woodcock

**Confessions**

**Sacred Heart**

Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am

**Saint Joseph’s**

Sundays 11.00am – 11.20am

**OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING The Sacred Heart**

Offertory gift aid £175.00 non gift aid £240.81. Total £415.81 200 club winner no.136

We acknowledge with thanks a Gift Aid donation of £5000 for the Crypt Project. With Gift Aid this is worth £6250 to the parish.

**St Joseph’s**

Offertory gift aid £231.00 non gift aid £157.35. Total £380.35 Raffle £82 Unclaimed prize ticket no.514

**Second collection this weekend, CAFOD Lent Fast Day**

**GIFT AID**

**The new Gift Aid envelopes are available this weekend after Mass.**

Gift Aid means that tax can be reclaimed on all your donations to the parish. **For every £1 you give the parish will benefit from a 25p rebate.** If you pay Income Tax, whether on wages, salaries pensions or dividends on share, you could donate through Gift Aid. We do not need to know your income or details such as your National Insurance number. All you have to do is sign a simple confidential form, and make your donation by offertory envelope of standing order.

- It covers weekly giving at Mass as well as one-off donations
- There is no set amount required
- You can stop and start as your finances allow, or reduce or increase payments to suit your changing circumstances

For more information or to sign a Gift Aid declaration please speak to Gillian, the Administrator.

Your give (annually)	Tax reclaimed	Real value of your gift
£100	£25	£125
£250	£62.50	£312.50
£500	£125	£625
£1000	£250	£1250

**PARISH DIARY 2019**

March 19	Day of Prayer for Vocations St Joseph’s <b>Paschal Triduum at the Sacred Heart</b>
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**

We welcome Fr Michael Puljic, Fr Michael Glover and Fr Fabian Adindu who are helping us this weekend.

**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 particular 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

**DIOCESAN NOVENA TO BLESSED DOMINIC OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**

21-29 March. The prayer intention of the novena is to petition God for a miracle that will lead to Blessed Dominic’s canonization.

*O God who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.*

*We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

*Mary, Mother of Holy Hope; pray for us*

*Blessed Dominic Barberi; pray for us.*

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, March 31<sup>st</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am in the Sacred Heart.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Instruction sessions March 24<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**