

SUNDAY BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 24 MARCH 2019

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MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>				
SUNDAY Third Sunday in Lent <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	9.00am 9.30am	11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass Solemn Mass	Valerie Bell Pro Populo
Monday 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	9.30am		Holy Mass with St Wilfrid's School	Families, staff and governors of St Wilfrid's Catholic Academy
Tuesday 26 Lent feria	9.30am		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 27 Lent feria	9.30am 10.15am	6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Funeral Service John Woodcock Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass	
Thursday 28 Lent feria	9.30am 10.00am - 11.00am		Holy Mass Rosary and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	Patrick (Paddy) Williams
Friday 29 Lent feria	9.30am 11.00am		Holy Mass Stations of the Cross with St Wilfrid's School	John Bradbury
Saturday 30 Lent feria				
SUNDAY 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	9.00am 9.30am 3.00pm	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass Confessions Solemn Mass Stations of the Cross	Winifred Baskerville Evelyn & Norman Wood

NORTH STAFFS DEANERY LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES 2019

Tuesday 9th April 6.30pm St Wulstan's. Wolstanton

Monday 15th April, 7pm, Holy Trinity, Newcastle under Lyme

Monday 15th April, 7pm St Augustine's Meir (with St Gregory's) at Meir

Tuesday 16th April, 7pm, Sacred Heart, Hanley

Tuesday 16th April, 7pm, St Giles, Cheadle

Tuesday 16th April 7.15pm Our Lady & St Werburgh's Clayton.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO

HAVE DIED – *May they rest in peace* George William Bailey, John Frederick Woodcock, Nellie Thompson. Please remember Bishop Humphrey Bright and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

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 £191.00 non gift aid £302.60. Total £493.60 CAFOD Fast Day collection £250.05
200 club winner no. 72
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 £191.00 non gift aid £147.89 Total £338.89 CAFOD Fast Day collection £76.00

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 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Holy Mass at the Sacred Heart 9.30am Installation of Bishop Robert Byrne as the fourteenth Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle
March 28	About Being Catholic 7.15pm Sacred Heart Crypt, talk on the Holy Mass by Fr Michael Glover. All welcome.
April	North Staffs Vocations Promotion Group Vocations Chalice at the Sacred Heart during April 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

WELCOME

We welcome Bishop David McGough who will be with us this weekend.

BISHOP ROBERT BYRNE

Please pray for Bishop Robert whose Episcopal Installation as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle will be celebrated in St Mary’s Cathedral, Newcastle, on Monday 25 March.

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.

LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP AT ALTON CASTLE

A week packed with dynamic talks, adrenaline filled activities and powerful moments of prayer! For 12-18 year olds, 4-8 August or 11-15 August. Whether you are coming on your own or with friends you can expect a team excited to welcome you, great food and a life changing time! Includes full day at Alton Towers. For more information pick up one of the cards in the porch, visit the website www.bcys.co.uk or email becky.roseman@kenelmoyouthtrust.org.uk

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 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 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.**