

The Holy Father's Missionary intention in March is That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

Lenten Lunch
Fridays
12.00 to 2.00pm

With the Universal Church during Lent we are asked to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers
IN MEMORIAM

We remember in prayer all those who have died recently and all those we mourn.

Danielle Palmer, Madeleine Gizzi, Mary Cater, Wilfred Bull, Joseph McShane, Marie Davis, Carole Grammatica, William Edwards, Bruna Avenell, Anne Duffy, Alexanders Vigoups, Vera Allen, Joan Featherstone, Joseph Culkeen, David Williams, Carlo Cassettari, Iwan Bezkorowajnyj, Rinaldo Racdomiski, Thomas Campbell, Jadwiga Malachowska, Catherine Campbell, Stanley Wadsley, Maria Di Spena, Maksym Sztangret, Florence Gos, Mary Watson, Oskar Flanz, John James, Bruno Cipriani, Patrick O'Connell, Rev David Woodard, James Farrell, James Davies, Edith Pallier and James Ruddy.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Sunday 7 th March	Third Sunday of Lent Psalter Week 3 (Fr Stephen Blair)	
	8.30 am	Mass (Mary Vaitkevicius +)
	9.15 am	Mass at OLOL (Henry Fitzpatrick +)
	10.30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
	12.30 pm	Polish Mass
	3.00 pm	Baptism Course – Part 1
	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	6.00 pm	Mass (Jerry Cullen +)
	7.15 pm	Polish Mass
Monday 8 th March	St Felix Feast (Fr Peter Brett)	
	9.10/9.30 am	Morning Prayer/Mass (Herbert & Dorothy Kelly F)
Tuesday 9 th March	(Fr Peter Brown)	
	9.10/9.30 am	Morning Prayer/Mass (Edwina Scullion +)
	4.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mass at PDH (Tina Wysockyj I) Scripture Course in Parish Centre
Wednesday 10 th March	(Fr Bruce Burbidge)	
	9.10/9.30 am	Morning Prayer/Mass (Antonia & Joseph Grima +)
Thursday 11 th March	6.30 pm	Polish Mass
	(Fr James Caulfield)	
	7.00am	Lenten Mass (Anna & Anthony Bradley I)
	9.10/9.30 am	Morning Prayer/Mass (Mrs D E Northern +)
Friday 12 th March	7.00 pm	Rosary and Charismatic Prayer at OLOL
	(Fr Andrew Clark)	
	9.10/9.30 am	Morning Prayer/Mass (Mary Harwood I)
	12.30 pm	Mass (Bridget Forde +)
Saturday 13 th March	6.30 pm	Polish Mass
	(Fr Patrick Cleary)	
	9.30 am	Mass with Morning Prayer (John Crasto +)
	10.00 to 11.00 am	Exposition & The Sacrament of Reconciliation
	4.15 pm	Syro Malabar Mass at OLOL
	5.00 pm	Confessions
Sunday 14 th March	6.00 pm	Mass (Edwina Scullion +)
	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Fr Gordon Cordy)	
	8.30 am	Mass (Marie & Michael Tabone & Donald Baker +)
	9.15 am	Mass at OLOL (Eileen Walsh +)
	10.30 am	Mass (People of the Parish)
	12.30 pm	Polish Mass
	3.00pm	Baptism Course Part 2
	4.00 pm	Stations of The Cross
	6.00 pm	Mass (Rosemary Jose +)
7.15 pm	Polish Mass	

Sanctuary lamps

Please pray for: **Holy Souls** for which the Sanctuary Lights have been donated this week.

If you wish to sponsor any of the sanctuary lamps – an envelope can be found at the back of the church.

Helpful Aids to Prayer for Busy People

When you begin your prayer time, place yourself in the presence of God by becoming inwardly still.

You can do this by

- **Relaxing** – loosen tense muscles;
- **Breathing** – breathe deeply & slowly
- **Listening** – be aware of sounds around you

Take a re look at prayers we trip off our tongues –

The Our Father – a man once said “*say it slowly, as each phrase weighs a ton*”

This prayer is full of petitions, at “Hallowed be thou name” pray for those places where God’s name is a swear word “your kingdom come” think of war torn places in the world. “give us your daily bread” think of needs around you, family & friends. With this the Our Father would last you a week.

Hail Mary: In the Rosary, when you get to “*and blessed are you*” say - “for having said yes to the Angel Gabriel” “...for thinking of others by visiting your cousin Elizabeth” “...for giving birth to the saviour in a lowly place” etc. Go through all the decades like this.

The Psalms – Make them your own too.

Psalm 22 could read like this – *The Lord is my pacesetter, I shall not rush. He makes me stop & rest for quiet intervals*

Ps69 – when you are feeling persecuted

Ps77 – when you are feeling alone & rejected.

Ps60 – when we have made a mess of things.

Ps6 – when there is illness

Use symbols to spark your prayer time.

A Flower – “Let me blossom today Lord, bringing delight to those who need it”

A Candle – “May I always be a light to others”

A Tree – “Let me be strong in my faith when the winds ofblow”

Litany of Praise & Thanksgiving

Make your own up as you go along – Praise for the sunrise/sunset, etc.

Confirmation Programme 2010

Applications are now in and those who have signed up will be receiving letters shortly.

LENT 2010 – Towards an Authentic Conversion

Lent Scripture Course – the Theme of next weeks session is: **Authentic Conversion – signs of new life.** The course is open to everyone but in particular parish readers who might benefit from a deepening understanding of the scriptures they read at Mass each week.

Prayer at the Cross – following on from 9.30am Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Penitents Mass – 7am on Thursdays followed by a simple breakfast of toast and tea/coffee.

Bibles for Lent – we have obtained some high quality bibles £15. The money raised by their sale will help support publications for Fr John’s prison ministry.

Lenten Lunch

There is a Lenten Lunch each Friday in the Parish Centre 12.00 to 2.00pm. All proceeds to be split between CAFOD and St Theresa’s House. Please come along and support this very worthwhile event.

We currently have a number of free weeks if you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamps £3 each for a week.

Friendship Lunch

The next Friendship Lunch is on Tuesday 9th March at 1.00pm.. Tickets available after most Masses and from the Parish Office.

St Patrick’s Dances

Saturday 13th March – dancing to Curtis Magee at the New England Club, tickets £8.

Wednesday 17th March – music all day at the Peterborough Social & Leisure Club tickets £6.

Contact Mickey Murray on 755490 or John Byrne on 567835 for further information.

City- wide Penitential Service – 23rd March

Instead of the usual parish penitential services across the city we will hold one city-wide penitential service on 23rd March at St Oswald’s at 7.30pm – All are encouraged to attend.

Venerable Donald Allister – Anglican Bishop Elect of Peterborough

On Sunday 14th March Bishop Elect Donald Allister will be attending 10.30 Mass as part of his programme to greet and meet the various religious faiths in Peterborough. I am sure you all wish him well in his new role and will give him a warm welcome.

Urgent work to the Sacristy

Some months ago I made the Diocese aware of the deteriorating state of the sacristy. It has been confirmed that subsidence is causing the substantial cracks in the walls which we are pursuing through our insurers, but worse still the entire roof of the sacristy is in need of urgent and immediate repair. We must act without delay. I will be in discussions with the Finance Committee but am left wondering how we shall find the necessary £10,000 plus, as this is wear and tear and not covered by our insurance.

Help to Keep the Church Open

Over the last couple of weeks we had a number of attempted thefts in the church, almost daily at one point. If we are to keep the church open (and we all want to) then help us by popping in especially in the afternoons to light a candle and say a prayer. Your presence will be the best deterrent.

CAFOD LENTEN COLLECTION LAST WEEK RAISED £1040.20. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY