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22 February - 1 March 2020

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| Saturday | 22 Feb | 6.30pm | FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Fr Richard Quinlan RIP (Ann.) | |
| Sunday | 23 Feb | 9.00am | Phylis Williams RIP (Ann.) - Catherine & Family | <u>7TH SUNDAY (A)</u> |
| | | 11.00am | James Downey RIP - Downey Family | |
| | | 5.00pm | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH | |
| Monday | 24 Feb | 9.00am | Kathleen Callinan RIP - Maria Reynolds | |
| | | 2.00pm | - 3.00pm (MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP) | |
| Tuesday | 25 Feb | 9.00am | Tom Hoey RIP - Dalton Family | |
| | | 5.30pm | - 6.30pm BIBLE CLUB (Group B - Fr Pat) | |
| Wednesday | <u>26 Feb</u> | <u>10.00am</u> | Mass: Martin Conway RIP - Diedo Family | <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> |
| | | <u>12.30pm</u> | Darent Valley Hospital: MASS - Holy Souls | (DISTRIBUTION of ASHES) |
| | | 2.30pm | - 4.00pm <u>SENIOR PARISHIONERS TEA PARTY</u> | |
| | | 3.30pm | 4.30pm CATECHISM CLASS | |
| | | 6.30pm | - 7.30pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR | |
| | | <u>8.00pm</u> | MASS: Maureen Kelleher RIP (Ann.) | |
| Thursday | 27 Feb | 9.00am | Holy Souls | |
| | | 5.30pm | - 6.30pm CONFIRMATION CLASS | |
| Friday | 28 Feb | 8.15am | Darent Valley Hospital: MASS - Holy Souls | |
| | | 9.00am | Tom Hoey RIP - S & D Scowen | |
| | | 3.30pm | STATIONS OF THE CROSS | |
| | | 4.15pm | - 7.00pm Junior Club (Cascades) | |
| Saturday | 29 Feb | 10.00am | Tony & Jimmy Carlyle RIP - Moira Oldham & Bridie Godfrey | |
| | | 10.30am | - 11.30am CATECHISM CLASS | |
| | | 6.30pm | FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Ida Schubiger - Rita Usher | |
| Sunday | 1 March | 9.00am | Andrew Creighton RIP - Creighton Family | <u>FIRST SUNDAY of LENT (A)</u> |
| | | 11.00am | James Downey RIP - Downey Family | |
| | | 3.30pm | STATIONS OF THE CROSS | |
| | | <u>5.00pm</u> | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH | |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Sat from 10.30am -11.00am and 5.45pm - 6.15pm

DAILY EXPOSITION: Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am, Sat 9.30-10am

TEA ROTA: check your new rota

CLEANING TEAMS: TBC

LENTEN SEASON

Wednesday 26th February is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. The literature attached to the newsletter is to remind us of the meaning of this sacred time as we prepare for the feast of Easter. The literature being provided enables us to put into focus the great mystery of Redemption brought about by the God Incarnate, Jesus.

LENT TALKS: This year's theme for the Lent Talks is, 'The Word of God'. The Bible is the most printed and published book in the history of the world but how many of us read it regularly. How many of us understand its importance in our Christian lives? This year 2020, is the year of the Word, and to help us improve our understanding of the Word of God we are having six talks/workshops on aspects of the Scriptures during the period of Lent. You are encouraged to attend one or all of the talks on Wednesday in Lent and you will have a chance to learn a little more about your faith and the importance of the scriptures in your faith.

TIMES of MASSES on ASH WEDNESDAY: Consult the newsletter. **There will be distribution of Ashes at each Mass.**

STATIONS of the CROSS: The devotion of the Stations of the Cross for Lent takes place twice a week on Friday at 3.30pm and Sunday at 4.00pm. The Friday devotion is led by the parish school children. Meditating on the Stations of the Cross is one way of exploring Christ forsaken. Attached to this newsletter is a sheet which gives you a history of the devotion.

LENT LITERATURE: Apart from the attached notes the following literature is available: (1) 'MY DAY BY DAY' (Adults) - £1, (2) MY DAY BY DAY (Junior) - 50p, (3) MY DAY BY DAY (Infants) - 50p, (4) LENT EXTRA (Repository) - £2 For other Lent Literature please consult the CTS rack in Church Porch.

2ND Collection: FOR POOR PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE: This collection is to help poorer parishes of the diocese.

APPEAL: CAFOD - Is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and relief agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and is part of Caritas International Federation. An appeal will take place this weekend and the next. Cafod envelopes will be attached to the newsletter.

PERU: Fr Alex is planning to visit us during the month of May. We look forward to his visit. You may wish to make a Lent contribution towards the Peruvian Project.

Last Week's Offertory: 16.02.2020 - £769.90