

# CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST MARY & ST BONIFACE

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT    YEAR C    PSALTER 1    10TH MARCH 2019

	<u>Cathedral</u>	Intention	<u>Christ the King:</u> Saturday Holy Mass 6pm Holy Mass 12noon Mon-Fri.
<b>Sunday 10th March</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm	People of the Parish Rita McDonnell RIP Bernard & Lydia Brien RIP	<b>St. Joseph's Devonport:</b> Sunday Holy Mass 11.30am (Intention: Tony Beaumont RIP) Wednesday Holy Mass 11.00am
<b>Monday 11th March</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	1914/18 War Dead RIP	<b>SICK &amp; HOUSEBOUND:</b> Please pray for the sick or housebound in our parish and those who are particu- larly poorly at this time.  <b>RIP:</b> Please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faith- ful departed, rest in peace. Amen.
<b>Tuesday 12th March</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am Coffee Morning	Sister Perpetua (Ints)	
<b>Wednesday 13th March</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	Elizabeth Skinner RIP	
<b>Thursday 14th March</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Hour 5.00pm Holy Mass 6.00pm	Hillary & Lyn Lowther and All Lowther family (Ints)	
<b>Friday 15th March</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	Barbara Tyacke RIP	
<b>Saturday 16th March</b> <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am Confessions 10.30am	Sister Raphael RIP	
<b>Sunday 17th March</b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm	People of the Parish Liam Derham RIP Carmin Ciantanni RIP	

## LENTEN JOURNEY

During Lent we, as Catholics, want to make a special effort to grow closer to the Lord, in anticipation for His Rising from the Dead at Easter.

The 3 Pillars of Lent, which are traditional for us to focus on, are: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. In order to make this year a time of grace and growth for us we would like to invite you to a variety of events which will provide an opportunity to participate in Lent as a Season.

### Prayer

**Mass** Consider coming to Mass each day or a special week day during Lent

### Spiritual Talks

Thursday evenings at 5pm, we will be having a time of prayer and spiritual input on the spiritual life. Each week we will advertise the theme of the talk.

### Confession as prayer

We traditionally take time to prepare for the great Easter event by going to Confession and experiencing the Sacrament of Healing and Reconciliation.

This Lent our **Service of Reconciliation will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**, with a number of priests available for individual confession. We also have regular times for receiving the Sacrament on Saturday morning after the 10 am Mass. Confessions are also available on request through the parish office.

**Stations of the Cross** – Fridays during Lent  
12 noon.

This is a traditional Prayer used by Catholics to walk with Jesus on the road to Calvary, we remember the journey and pray and meditate on the sacrifice that Our Blessed Lord made for us.

### Fasting and Almsgiving

We traditionally make a sacrifice during Lent as a sign of commitment and solidarity to help the poor. CAFOD have a family FAST Day. Envelopes will be distributed. Also a CAFOD representative will be coming to speak about the work of our Catholic Overseas Development Agency at the Masses on the 17<sup>th</sup> March.

## OFERTORY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Mass offertory envelopes are ready for collection at the back of the Church

## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Total: £866.72  
Standing Orders: £440.88

## UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The UCM are holding Stations Of The Cross during Lent including Holy Week every Tuesday at 3.15 pm.

## HOLY HOUR TALKS (5-6pm)

Thursday 14th March:

### 'God Communicates His Love for Us'

- ◇ God's searching for us, seeking the friendship with us that we lost through our sinfulness
- ◇ allowing God to communicate His love for us as He leads us into an evermore intimate relationship with Him.

## CHRISTIAN VIEW ON CLIMATE CHANGE

A talk will be given by Dr. Anthony Hereward on 'A Christian View of Climate Change' on Friday 15th March at 7.30pm in the Sherwell Centre in Plymouth University. Any and all are welcome. This talk is hosted by Christians in Science.

## CAFOD - FAMILY FAST DAY

An opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son.

<https://projects.cafod.org.uk/bangladesh/>

On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can.

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

**September 20th - 27th**

Visiting the shrines of two famous Saints of our century: St Padre Pio and St Francis of Assisi. 8 days 7 nights, Full board. Flying from Bristol. If interested please contact Pilgrim Val on 01579 384024 or email:

[williamsvalerie897@gmail.com](mailto:williamsvalerie897@gmail.com) **13 places left**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 19th - Reconciliation Service 6pm  
March 25th - Installation of Canons 6.15pm  
March 27th - Station Mass, St Peter's Crownhill, time tbc

## THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities—that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.