

CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST MARY & ST BONIFACE

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C PSALTER 2 3rd MARCH 2019

	<u>Cathedral</u>	Intention	<u>Christ the King:</u> Saturday Holy Mass 6pm Holy Mass 12noon Mon-Fri.
Sunday 3rd March <i>Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass 8.00am Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm	People of the Parish Violet Francis' Ints Tom Kelly RIP	<u>St. Joseph's Devonport:</u> Sunday Holy Mass 11.30am (Intention: Wieslaw Witecki RIP) Wednesday Holy Mass 11.00am
Monday 4th March <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	Bernice de la Croix Ints	SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for the sick or housebound in our parish and those who are particu- larly poorly at this time. RIP: Please pray for the re- pose 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.
Tuesday 5th March <i>Weekday Mass</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am Coffee Morning	Shannon Family Ints	
Wednesday 6th March <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am Holy Mass 6.00pm	Herminia Rodriguez RIP Holy Souls	
Thursday 7th March <i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>	Holy Hour 5:00pm Holy Mass 6.00pm	Ian Donnelly Ints	
Friday 8th March <i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am	Mona Donnelly Ints	
Saturday 9th March <i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>	Holy Mass 10.00am Confessions 10.30am	Maura Fitzsimmons RIP	Newsletter: please ensure any items reach the office by Weds afternoon
Sunday 10th March <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	

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 19th 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 17th March.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Total: £830.63
Standing Orders: £440.88

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES

The Union of Catholic Mothers are holding a pancake morning on Tuesday 5th March from 10.30am - 1.00pm in the Parish Centre. Proceeds will be sent to Alzheimers Research. All welcome. £3 each for pancake and tea or coffee.

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:

williamsvlerie897@gmail.com **16 places left**

SUMMER CONFERENCES, SCHOOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION, BUCKFAST ABBEY

Three conferences during August. For more information, please see the posters, check the website:

www.sota-edu.com or phone 01364-645660

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meet every Thursday at 6.00pm in the Parish Centre. Please consider joining the Legion. Feel free to ask for more information.

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.

UK TAX PAYERS PLEASE HELP

Please consider increasing your Mass offertory by 25% at no extra cost to yourself—gift aid it. The parish can re-claim tax at the rate of 25p (25%) for every £1 that you donate.

For further details contact the Gift Aid Organiser, Margaret, via the parish office (01752 662537).

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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.