



Holy Family Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE WORD OF GOD TODAY

As we continue to celebrate Lent, we keep the goal of our journey before us. The gospel of the transfiguration is read on this Lenten Sunday each year, to remind us to hold firm to a vision of glory, on dark days. Easter and its joy will follow this season of penance, just as the resurrection followed the passion and death of Jesus.



HOLY HOUR tonight
6.00 - 7.00pm.

EVENING PRAYER at 6.30pm

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”



Lenten Soup Lunch

After Tuesday 12 noon Mass

Our total for today was £200, this included a £34.50 donation from the Caritas group. They had this money donated when they did the tea after the bishop's Mass earlier this year. That's a great figure considering the turnout today. Thanks to all our helpers for all their hard work.

Come and join us in the Parish Centre for a bowl of soup, tea/coffee and biscuits after Mass. This 'lite' lunch will cost £2 with proceeds going to Father Peter's Street Children. Bring some extra money as there will be a raffle too!

Are you able to help? Raffle prizes are greatly appreciated.

LENTEN TIMETABLE 2018

MON	8.30am	Holy Mass
	6.15pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.45pm	Evening Prayer
	7.00pm	Holy Mass
TUE	11.30am	Stations of the Cross
	12.00noon	Holy Mass
	12.30am	Simple Soup in the hall
WED	7.00am	Holy Mass
	8.30am	Holy Mass
THU	9.20am	Morning Mass
	9.30am	Holy Mass
	7.00pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	7.50pm	Night Prayer
FRI	9.30am	Holy Mass FIRST FRIDAY MASS
SAT	9.15am	Holy Rosary
	9.30am	Holy Mass
	10.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday
SUN	11.00am	Holy Mass
	6.00pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction

CONFESSIONS on Thursday 7.00 - 7.50pm

THIS WEEKEND

Lenten Collection to Support the Bishop and His Administration of the Diocese

In order to run the various Diocesan services and agencies, this collections is taken up during Lent, to provide the funds to pay the salaries and provide the services needed for the good management of the Diocese.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IONA

BOOKING FORMS ARE
AVAILABLE TO BE UPLIFTED

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday's First Friday Mass will be led by Primary 3 and the theme will be the founding of Holy Family Parish in 1868.



All welcome to come and hear about how the parish was founded by Fr. Milne and the first Church built by him.

150th Celebrations - Meeting Mon 7.30pm

There are a few other suggestions which have been made by way of celebration for our 150th

- Celebration Mass
- Family Fun Day
- Parish Dance
- Exhibition

Forty Hours and Blessed Sacrament Procession

Obviously this will necessitate helpers to organise these events. If you would like to become involved in one or more of the above or if you have alternative suggestions then come along on Monday after 7.00pm Mass. We shall meet in the hall for around one hour.

THE JERSEY NOTES

THE 100 CLUB (former General Motors Club. Holytown)

Plus 60s and 70s Disco on 16th March

in aid of the BEATSON CANCER CHARITY

Tickets from Barry McEwan 07753 626 191

Rosemary Forsyth 07476 366 986



MONTHLY MEN'S QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 8.00pm

All men welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019 CONFIRMATION 2018

Enrolment forms for both these Sacraments are available from the Sacred Heart Altar (Confirmation) and from my confessional (First Confession/First Holy Communion). Only those children who have officially requested the Sacrament will be prepared by the school. It goes without saying that attendance at Sunday Mass is a pre-requisite for any request to celebrate the Sacraments.

St. Patrick's Coffee Morning / 150th Birthday Party



The proposed Coffee morning for the 150th Birthday Party for our parish will now be 11th March. The hall is being used for a private function on Sunday 18th March. I am hoping to pay a visit to the Caritas students in Cardinal Newman High School this week (5th period on Thursday) to make definitive plans for this. I get together in the hall for coffee/tea and for any who wish, something stronger. It will combine both St. Patrick's Day and the 150th anniversary of our parish which falls on 15th March, the following Thursday. We shall have a birthday cake and hopefully some home baking.



CHOIR PRACTICE

Rehearsals have now begun for Holy Week and Easter. It is important that choir members show some commitment to their weekly rehearsal. Our parish 'punches well above its weight' musically and this is due to our choir. New material is being taught for Holy Week and Easter. Please come along to the weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays

7.00pm. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

SCIAF BOXES THE UK GOVERNMENT
HAS PROMISED TO
MATCH, POUND-FOR-POUND, WHATEVER
SCIAF RECEIVES BEFORE 8TH MAY.

FIRST CONFESSION

To date NINE parents have requested their child be prepared for First Confession later on this year. These nine are now invited to come to the sacristy and purchase a workbook which they should complete at home in consultation with their child's class teacher.



NEXT SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4th March	Vigil	11.00am
Ministers of the WORD	Joe Nugent Matthew Waring John Tracey	Ben Tuddenham Rachel Mason Ann Marie Valentini
Ministers of the EUCHARIST	Liz Simpson Agnes Hunter	Volunteer Julia Campbell