

Second Sunday of Lent 12th March 2017

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And His face shone like the Sun
Matthew 17:1-9



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 12th – 19th March 2017

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 12th Mar	Second Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Birney Family (C.N.G)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 13 th Mar		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 14 th Mar		10.00am	Jim Birney
Wed 15 th Mar		10.00am	No Mass
Thur 16 th Mar		10.00am	Thanksgiving for Mary Cooper's Birthday
Fri 17 th Mar	St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 18 th Mar	St. Cyril of Jerusalem	10.00am	Alan Archer [M.J.]
Sun 19th Mar	Third Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Kevin Bayne
		5.30pm	N.B.F.

Confessions after Saturday morning Mass {10.45am}

Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday

Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm

Welcomers

12th Mar; Rose-Elaine; Jean
19th Mar; Rose-Elaine; Ann

Mass Readers

12th Mar

10.30am Sharon McQuiggan

19th Mar

10.30am Michael Donnelly

Church Cleaners

Two weeks commence 5th Mar
Group {E}
Karen Clark; Elaine Clark;

Sanctuary Candle: 12th – 18th Mar

Church: Karen Clark
Private Intentions

Chapel:

Sanctuary Candle: 19th – 25th Mar

Church: D. Doughty
ILM Laura Young

Chapel:

Communion Ministers

12th Mar

10.30am Margaret Bayne; Nicola Cant;
Mary Stacey

5.30am Margaret Davidson

19th Mar

10.30am Joan Limer; Margaret Wright
Goff Ellis;

5.30pm Andy Hayes

200 Club Winner WK 9 No 175

Offertory Coll. 5th Mar. £276.39

1st Reading from the Book of Exodus 17:3-7

2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel according to John 4:5-42

But what do these Readings mean for me?

See *The Wednesday Word* at www.wednesdayword.org

Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: 10.00am Mass; Wed: No Mass; Thurs: 10.00am Mass; Fri: Eucharistic Service; Sat: 10.00am Mass; Sun: Mass 10.30am & 5.30pm.

SICK CLERGY: Your continued prayers are asked for Fr. David Tanner who is quite ill at the moment and all our clergy who are suffering ill-health at this time.

LADIES' GUILD: 13th March Stations of the Cross, followed by usual Guild Meeting.

NEW PARISH MEMBER: We welcome into our parish, Robyn Kate Appleby, who will be baptised after Mass today. Many congratulations to her parents Craig and Claire.

FUND RAISER: In support of Marie Currie Hospice in Newcastle, in memory of Pat O'Brien, will take place today after 10.30am Mass. Tickets are £1 each and includes refreshments.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We meet again to pray the Stations today for Lent at 4.00pm. We look forward to a good Lenten response.

PRAYER GROUP: The prayer Group will meet again on Thursday 23rd March at 6.30pm in the Church foyer. Please note change of date. Everyone welcome.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next session of the programme will be held on Wednesday 15th March at 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church foyer. Please continue to pray for those taking part in the programme and their families.

FAMILY FAST DAY: This was celebrated last Friday and we hope everyone managed some aspect of fasting. Hopefully, you have placed your contributions in the CAFOD envelopes given out last Sunday and returned these today. CAFOD does much very good work in Third World countries.

NORTHERN CROSS: This was delivered after Sunday 5th March. It has much to say about the new partnerships. More than 1400 people have attended recent meetings. Find out where St. Anne's is placed and which partnership it may belong to. The Northern Cross is only £1.00.

LENTEN ALMS: Donations are welcome over the next six weeks. Please see box at back of church.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Lent we are asked to pray for candidates to the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and Hungry of the World; the Threat of Famine; Penitents and Wanderers.

PARISH PASTORAL MEETING: The next meeting of the PPG will be held on Thursday 16th March at 6.30pm in the Church foyer. It is important for all parish groups to be represented and we therefore urge all representatives to make a special effort to attend the meetings whenever possible.

SAINSBURY'S SCHOOL VOUCHERS: St. Anne's School are collecting Sainsbury's school vouchers and would be very grateful for your support. Please place your vouchers in the box provided at the back of Church.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENING: Saturday 18th March 7.00-10.30pm. Pie & Pea Supper, Ply Your Cards Right, Raffle. D.I.Y Bar. Tickets on sale after Mass today: £4 per person.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The children preparing for their First Holy Communion together with their parents will continue their preparation and especially confessions on Wednesday 15th March at 6.30pm in the church hall with session 6 'Offering Themselves'. Please continue to pray for the children and their families.

FLAME TRAIN: Approx 1,000 of our young people are joining 10,000 other youngsters in Wembley Arena this weekend for a celebration of prayer and renewal. Please keep the young people and their families in your prayers.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN: To mark the passing of the Abortion Act 1967, SPUC is touring the country to spread the pro-life message and help to stop abortion in the UK. There will be a meeting on Saturday 25th March, 10.30am 1.00pm in St. Joseph's Church Hall, High West Street, Gateshead NE8 1LX. There will also be a Pro-Life Mass at 9.30am in St. Joseph's Church prior to the meeting. Everyone welcome.

A plaice without sole: While my friend was in a pub, he took a picture of some classic graffiti on the wall in the bathroom, saying: 'A city without a chippie is a plaice without sole.' Not bad poetry!

Tarantula rain: Was sitting in my sister's car coming to work one morning when she starts complaining about the dirt on the car. I asked her how it got to dirty. Her reply: 'I drove to Ashbourne last night in the tarantula rain.' As opposed to torrential!

HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504, 487 5241, 482 2044
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome.
THE LADIES GUILD meet every Monday 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meet every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome
THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm in St. Oswald's.
SARDINES AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month, Thank you for your generosity.
HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit'

