

Third Sunday of Lent 19th March 2017

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A spring of water welling up to Eternal life John 45-42



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 19th – 26th March 2017

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 19th Mar	Third Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Kevin Bayne
		5.30pm	N.B.F.
Mon 20 th Mar	St Joseph, Husband of the Virgin Mary	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 21 st Mar		10.00am	Eileen Graham (A&M.B)
Wed 22 nd Mar		10.00am	No Mass
Thur 23 rd Mar	St Turibius of Mongrovejo	10.00am	Alan Archer (A&M.B)
Fri 24 th Mar		10.00pm	Eucharistic Service
Sat 25 th Mar	Annunciation of the Lord	10.00am	N.B.F & Souls in Purgatory
Sun 26th Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Mary & Joe Clarke
	Mothering Sunday	5.30pm	People of the Parish

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

19th Mar; Rose-Elaine; Ann
26th Mar; Rose-Elaine; Elsie

Mass Readers

19th Mar

10.30am Michael Donnelly

26th Mar

10.30am Brian Conder

Church Cleaners

Two weeks commence 19th Mar
Group {A}
Kathleen Kelly; Marie Carter;

Sanctuary Candle: 19th – 25th Mar

Church: D. Doughty
ILM Laura Young

Chapel:

Sanctuary Candle: 26th Mar-1st April

Church:

Chapel:

Communion Ministers

19th Mar

10.30am Joan Limer; Margaret Wright;
Goff Ellis;

5.30am Andy Hayes;

26th Mar

10.30am Pat Thompson; John Kelly;
Nicola Cant;

5.30pm Charlie Rafferty;

200 Club Winner WK 10 No 75

Offertory Coll. 12th Mar. £276.85

1st Reading from the First Book of Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel according to John 9:1-41

But what do these Readings mean for me?

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

Second Collection next Sunday for Lenten Alms

Mon: 10.00am Eucharistic Service; Tues: 10.00am Mass; Wed: No Mass; Thurs: 10.00am Mass; Fri: 10.00am 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: Monday 20th March, usual meeting.

MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISER: The fundraiser held last Sunday for Marie Curie was a huge success. A total of £700 plus was raised for the charity. Very many thanks to the stallholders and everyone who helped to make this event such a great success.

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: Due to pressure of work, I have not been able to sustain the prayer group. So that I can be free to attend, I propose that we meet on the second and third Thursday of every month, beginning Thursday 20th April. All welcome.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: The next session of the programme will be held on Wednesday 22nd March at 6.30pm in St. Anne's Church foyer. Please continue to pray for those taking part in the programme and their families.

PIETY SHOP: Easter Cards, First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now on sale in the shop.

LENTEN ALMS: There will be a Second Collection at both Masses next Sunday for Lenten Alms. Individual donations are also welcome over the next few weeks. Please see box at back of church.

CONFIRMATIONS: A programme of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin very soon for anyone over the age of 14 years, who wish to be confirmed. Father K. has placed the application forms in the church porch and request that they be completed and returned to him as soon as possible. As soon as there is a date for the Confirmation Programme you will be informed

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Will be held at St. Augustine's Church on Tuesday 4th April at 7.00pm. Many priests will be available for confession and we hope many will be able to attend the sacrament.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES LEGION OF MARY: The Legion's ACIES Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 22nd March in St. Lawrence's Church, Byker. 11.30am Prayers; 12 noon Holy Mass; refreshments afterwards. Please pray for the members of the Legion, particularly those in our own Parish.

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.

NEW LAY LEADERS: I am pleased to announce that we have two new lay leaders of Celebrations in the absence of a Priest for the Parish. Anthony Blake and Margaret Davidson have now completed the Lay Leaders' Course and will be commissioned on Monday evening to lead Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion services (also known as Eucharistic Services). These services will, of course, assume a higher profile when 'Forward Together in Hope' is fully operational. Please keep the Lay Leaders' team members in your prayers.

LAY LEADERS' REUNION: A reunion for existing Lay Leaders' is being held on Monday 27th March 7.00-9.00pm at St Hilda's Resource Centre, St. Cuthbert House, Newcastle NE15 7PY. There is no charge for this event.

A WINDFALL FROM THE INNOCENT (OR IS IT THE HOLY SPIRIT?): Two young girls, Rebecca and Amilia, saw Fr. Kelly during the week to offer him £200 for parish funds. They had made the money walking dogs for neighbours. Our most grateful thanks to them. Should you see them at Mass today, please make them feel welcome.

Time to Smile: My brother and his girlfriend had pulled over in their car when a guard came along and tapped on the window: "If you want to stay here", he said, you'd better move along".

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'

