Fourth Sunday of Lent 26th March 2017



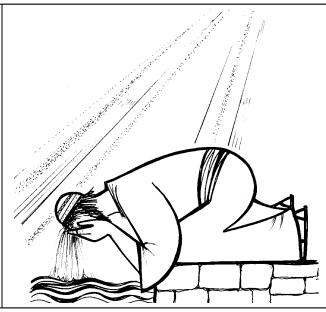
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The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored

John 9:1-41



MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 26th March – 2nd April 2017

Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Sun 26 th Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Mary & Joe Clarke
	Mothering Sunday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 27 th Mar		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tue 28 th Mar		10.00am	Intention of Priest
Wed 29 th Mar		10.00am	No Mass
Thur 30 th Mar		10.00am	Joseph & Maisie Banks
Fri 31 st Mar		10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 1 st Apr		10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Sun 2 nd Apr	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Jack Ferrer & Pat Wood (Birthdays)
•	-	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

26th Mar; Rose-Elaine; Elsie 2nd April; Rose-Elaine; Jean

Mass Readers

26th Mar

10.30am Brian Conder 2nd April

10.30am Nicola Cant

Church Cleaners

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

Sanctuary Candle: 26th Mar-1st April

Church:

Chapel:

Sanctuary Candle: 2nd- 15th April

Church: Christine Butler
ILM Mary & Joe Rooney

Chapel:

Communion Ministers

26th Mar

10.30am Pat Thompson; John Kelly;

Nicola Cant;

5.30am Charlie Rafferty;

2nd April

10.30am Kathleen Kelly; Pat Elliott;

Christine Hodgkinson;

5.30pm Mary Stacey;

200 Club Winner WK 11 No 47

Offertory Coll. 19th Mar. £304.54

1st Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel 37:12-14 2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Romans 8:8-11 Gospel according to John 11:1-45

Second Collection today for Lenten Alms

WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

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 27th March, usual meeting.

MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISER: The fundraiser held recently for Marie Curie was a huge success. A total of £736.73 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.

GATESHEAD FOOD BANK: Food Bank collections will be next Sunday, 2nd April and Sunday, 9th April. We hope for a good response from all parishioners.

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 29th 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 Piety shop.

DONATIONS: Any donations towards the Easter Flowers would be most welcome. Please see Debbie or Elsie. Thank you.

LENTEN ALMS: There will be a second collection today for St. Cuthbert's Care. Individual donations are also welcome over the next few 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 Wanderer

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.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' MEETING: Father Brendan has asked if Eucharistic Ministers could see him for a short meeting over coffee after Mass this morning at about 11.45am

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.

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.

RED MISSION BOXES: Total for 2016 from St. Anne's Parish was £1,356.84. Many thanks for all donations and Gift Aid contributions.

H&N 50TH CELEBRATION OF RENEWAL: A day of thanksgiving and renewal will be held to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Renewal: "Thanksgiving for all we have Received". This will take place in St. Joseph's Church Gateshead, on Saturday 1st April 9.45am Prayer and Praise; Celebration Mass at 10.00am, followed by Celebration Buffet. Celebrant: Bishop Seamus Cunningham; Reflection; Michelle Moran. See notice at back of church for further details.

What was the bald teddy bear called? Fred Bear.

What was the snail doing on the motorway? Less than one mile a day.

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'