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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**Year of the Word**    *The God Who Speaks*

**Third Sunday of Lent** (Exodus 17:3-7    Romans 5:1-2, 5-8    John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42)  
*Find our 'living water'*

Jesus' message to the woman at the well reminds us of His first miracle at Cana where He changed water into wine. Today, He promises us "living water where we will never be thirsty again... a spring inside... welling up to eternal life". When His grace is poured into us, into our marriages, it can overflow, strengthening us, reaching out to others.

**Gift Aid** The envelopes for the next tax year beginning in April are now in the porch for collection. Would all existing Gift Aid contributors please pick up their respective envelopes from the church porch for use from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April onward. Anyone interested in joining the Gift Aid Scheme can contact Michael Borg on 811732 or email at [michaelwba18@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwba18@gmail.com). Please also email any change of personal contact details. Please be careful when you pick up your envelopes as the packaging isn't very sturdy!

#### CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS!

There will be no communal plate passed around for the collection but there are boxes at the back of church for weekly donations. There are no hymn books in use at this time. Thank you for your understanding. Stay safe.

**Gift of Years Celebration Supper**  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church

**Hospital Service** on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.15-2.40pm in St Cross Hospital Chapel

**Passover Seder Meal** on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April has been cancelled because of the current outbreak of the coronavirus. Apologies for any inconveniences.

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#### *In Community:*

Fr. Chris Fuse, Fr. John Buckner,  
 Fr. John Bland,  
 Fr. Charles Sormany,  
 Br. Joseph Gardner

#### **Permanent Deacons:**

Gerard Nosowski  
 Lionel Pelloquin

#### **Gift Aid Administrator:**

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Margaret Nosowska 01788 541705

#### **Hibbert's Hall Bookings:**

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#### **Parish Office:**

Tue, Wed, Fri (9.00 AM-12.30 PM)

Sat 14th Mar 2020	Lent Feria 10.00-11.00 AM <b>Confessions</b> 05.30-05.55 PM <b>Confessions</b>	09.30 AM 06.00 PM	Mary Costell RIP Francesco Olivera RIP
Sun 15th Mar 2020	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> 09.30-09.55 AM <b>Confessions</b> <b>No children's liturgy</b>	10.00 AM 12.30 PM 06.00 PM	Den Harries RIP Polish Mass Shirley Deery RIP
Mon 16th Mar 2020	Lent Feria 08.00 AM-06.55 PM <b>Adoration</b>	10.00 AM 07.00 PM	Cacilda Carvalho RIP (anniversary) All Parishioners
Tue 17th Mar 2020	<b>Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b>	10.00 AM	Thomas RIP
Wed 18th Mar 2020	Lent Feria	10.00 AM	Andres Couloute RIP
Thu 19th Mar 2020	<b>Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10.00 AM	John Croucher RIP <b>Funeral Service</b> Pat Rodden RIP
Fri 20th Mar 2020	Lent Feria 07.00 PM <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	08.00 AM 10.00 AM	<b>Oratory Mass</b> Mary O'Mullane RIP Eileen Deery RIP
Sat 21st Mar 2020	Lent Feria 10.00-11.00 AM <b>Confessions</b> 05.30-05.55 PM <b>Confessions</b>	09.30 AM 06.00 PM	All Parishioners Gus McKee RIP

## Next Week's Gospel Reading Fourth Sunday of Lent John 9:1-41

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. [...] Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind." Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, "What? Are we blind too?" Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*The Scriptures are one continual lesson of humility; they teach it in all sorts of ways, by means of the incidents narrated, by the style, by the very words.*

*Blessed Antonio Rosmini*



**Liturgy Group Meeting**  
on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm  
in Gentili House.

### Marriage Encounter and Retrouvaille For those preparing for marriage:

11-12<sup>th</sup> July *Engaged Encounter Residential Weekend*, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG  
<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham-3/>

17-18<sup>th</sup> October *Engaged Encounter Weekend*, St Peter's RC Church, Dorma Place, Leamington CV32 5AA  
<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa-2/>

### For marriage enrichment:

4-5<sup>th</sup> July *Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend*, Savio House, Bollington, Nr Macclesfield SK10 5RW  
For more info contact Charles & Krysia Golabek on 01625 263627  
[charles.golabek@ntlworld.com](mailto:charles.golabek@ntlworld.com) or Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428498  
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<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/non-residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-savio-house/>

13-15<sup>th</sup> November *Marriage Encounter Residential Weekend*, Ibis Hotel Rugby, Dirft East, NN6 7EX  
For more info contact Stephen and Barbara Dunn [bookings@wwme.org.uk](mailto:bookings@wwme.org.uk)  
<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-4/>

**Focus Group Meeting**  
on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in  
Gentili House.

**Missio APF** Promoters and red box holders please collect your envelopes from the front porch and return money by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**500 Club** March results are:  
1<sup>st</sup> No 128 = £40    2<sup>nd</sup> No 187 = £30  
3<sup>rd</sup> No 68 = £20  
Prize money on its way to you. Thank you to everyone for your support.  
*There are still a few payments outstanding for this years subscription.*

**Online Walsingham Mass Live**  
Daily/Sunday mass online:  
[www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream)

**RECENTLY DIED**  
**John Kinal, Pat Rodden,**  
**Veronica Saunders**

**Sunday Collection** Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £

**Mothering Sunday & St Patrick's Day Cards** now on sale in the Coach House after masses.

**Organ Recitals** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July we are planning to hold organ recitals in church from 4pm-5pm. An opportunity to hear the wonderful organ (restored last year) and to allow visitors to view our beautiful church. Refreshments beforehand. More details to follow, please do let others know to keep the dates free so that the church is packed!

**Sunday Roast on Mothers' Day**  
This will include a 3 course dinner and a glass of fizz or wine for £15 per head on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 12pm-2pm. Please confirm booking on 07596265871 or [hibbertskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:hibbertskitchen@gmail.com)

**Revive Lent Lunches**  
Soup, bread and cheese and a cuppa.  
12pm-1pm  
18<sup>th</sup> March at St Maries  
25<sup>th</sup> March at Baptist Church  
1<sup>st</sup> April at United Reformed Church  
Suggested donation £3 to support Christian Aid and CAFOD

## FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Desmond O'Farrell, Lillian Batchelor, Molly Boulton, Gloria Barrett, Eileen Deery, Helena Rudnicki, Janet Doyle, Andre Couloute

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Francesca Paquita Lopez Capel, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Padraig Reynolds, Maureen Borg, Susan Geehan, Kevin Bulmer, Viviane McSweeney