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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/957497f580b7461/S-56262>

New Webcam I would like to thank you all those who have generously contributed for our new webcam, which was installed last week. The link to view our church online is:

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/957497f580b7461/S-56262>

January Prayers: Sunday 7th March Tomorrow we celebrate International Women's Day. We pray especially for all pregnant women that they too would be championed and supported by all of us in society, not only tomorrow, but always. Lord hear us.



Annual Easter Hamper Raffle We are aiming to have our annual Easter hamper raffle. If you would like to make a donation, such as wine, cheese, biscuits etc we would be very grateful. Any donations can be left in the church or at the parish office. Many thanks, Fr. Shinto

Gift Aid The envelopes for the next tax year are now in the porch for collection. Would all existing Gift Aid contributors please pick up their respective numbered envelopes for use from Sunday 11th April onward. During the pandemic, we have seen a number of parishioners switch from making their contributions by envelope to standing order. If any other Gift Aid donors would like to adopt this process too or if any existing parishioners are interested in joining the Gift Aid Scheme, then please contact our Parish Administrator, Michael Borg on 07796 283054 or email at michaelwba18@gmail.com. Please also advise him of any change of personal details such as new address etc throughout the year.

Cancellation of Birmingham Walsingham Pilgrimage 2021 It is with great sadness that I must communicate this decision to you. Let us commend ourselves, those who are sick and those who mourn, to Our Lady of Walsingham and her son Jesus Christ.

St Marie's Lenten appeal For help for the mission in Malawi and for the Rosminian Province of East Africa. The parish is sending with your help Covid 19 Materials. We have already sent some Oxymeters and Test kits. But we do need to send more.

We had this message this week: So far I have made two referrals to Blantyre Hospital for Oxygenation. The patients were coughing and fat breathing and after checking the oxygen saturation it was 79 and then I reread him to Blantyre hospital for further assessment and management. These meters cost about £20 each and it is good to be able to get them into these mission areas. The test kits are about £7 each. Any donations can be given me, send it to me or drop it in the collection box. We are helping very poor countries. Fr. Shinto

Sat 6 th March 2021	Lent feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Shirley Deery RIP
Sun 7 th March 2021	Third Sunday in Lent	10.00AM 06.00PM	Una Leach RIP Betty Kendall RIP
Mon 8 th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	Eileen O'Byrne RIP
Tue 9 th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM 11.45AM 12.00PM	Christopher O'Reilly RIP Oratory Mass The O'Driscoll Family RIP Funeral Requiem Mass Mary Josephine Pope RIP
Wed 10 th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	Shiju, Stein, Kein (birthdays)
Thu 11 th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	O'Caroll RIP
Fri 12 th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM 12.00PM 07.00PM	Romanzia Darville RIP Funeral Requiem Mass Helen Treacy RIP Way of the Cross
Sat 13 th March 2021	Lent feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Barbara and Michael Gunn (wellbeing)

This Week's Gospel Reading Third Sunday of Lent John 2:13-25

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. [...]

Parish Shop

Available from Ruth Clensy for:
Mothering Sunday on 14th March
St. Patrick's Day on 17th March
Easter Sunday on 4th April
after masses or phone 812702.

UCM Sunday 7th March at 6pm is the UCM mass for Betty Kendall she was a much loved and devoted member for over 60 years.

New book by former St Marie's parishioner. A new book looking at the role of women in the church from the earliest times to the present day is written by a former parishioner of St. Marie's has recently been published by Brepols. Written by Sister Francisca PCC, Abbess of the Poor Clare Monastery in Barnet, North London. It looks at the influence of the protoevangelium Jacobi on the status of women in Christianity.

'Lest She Pollute the Sanctuary'

Author: P.M Ramsey

Publisher: Brepols 2021

Gift of Years World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) on Friday 5th March. This year the service has been put together by the women of Vanuatu in the South Pacific. We invite you to join in with this worldwide prayer event by watching the video when you are available on Friday.

<https://youtu.be/oOivxCP2ots>

Let us pray for our parish school...

We pray for God's blessing and the protection and prayers of our Holy Mother Mary, as the children return to their teachers and friends in school. We thank Mr McBride and all the staff for their dedicated hard work throughout this difficult time. Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

RECENTLY DIED

**Helen Treacy, Mary Josephine Pope
Jeannie Wardrope Williams
John Francis White, Brian Barnes**

Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Pauline Rowles, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton and all those sick with coronavirus



Reflections on St Joseph

by Fr John Bland

<https://youtu.be/yBsNIR13qeg>

by Fr Chris Fuse

<https://youtu.be/3UKFKbfIS9s>

As this year is dedicated to St Joseph there will be a short reflection on the different attributes of St. Joseph on the 19th of every month. It will be available on the [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

"With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021."

Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a Just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

As Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph lasting until December 8, 2021 to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of Mary's Bridegroom as patron of the Catholic Church. The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that special indulgences will be granted during this year.

Here's how:

1- Meditating on the Our Father for 30 minutes or taking part in a spiritual retreat of at least once day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.

2- By performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy after the example of St. Joseph.

By praying the Rosary as a family and between engaged couples; 3- By entrusting one's work daily to the protection of St. Joseph and asking his intercession for those who do not have one and so that the work of all may be more dignified;

4- Reciting the Litany of St. Joseph or another prayer on behalf of the persecuted Church and suffering Christians.

THE CONDITIONS: approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions and detaching oneself from sin.

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen (Pope Francis) THE MONTHLY

THEMES for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph.

JANUARY: Most Valiant Protector of the Church.

FEBRUARY: Joseph Most Chaste.

MARCH: Joseph Most Just.

APRIL: Joseph, Lover of Poverty.

MAY: Joseph, Model of Workers.

JUNE: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family.

JULY: Joseph Most Faithful.

AUGUST: Joseph, Mirror of Patience.

SEPTEMBER: Joseph Most Prudent.

OCTOBER: Joseph, Terror of Demons.

NOVEMBER: Joseph, Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted.

DECEMBER: Joseph, Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.

We as St. Marie's parish community will be reflecting on each Theme on 19th of every month and talks will be given by priests which will be telecasted in parish YouTube and Facebook page.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Andrew Rea, Betty Doonan, Margaret Duffy, Mary Cahill

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday,

Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor,

Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony

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