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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

January Prayers: Sunday 21st March Today we celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day. We pray especially for the current attempts in Northern Ireland to protect babies with Down's Syndrome from abortion, that elected representatives would pursue the protection of rights for all people with disabilities, and that babies with Down's Syndrome are loved and protected equally. Lord hear us.

Services for Holy Week

Saturday 27th March at 6pm (*blessing of the palms*). There will be no booking for Palm Sunday. We have added an extra mass at 8am.

Palm Sunday Masses:

8am, 10am, 6pm

Blessed palms may be collected after each mass.

Confession Times:

Holy Week

Monday-Wednesday

Before and after the mass outside the church.

ST. MARIE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, RUGBY

HOLY WEEK 2021

27 MARCH - 04 APRIL

27-03-2021 PALM SUNDAY VIGIL
06.00pm : Vigil Mass (Solemn Blessing of Palms)

28-03-2021 PALM SUNDAY
08.00am : Holy Mass
10.00am : Holy Mass
06.00pm : Holy Mass (Blessed Palms may be collected after each mass)

29-03-2021
09.00am : Adoration
10.00am : Holy Mass

30-03-2021
09.00am : Adoration
10.00am : Holy Mass

31-03-2021
09.00am : Adoration
10.00am : Holy Mass

01-04-2021 MAUNDY THURSDAY
07.00pm : Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper

02-04-2021 GOOD FRIDAY
09.00am : Morning Prayer
12.00pm : Stations of the Cross
03.00pm : Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

03-04-2021 HOLY SATURDAY
08.00pm : Solemn Vigil of Easter

04-04-2021 EASTER SUNDAY
08.00am : Holy Mass
10.00am : Holy Mass
11.30am : Holy Mass

CONFESSION Monday to Wednesday, before and after Mass(Outside)

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

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

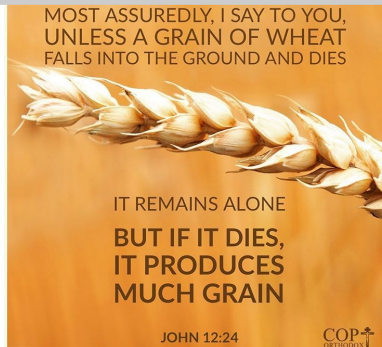
Annual Easter Hamper Raffle We are aiming to have our annual Easter hamper raffle. If you would like to make a donation, such as wine, cheese, biscuits etc we would be very grateful. Any donations can be left in the church or at the parish office. Many thanks.

Sat 20th March 2021	Lent feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	Helen Treacy RIP Eileen Deery RIP
Sun 21st March 2021	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10.00AM 06.00PM	Breda Mulvey RIP John & Diane O'Brien (well-being)
Mon 22nd March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	Angela Duggan RIP
Tue 23rd March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	Angela Duggan RIP
Wed 24th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	Angela Duggan RIP
Thu 25th March 2021	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	10.00AM	Angela Duggan RIP
Fri 26th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM 07.00PM	Angela Duggan RIP Way of the Cross
Sat 27th Mar 2021	Lent feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	Bill McLaughlin RIP Brian Batchelor

This Week's Gospel Reading Fifth Sunday of Lent John 12:20-33 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." [...]

Oximeters to communities in need

This all started when Angela and Steve Crisp heard from a priest, through our daily Zoom Rosary group, Fr Jimmy Khembo in Malawi. He had become ill with Covid. We sent him a digital oximeter in the hope it would reach him in time. Blantyre is Malawi's second city. Its main hospital has no ventilators, oxygen is scarce. We learned that Amazon does not deliver to Africa, so we sent Fr Jimmy's oximeter by post. This took a couple of weeks before it finally arrived. We hatched the idea that people might wish to join us in Lenten giving at St Marie's. That has been the pattern also in another parish in Tanga, Tanzania; in Mbare, Zimbabwe; in Sondu and Nairobi, Kenya; and most recently in Chimoio, Mozambique. The demand has been for oximeters and sometimes Covid test kits. We have been sending these. We hope the feedback has helped people here feel their Lenten sacrifice (£20 for an oximeter) has somehow brought the church's great family a bit more together.



Reflections on St Joseph

by Fr John Bland

<https://youtu.be/yBsNIRl3qeg>

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.

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.

500 Club March Draw

1st prize No 192 = £40

2nd prize No 77 = £30

3rd prize No 133 = £20

Congratulations to our winners. Cheques on their way to you. A gentle reminder we have some outstanding subscriptions to be paid for this year. It would be lovely to have them all paid so that we don't have to reduce the winning prize money. Thank you.

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.

National Day of Reflection on the first anniversary of the first lockdown this coming Tuesday 23rd March.

RECENTLY DIED

Helen Treacy

Mary Josephine Pope

Jeannie Wardrope Williams

John Francis White

Brian Barnes

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Eileen Deery, Mary Smyth

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 Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Pauline Rowles, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton and those sick with coronavirus