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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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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.

January Prayers: Sunday 14th March

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we pray for all mothers who are expecting. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience. 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 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

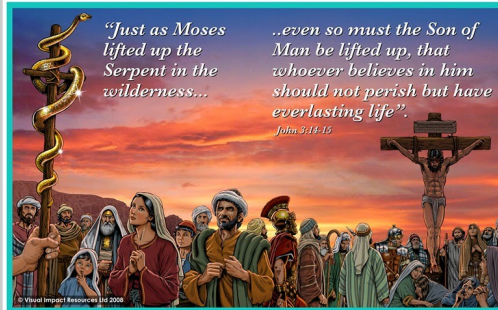
Gift Aid The envelopes for the next tax year are now in the porch for collection. Would all existing Gift Aid contributors please pick up their respective numbered envelopes for use from Sunday 11th April onward. During the pandemic, we have seen a number of parishioners switch from making their contributions 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.

Sat 13 th March 2021	Lent feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Barbara and Michael Gunn (well-being)
Sun 14 th March 2021	Fourth Sunday in Lent	10.00AM 06.00PM	Francesca Olivera RIP Den Harries RIP
Mon 15 th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	Fr Jim McKnight RIP
Tue 16 th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	Pauline Rowles (well-being)
Wed 17 th March 2021	Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland	10.00AM	Margaret Carey RIP
Thu 18 th March 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	Andres Couloute RIP
Fri 19 th March 2021	Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00AM 07.00PM	A O Thomas RIP Way of the Cross
Sat 20 th March 2021	Lent feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	Helen Treacy RIP Eileen Deery RIP

This Week's Gospel Reading Fourth Sunday of Lent John 3:14-21 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

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/yBsNIRI3qeg>

by Fr Chris Fuse

<https://youtu.be/3UKFKbflS9s>

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 a 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.

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

RECENTLY DIED

Helen Treacy

Mary Josephine Pope

Jeannie Wardrope Williams

John Francis White

Brian Barnes

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

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

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