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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

**Second Sunday of Lent**    (Genesis 12:1-4a    2 Timothy 1:8-10    Matthew 17:1-9)  
*Transformed by our love*

Sometimes life is hard and we can get lost in the daily grind of making ends meet, of getting things done. Then, suddenly, a change occurs through a simple show of affection: a kiss, a touch, a loving glance from my beloved! In little gestures like these, we reveal again our love for each other and our relationship is transformed!

**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!

**Aid to the Church in Need** You will all have seen reports of the difficult times lived by Christians in so many parts of the world. To support them with practical help and to show solidarity, there will be a collection once again in St Marie's during the season of Lent. Please give whatever you can during the next few weeks. The charity ACN is well established and very effective; every penny will help someone where the need is most urgent. Alms-giving in Lent has a long history, so please look out for our big brown box at the back of the church!

**Passover Seder Meal** on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in Hibberts Hall. Tickets on sale after masses. £10. Please sign list in porch to book your place.

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

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 Vittoria Sanna RIP
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	<b>Second 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	Con Darcy RIP (anniversary) Polish Mass Eamon Mangan RIP
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria 08.00 AM-06.55 PM <b>Adoration</b>	10.00 AM 07.00 PM	Christopher Reilly RIP Elsie Johnson (private intention)
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria	08.00 AM 10.00 AM	<b>Oratory Mass</b> Mel Cahill RIP (anniversary) Declan Larkin RIP
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria	10.00 AM	Breda and Tommy O'Byrne (private intention)
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria	10.00 AM	Romanzia Norville RIP
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria 07.00 PM <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	10.00 AM	Claire and John Potter (private intention)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> 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

## Next Week's Gospel Reading Third Sunday of Lent John 4:5-42

[...] It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." [...]

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*We must not fear false accusations against us; we ought, however, to draw some profit from them, both by knowing ourselves better, and by overcoming those vices which we come to know in the light of other people's criticism. I would like those who have enemies to read their consolation the book by the pagan author Plutarch, De capienda ex hostibus utilitate (On how to draw profit from enemies).  
**Blessed Antonio Rosmini***



**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.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

A few places remain on a pilgrimage from 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July, departing from Heathrow, with Fr Tony Furlong as Spiritual Director. For further details and booking forms, please contact Fr Tony at the Rosmini Centre on 01509 813078 or email [ajf@rosmini.org](mailto:ajf@rosmini.org)

### 500 Club

Please could people send in their £12 annual fee to Elizabeth or the parish office as soon as is possible. Kindest regards.

### RECENTLY DIED

**John Kinal**  
**Pat Rodden**  
**Rosalie Musson**

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

**Second Collection** this weekend is for Lent Fast (CAFOD). Please give generously. Thank you so much.

**Retiring Collection** thank you so much for your generosity towards Cathedral Maintenance you raised £

### 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

11<sup>th</sup> March at St Oswalds  
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

### Marriage Encounter and Retrouvaille

#### For those preparing for marriage:

11-12th July *Engaged Encounter Residential Weekend*, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham-3/>

17-18th 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:

4-5th 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

[lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk](mailto:lizmark@lizmark1.co.uk)

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/non-residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-savio-house/>

13-15th 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/>

#### For marriages in difficulty:

28th Feb-1st Mar *Retrouvaille UK Residential Weekend*, Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6JG

To speak to someone in confidence about your marriage difficulties call 07887296983 or 07973380443

Book now at [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk)

More information visit

<http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/index.html>

## FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Anthony Donaghy, Alexander Wilson, Andrew Rea, Desmond O'Farrell, Betty Doonan, Lillian Batchelor, Margaret Duffy, Mary Imelda Cahill

## 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