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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

January Prayers: Sunday 21st February

As we begin this season of Lent, we offer up the merits of our daily sacrifices to the needs of the most vulnerable in society. We offer them especially for the poor, the lonely and the unborn. That the Lord would see their needs and pour out his love and blessing upon them. Lord hear us"

LIVE STREAMING EQUIPMENT

I would like to thank you all those who have generously contributed for our new webcam, which hopefully will be installed next week. We raised £4,400. With your support I have also been able to order a fogger, which will reduce the work of the stewards with cleaning. Many thanks to all the stewards who are giving their time to help with the smooth running of the Church. Finally, myself and Fr. Jose would like to thank you for the kindness you have shown us, and the words of encouragement received during these difficult times. You are in our prayers. God bless, Fr. Shinto Francis Kumminiyl

Lenten message from His Holiness Pope Francis...
"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem" (Mt 20:18).
Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love.
[Visit here](#) to read in full.

Word on the Street *Information for transformational people.* **"This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives."** (Col 1v6). I hope you find the blogs on our [website wordonthestreets.net/](http://www.wordonthestreets.net/) and [Twitter @wotsnet](https://twitter.com/wotsnet) of interest. Please follow us.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter *Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans* January 30th-31st An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates 20th-21st March & 15th-16th May. 0845 2602016 or wwwme.org.uk/

500 Club February Draw February 500 Club results:

1st prize No 39 = £40 2nd prize No 317 = £30 3rd prize No 59 = £20
 Thank you to all our members. Cheques on the way to our lucky winners.

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7F4KSNFqFBsx5Ch_M2_Ebg

Parish Office Due to the government guidelines regarding the coronavirus, the parish office is closed. Emails will be checked and enquiries answered where necessary.

Sat 20 th February 2021	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	09.30AM 06.00PM	Terry McDonagh RIP Wendy Hugo (private intention)
Sun 21 st February 2021	First Sunday in Lent	10.00AM 06.00PM	Patricia C Cadangan RIP (anniversary) Wolfgang Dieter and Carmen Rembold
Mon 22 nd February 2021	Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle	10.00AM	James Roach
Tue 23 rd February 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM 02.00PM	James Roach Funeral Requiem Mass John Francis White RIP
Wed 24 th February 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM	Ginny Stanley (private intention)
Thu 25 th February 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM 12.00PM	Charles Pratt RIP Funeral Requiem Mass Jeannie Wardrop Williams RIP
Fri 26 th February 2021	Lent feria	10.00AM 07.00PM	Tom Kenny RIP Way of the Cross
Sat 27 th February 2021	Lent feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Julie Mascarenhas RIP

This Week's Gospel Reading First Sunday of Lent Mark 1:12-15

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him. After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Lenten Info and Links

Hopefully this will be helpful for you as we journey through the holy season.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/>

We have a film recorded by Fr Nick King, SJ reflecting on Mark's account of Jesus in the desert. The reflections, like those in Advent, are not intended to be "model homilies" but they will hopefully provide you with material for prayer, reflection and will help open up the scriptures as we journey through this holy season.

[Lent 1, Year B - YouTube](#)



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.

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.

... and donations. Any donation can be given to me, send it to me or drop it in the collection box.

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.

A Call To Action (ACTA)

I am particularly pleased to inform you that the Secretary of Pope Francis' Covid Commission is speaking via Zoom from Rome. I have put the details of both events below.

Ask a theologian anything you like!

Sunday February 28th at 1.45pm.

Prof. Tom O'Loughlin, Dr Jordan Pullicino,

David McLoughlin. Email

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A New Imagination of the Possible: An Update on the Covid 19 Commission from Fr Augusto Zampini-Davies, Adjunct Secretary to the Commission

Wednesday 3rd March 2021 at 7pm.

Register via the national ACTA website

<https://www.acalltoaction.org/uk/>

St Marie's Lenten appeal for Covid-19 aids for Malawi and Rosminian missions in East Africa. We are aiming to try and help some desperately poor countries in Africa. We have already sent pulse oximeters and Covid test kits to Fr Khembo in Blantyre, Malawi. These could help save lives by early diagnosis. We are in contact with Fr Emilian Rosminian Provincial in East African missions. Their Wi-Fi is so bad it takes days for emails to get through. This is a glorious opportunity for all the community of St Marie's to help these poorer countries with our prayers...

RECENTLY DIED

Helen Treacy

Mary Josephine Pope

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

David Hipwell, Antonia Kowhan

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, Pat Mulvey, 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