



3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass times, intentions + the week ahead

Sat 22nd March	6.00pm	John + Patrick Stanton, Kath Harris (A)
Sun 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Doreen White Parishioners Intentions
Mon 24th March St Oscar Romero	9.10am 7.15pm	Patrick Stanton (birthday) <i>Rosary Meditation</i>
Tues 25th March The Annunciation	9.10am 9.35am	Deceased Conyngham + McCool Fam For good test results <i>Anointing of the Sick</i>
Wed 26th March	11.30am 12 noon After Mass	<i>Confessions</i> David Nash <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Thurs 27th March	9.10am 1.30pm	Irene Halpin <i>Funeral Service: Robert Williams</i>
Fri 28th March	9.10am	Diane Cain
Sat 29th March	6.00pm	Brian Dunleavy + Cathy Blundell
Sun 30th March 4th Sunday of Lent	10.30am	Ann Veronica Williams Norma Walsh, Mary Joynson Anthony McPoland All Mums

Confessions	Wed 11.30am or by appointment with Fr Philip.
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PRAYING THE PARISH: WE PRAY FOR ALL VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE.

Praying the Sunday Missal: The readings are on **Page 170** in the new Sunday Missals - and on page 830 In the blue missals.



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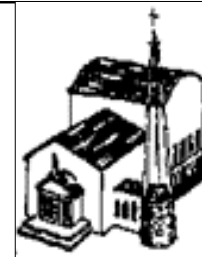
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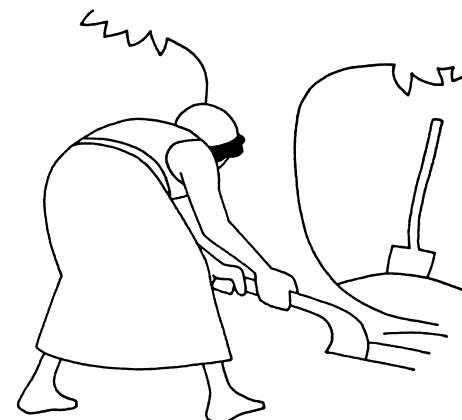
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On the third Lenten Sunday, we join Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. This journey lasts ten chapters in Luke. Its content seems to owe nothing to Mark, but it contains material similar to that of Matthew and as such is attributed to the source 'Q'. But on this Sunday and

the next, Luke's work has no parallels in other gospels. It is true Lucan material. The best image by which to understand Jesus on his journey is that of a prophet like Isaiah or Hosea (Luke 24:19): someone who calls a sinful people to repentance (e.g. Isaiah 1:16; Hosea 6:1), who pleads with them to turn aside from sin and to live in accordance with the Law of Moses. So Jesus reacts to the tragic deaths of those killed by Pilate's soldiers and to the fate of those who perished through the fall of a tower, with a call to the crowds around him to repentance. God was offering them the chance of salvation; they must not miss it. He also spoke a parable about a fig tree. The fig tree whose barrenness symbolised the people's failure to live out the life that God wanted them to live, would soon be cut down, but not immediately. God in his mercy was giving them more time. This third Sunday reminds us that Lent is a time for repentance and penance.. *(With thanks to Fr Edwards SJ)*

Warm Lunch: Friday 4th April from 12 noon for the next warm lunch.

Statues: In his Pastoral Letter the Archbishop invited us to look at the statues in the church and see if they are racially diverse. The Parish Council discussed this and have suggested a statue of St Josephine Bakhita - there is a picture of the statue in the porch. It will cost £5500.

The **new Parish Web Site** is up and running - there are a few teething problems, but we will get there. A big advantage is the fact that you can join the web cam from the site - without having to click anywhere else.

Car Park: Just to remind you that the car park at the back of the church is always available for weekend Masses - access is from Aintree Lane.

RCIA: There will be a meeting on Monday - beginning in church at 7.15pm with the rosary service and then in the Romero Room. It is not too late to join us - so if you want to be a Catholic please come along.

New Gift Aid Envelopes: are ready to collect. Please take yours and if you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid its not too late - why not set up a standing order!

Foodshare: tinned meats and tinned fish, laundry items.

Parish Development Strategy: This Saturday is the launch of the next phase of the Pastoral Plan. 3 Deaneries are in the pilot of this strategy- they are the 3 Sefton Deaneries. Taking a lead in this for our parish is Jacqui Wilkinson. We will all hear more about this in the coming weeks.

Microphones: Is there anyone who is clever with microphones - we need to get our extra mics right for Holy Week!

Thank you for the recent donations made at the funerals of Harry Williams and Patricia Bradley. The donations will be put towards the cost of the new statue of St Josephine Bakhita.

Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Rome: More places have become available for the Pilgrimage to Rome in November. Dates are Friday 7th - Thursday 13th November. Please email Mpmmurphypat@aol.com for further details and booking forms.

This Lent week: Stations of the Cross: Wednesday 26th after 12 noon Mass.

Anointing of the Sick: will be offered after Mass on Tuesday this week. The Sacrament of Anointing is for anyone who is sick - but it is not to be repeated regularly. You can be anointed again if you develop something else or if it is a long time since you have been anointed - to give you Gods help to cope with your condition.

Rosary Meditations: The second of these will be at 7.15pm on Monday 24th March. To reflect on one of the 3 new mysteries of the rosary. These are not official but they have been suggested by Archbishop John Wilson (Southwark Archdiocese) and they relate to the rosary and Archbishop Romero. These will be on-line reflections and will take place in church so that you can join in person too.

Church opening times: Our church is open each day from, 8.30am until 4.00pm (Sunday we lock up after the baptisms or about 12.45pm.) If you are passing why not call in. There are booklets for you to make the stations of the cross available for use in church.

Shirley Valentine: There are 27 parishioners going to Shirley Valentine on March 25th. It begins at 7.30pm. You must collect your ticket this weekend from the sacristy. (Everyone has paid!) If anyone can't go let us know. For those going on the train: 1821 from Old Roan - arrives at Central at 1842 - giving time to walk (or bus or taxi) up to the Everyman!

Assisi Pilgrimage: Just to remind those going on our parish pilgrimage in June that the final payments are due on April 3rd. The remaining cost is: £249.00 for shared rooms £349 for single rooms. There will be a meeting for all pilgrims in May to share the programme etc. If you now find you cannot come please let us know as there is a waiting list for places. There are still a few places left on the August **Northern Saints** trip, booking forms are in the church.

Pilgrims of Hope need priests on the journey! If you feel God might be calling you to serve the church as a priest contact the vocations director on 0151 727 2493 or email: vocations@rcaol.co.uk