

RC PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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4th SUNDAY OF LENT Year B (Lætare Sunday) -Sunday, 10th MARCH 2024

SERVICES IN THE CHURCH

Saturday, 9th MARCH Lent Feria. 16.15 - Confessions (until 16.45) 17.00 - Vigil Mass - Joseph George R.I.P

Sunday, 10th MARCH – 4th SUNDAY OF LENT *Laetare* (Rejoice) Sunday 09.00 - Mass - People of the parish 11.00 - Mass - Patrick Trevithick Anniversary R.I.P

Monday, 11th MARCH - Lent Feria. NO MASS

Tuesday 12th MARCH - Lent Feria. NO MASS

Wednesday 13th MARCH - Lent Feria. 10.00 - Mass - Lilly Mathew R.I.P

Thursday, 14th MARCH - Lent Feria. 10.00 - Mass - Rita Coronas

Friday, 15th MARCH – Lent Feria. NO MASS 19.30 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, 16th MARCH Lent Feria. 16.15 - *Confessions* (until 16.45) **17.00 - Vigil Mass** - Family of Maria Booth

Sunday, 17th MARCH – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 09.00 - Mass - People of the parish 11.00 - Mass - Ron and Catherine Giles R.I.P

CONFIRMATION

The sessions will begin on Sunday 7th April at 12 noon (after the 11am Mass). They will be held on most Sundays in the La Salette room until the 16thJuly (Tuesday evening) when Bishop Peter Collins will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. All parents and

candidates will be shortly contacted by email.



PARISH DIARY

Sunday, 10th MARCH 09.45 - Coffee Morning 12.00 - Coffee Morning

Monday, 11th MARCH 19.00 - LENT TALKS

Wednesday 6th MARCH The coffee morning is from 10.30 to 12 noon when it is open to the public for a "Warm Space" place.

> **Sunday, 17th MARCH** 09.45 - Coffee Morning 12.00 - Coffee Morning



For the remainder of Lent , the laity will be leading the Way of the Cross on Fridays at 7.30pm. Leaders will be from different parish groups.

On <u>Friday 15th</u> Joe Mc Crossan from the Parish Pastoral Council will lead the stations at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

* Reconciliation Service Saturday 20th April at 2pm – new date

* Sessions restart Tuesday 16th April at 5pm. If you have any problems with the new time please contact Claire Downham.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Council is trying to set up a representative in each of the villages in our parish and in St Ives North and St Ives South to keep the PPC abreast with what is happening in our catchment area. Thank you to those who have already volunteered but the following villages still need a rep. Please put your name on the list in the porch if you can help; Conington, Houghton, Knapwell, Lolworth, Oldhurst, Over, Pidley, Woodhurst, Wyton and Wyton -on-the hill.

"Lord Jesus, let me be wheat sown in the earth, to be harvested for you. I want to follow wherever you lead me. Give me fresh hope and joy in serving you all the days of my life."

THE PARISH FAMILY

Please keep praying for: Natalie AH-Mane, Lynn Armstrong, Elizabeth Barker, Mary Bracken, Christopher Browne, Frank Brewer, Mary Buckley, Sam Campbell, Lea Cardy, Rita Coronas, Theresa Coverdale, Crystine Cyril, Teresa Davies, Keith William Elliott, Mike Fox, Fr Ivan Weston, Janetta Gibson, Armando Nigro, Carmen Mallia, Patrick McNamara, Peter Milledge, Lee Mitcham, Jose Morgan, Jim Moir, Amanda Newall, Fabiano Quenten, Judith Rumbelow, Carol Sayer, Jane Sebb, Ricky Silverstone, Ron Skeates, Christopher Stephenson, Ken Walker, and all the sick and housebound.

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Please remember and pray fort hose who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time. *Lionel Buisson, Marie Julie Keenan, Patricia Mary Flach* who passed away may their souls and the souls of all the faithful

departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

READERS NEEDED FOR EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES

Maundy Thursday -28th March: 7.30 pm

Good Friday 29th March 3pm :

Easter Vigil 30th March 10pm:

We also need **six men** and **six women** to have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday.

If you are willing to read or volunteer please

email <u>Jacqueline.Tevlin@hotmail.co.uk</u> as soon as possible.



WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

It has been decided by the SVP that we will have coffee or tea and biscuits at 10.30am in the parish hall as we have advertised the Warm Space until 12 noon each Wednesday although there may not be a Mass beforehand. Any queries contact Elizabeth.

SVP COFFEE MORNING

Next coffee morning is on Tuesday 11th in the Golden Lion Hotel at 10.30 to 12 noon. Please order your coffee or tea at the bar then proceed to the front room where you will meet

SVP AUTUMN CLUB

On Wednesday 27th March there will be an Autumn Club meeting in the hall when we will watch a DVD on the history of the Popes followed by cakes and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come along at 2pm.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS WITH CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST IVES (CTSI)

This annual event is running again on Good Friday morning. More details out soon.

We are looking for volunteers to help run it, including: cross carriers; readers (have 1 already); marshals for the walk; plus a photographer and reporter for PR support. Please help us show St Ives what the Bank Holiday is really about. If you can help, contact me directly.

David Kerr, CTSI Secretary: <u>davidjakerr@gmail.com</u>, 01480 300640, 07802 453321(mobile/WhatsApp).

SVP COLLECTION

A collection for the work of the needy will be held on the weekend of 23rd/24th

March after all Masses. At present we are helping 3 young families in need as well as visiting the sick and housebound and providing activities for the elderly through the monthly Autumn Club. A kind benefactor has donated the cost of the coach to Walsingham, for the Pilgrimage of the Sick in July.

The Dominican Sisters are having a 'Day of Recollection' on Saturday 23rd March 2024 in preparation for Lent. The day will begin at 10.00 a.m. with coffee/tea and will include reflections on the theme. We will celebrate Mass together, and there will be a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for Confession. The day will conclude at 4.00 p.m. with Benediction and Vespers.

Light refreshments will be available. We hope you can join us for this event. Please respond to this email to book a place. Suggested donation £10.

"On Saturday 23rd March, the Vigil of Palm Sunday, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. <u>www.GoodCounselNetwork.com</u>"

EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION

After all weekend Masses on 16th/17th March there will be a collection to help with the cost of the flowers and decorations needed for Easter Masses.

May God's blessing be with you and all your family this week.

Thank you for your generous collection last week



Gift Aid envelopes:	£108.00
Standing Orders:	£526.00
Loose:	£429.92
DONA	£54.07
Total:	£1117.99