

WEEKLY ROTAS

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Eucharistic Ministers

This Week: Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday 6.00pm: B. Fielder, J. Madeloso & A. Parkinson
Sunday 8.00am: M. Larkin & T. Wright
11.00am: E. Hill, M. Holt, J. MacDonald, C. McGlashon & E. Parkin

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday 6.00pm: J. Darby, M. Moore & M. Quirk
Sunday 8.00am: T. Wright & C. Oxley
11.00am: R. Stevenson, L. Connard, S. Darby, M. Donohue & D. Devine

Readers

This Week: Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday 6.00pm: P. Ledwidge
Sunday 8.00am: C. & C. Oxley
11.00am: M. Donohue & Youth

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday 6.00pm: J. Benton
Sunday 8.00am: M. Larkin & C. Benton
11.00am: E. Hill & Youth

Little Church

Sunday 24th March - Third Sunday of Lent - Team C
Sunday 31st March - Fourth Sunday of Lent - Team D

Counters:

This Week: W. McEvoy, M. Morley & R. Morley

Next Week: A. & D. Devine, D. Wootten & R. Stevenson

Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which this week raised £1,120.91 at St. Gregory's and £387.85 at Our Lady's.

Office Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 12noon. If you need to contact the office, please do so between the hours stated above.

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CHURCHES OF OUR LADY AND ST GREGORY, LYDIATE

24th March, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent Year C

Lenten Opportunities

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - every Monday following morning Mass in Saint Gregory's Church and every Thursday in Our Lady's Church.

Stations of the Cross in Our Lady's will be held every Thursday and will begin at 7pm with a time of Prayer and Reflection led by Fr. Grant continuing on 28th of March and 11th of April. **Please Note: there are no Stations on 4th April due to Eucharistic Minister training.**

Stations of the Cross in St. Gregory's will be held every Monday at 6.30pm and will be led by members of our community continuing on 25th March and 1st and 8th April. Following the Stations of the Cross, at 7pm Sr. Maria Natella Lenten reflections "Growing on the inside changes the outside" continue.

Holy Week

For information, Mass times for Holy Week are as follows:

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm both churches. In St. Gregory's church we will be joined by all our First Holy Communion children.

Good Friday Solemn Passion 3pm both churches.

Easter Vigil 8.15pm Our Lady's Church
8.30pm St. Gregory's Church

Easter Sunday Masses are as normal.

Please Note: There will be no 6.00pm Mass on Holy Saturday.

With You Always
First Holy Communion Programme

Catch up session Sunday 24th March 12.15 to 1.15pm
(This is for parents & children who have missed any of the previous sessions)



This weeks News:

Bereavement Care Group.

Scripture Group.

UCM.

Over 50's.

Led Worship

Time of Prayer

Webcam

Eucharistic Minister Training

Nugent Collection

Appeal for Counters

Parish Pilgrimages

Parish Mass in School

There will be NO school mass this coming week.

Saints of the Week:

Information & Events

Bereavement Care Group: Offer a drop-in on the first Thursday of each month in St. Gregory's Meeting Room from 1.30pm until 2.30pm.

The Scripture Group: Meet every Tuesday at 7.30pm in Saint Gregory's Meeting Room.

UCM - 3rd April - At home - St. Gregory's AGM (small buffet)

Over 50's - 27th March - Flower Arranging - David Jennings

Church of St. Gregory Led Worship, Prayer - 3rd Thursday of every month between 7.00pm & 8.00pm in the

Church of Our Lady. Time of Prayer - The last Sunday of every month continuing on Sunday 31st March at 4pm in the

Webcam now fully installed and Live streaming! - To access from the web please go to WWW.MCNMEDIA.TV. Due to GDPR, if you have not already done so, could all parents of Altar Servers and Readers please pick up a permission form from the sacristy if you're happy for your Son/Daughter to continue to serve whilst being livestreamed.

Eucharistic Minister Training - Holy Rosary Church Thursday 4th April 7-9.30pm. PLEASE CONTACT the office ASAP to confirm your place on the training course if you have not already done so.

Nugent Sunday Annual Appeal - Next Sunday we celebrate the legacy and saintly ministry of Father James Nugent, whose mission to the poor and those in need lives on in the work of Nugent, the welfare agency of the Archdiocese.

Nugent offers care, dignity and respect to over 6000 vulnerable children and adults. They do this with your valuable support. **A parish collection will take place next Sunday 31st March.** The donations collected will be used where they will be needed most as we reach out with love, faith and hope to those in need. Last year the appeal raised £18,000 and went to services where we struggle to raise enough funds to meet the need.

Appeal for Counters - We urgently need volunteers to do the count before the 11am mass on Sunday. Your service would only be required every 9 or 10 weeks. Some people have been on the rota for a very long time and now find they are being called upon more often due to a lack of volunteers. If you can help with this important parish work, please contact Mike Quirk on 0151-526-3554. Thank you.

Walsingham, 2019 - Thursday 28th November through to Saturday 30th November. *One twin room remaining.* If you would like to come along,

please contact the parish office.

LIITURGY: During the coming week:

First Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm Bill Supple

Sunday 24th 8.00am Linda Conning L.D.

Our Lady's 9.30am Antonia Gray (nee Mullany) Speedy Recovery

11.00am Deceased Members of the Rice Family

Monday 25th 9.00am Karen Worthington Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 26th 9.00am Thomas Rhodes - in Church

Wednesday 27th 9.00am Bart Monaghan

Thursday 28th 9.00am Joan Connolly

Our Lady's Friday 29th 9.00am Ellen Mullany

Saturday 30th 9.00am Michael Moran

First Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday 30th 6.00pm Brenda & Eric - Golden Wedding Anniversary

Sunday 31st 8.00am Mr. & Mrs. Warbis

Our Lady's 9.30am Margaret Symes - Birthday

11.00am Thomas Rhodes

Rosary: Every Tuesday to Friday following the 9.00am Mass in St. Gregory's Church. **During Lent there will be NO Rosary on a Monday due to Exposition.**

Please remember the sick in your prayers: James Bolger, Agnes Brown, Alfred Chapman, Charles Clark, Jeremy Conlon, Jack Conyngham, Bernard Dawes, Peggy Doyle, Barbara Duggan, Colin Ennis, Claire Houghton, Alexander Mangan, Christine McKeown, Vincent Mullen, Chris Murphy, Patricia Norris, Isabel & Kevin Rogan, Theresa Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Sinnott, Joseph Turner, Darren Woods, Theresa Dawes, Kitty Riella, Anne Sinnott, Allan Doyle, Doreen Brown, Lawrence Benson, Vin Curran and Marie Hughes. *(Please inform us if names are to be added/removed.)*

Parish Pilgrimage to Paris, Lisieux, Nevers & Lourdes 20-28th September 2019 - The above pilgrimage is planned to include **Paris** (Rue du Bac), **Nevers** (where St Bernadette's body lies) **Lisieux** (Basilica of St Teresa 'The Little Flower') and **Lourdes**. Mgr. John Butchard will be joining us on this pilgrimage. We will be travelling by executive coach to enable us to visit all these wonderful shrines, please note there is no overnight travel. Our next meeting is on **Sunday 7th April 2019, 5.00pm at St Gregory's Parish Hall**, we look forward to seeing you then. If you are unable to attend or would like any further information please contact either Pauline Turton 07722353255 or Anne Parkinson 07973759258.

Lately Dead: Michael Emmett - We offer our prayers and sympathy to his fami-