

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIS SUNDAY'S PARISH MASS BOOK

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Mass Times, Intentions & Feasts w/c Sunday 1st March, 2020

Sun 1 9.00am People of the Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Tue 3 9.30am Private Intention

Weekday of Lent

Wed 4 9.30am GL - Thanksgiving

Weekday of Lent (St Joseph's School will attend)

Fri 6 9.30am Seriously sick person

Weekday of Lent

Sun 8 9.00am People of the Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

CONFESSIONS Saturday at 4.30pm & upon request

St Edward's, Clifford Mass Times:

Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11.00am

RITE OF ELECTION

Please prayer for **Ruth Godfrey** and **Katie Tucker** who will be presented to the Bishop today at Leeds Cathedral; as Candidates for Reception into the Catholic Church this Easter at Tadcaster.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TADCASTER LENT COURSE 2020

Thursday Evenings in Lent in St Joseph's Church Hall

7.30pm until 9pm (preceded by refreshments)

1. (5th March) "The Fire and The Name"
2. (12th March) "And all the Earth shall cry Glory"
3. (19th March) "Face to Face"
4. (26th March) "Heart to Heart: Sorrow and Joy"
5. (2nd April) "Bound Together in Love and Sacrifice"

Each session led by different local minister

ALL ARE WELCOME

Every Wednesday in Lent

Every Friday in Lent



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
6.30pm

**HOLY MASS, EXPOSITION
OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT, ROSARY
OF REPARATION
& BENEDICTION**
9.30am until 10.30am

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—Praying with Zimbabwe
This Friday 6th March— Tadcaster Methodist Church
7pm followed by light refreshments

LENTEN SACRIFICIAL ALMSGIVING FOR THE POOR & NEEDY

A Retiring Collection on Each Weekend of Lent

Sunday 1: First Sunday of Lent - Aid to the Church in Need

As Christians come under increased attack across the Horn of Africa, ACN has redoubled support for our suffering brothers and sisters. During the past two years, more than 30 churches have been attacked in Ethiopia – with about half of them burned to the ground. Around 100 Christians were killed in these attacks. In neighbouring Eritrea, the last 12 months saw government troops forcibly confiscating 21 hospitals, health centres and clinics run by the Catholic Church. More than 150 Christians have been arrested because of their Faith. Aid to the Church in Need is supporting a wide range of pastoral projects to foster the Faith as it comes under fire – including helping to pass it on to the next generation.

Sunday 2: CAFOD Family Fast Collection

Sunday 3: SVP Annual Lenten Collection for local projects

Sunday 4: Yorkshire-based Poverty Relief Foundation

Sunday 5: International Prison Outreach

Sunday 6: Mary's Meals

The Ministry of Reader:

Today: **1st Reading** Children

2nd Reading Children **Bidding Prayers** Children

Next Sunday: **1st Reading** Bernard Walford

2nd Reading Catherine Dunbar **Bidding Prayers** Greg Lodge

Please pray for those who are sick especially **Neil Dunbar, Mary O'Reilly, Anne Raines, Irene & John Smith, Peggy Thompson, Tony Lyons & Margaret Scrubbs.**

Of your charity pray for those who have recently died especially **Zak Alexander Robinson, Joe Elders** and **Anne Moore** and for all whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

Last Sunday's Offertory **£319.20** (inc. £68 weekly S.Orders)
Thank you

WE WELCOME all visitors to St Joseph's whether you are from near or far. We ask that if it is possible, you please use one of the blue envelopes at the back of church and 'Gift Aid' your offering, as this helps to maintain our lovely church.
TEA & COFFEE will be served in **ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE** after **TODAY'S Mass**. Please join us.