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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIS SUNDAY'S PARISH MASS BOOK
Prayers & Scripture Readings (C) page 153 ff
Eucharistic Prayer III page 28 ff

Mass Times, Intentions & Feasts w/c Sunday 10th March, 2019

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| Sun | 10 | 9.00am | People of the Parish | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT |
| Wed | 13 | 9.30am | Kathleen McQuinn RIP LD | Weekday of Lent |
| Fri | 15 | 9.30am | Parish Dead List | Weekday of Lent |
| Sun | 17 | 9.00am | People of the Parish | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT |



Mass at St Edward's, Clifford: Sunday 11am

LENTEN + DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary & Benediction Every Friday after 9.30am Holy Mass in Reparation and for the Spiritual Renewal of our Parish

Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7pm in Church

TADCASTER CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE

Begins this Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm—9pm
in St Joseph's Church Hall at 7.30pm
(for 5 consecutive weeks.)

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Please pray for those who are sick especially **Jane Coleman, Irene & John Smith, Peggy Thompson, Tony Lyons, Anne Raines, Margaret Scrubbs & Helena Flood**

Of your charity pray also for all who have recently died especially **Kathleen McQuinn & Patrick Gerald Young** and for all whose Anniversaries occur at this time especially **Maureen O'Donovan** RIP

The Ministry of Reader:

Today St Joseph's School Children will read

Next Sunday (1st) Tony Berry (2nd) Ann Robertshaw (BP) Ruth Godfrey

The 150th Jubilee Year

Lenten Lunch on Saturday 23rd March.

There will be a soup and sandwich lunch, costing £6, in aid of the Poverty Relief Foundation. **Our parish Well in Tanzania.**

There will be a **Jubilee Flower Festival** from 14th-16th June
You may also write your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church (both for the Lenten Lunch and the Flower Festival).

February winners of the "52 Club":

£50.00 : Glenda Hamilton,
£30.00 : Jane Houseman, £20.00 : Sheila Sykes

WE WELCOME all visitors to St Joseph's, whether you are from near or far.

We ask that if 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 the Parish Hall after TODAY'S Mass. Please join us.

RECEPTION & ENROLMENT . Jean Versfield will be Received into the Catholic Faith and our children will Enrol In Preparation for First Holy Communion.

Please pray for them.

1869-2019 ST JOSEPH'S TADCASTER JUBILEE 150 LENTEN SACRIFICIAL ALMSGIVING

FOR THE POOR & NEEDY

A Retiring Collection on Each Weekend of Lent

Sunday 1: Refugee Crisis: There will be a retiring collection on The First Sunday of Lent (this weekend) to support the Leeds Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war and poverty. Families arrive in the most tragic of circumstances, frightened, alone and traumatised. Please give as generously as you can.

Sunday 2: CAFOD Family Fast Collection

to support Nutrition Projects in Zimbabwe, Eritrea & Zambia

Sunday 3: SVP Annual Lenten Collection

to support local projects to aid the poor and deprived

Sunday 4: Yorkshire-based Poverty Relief Foundation
to dig St Joseph's Well in Tanzania - providing clean water for rural communities

Sunday 5: Aid to the Church in Need

Give a food basket for a needy persecuted Christian Family

Sunday 6: Mary's Meals

to support feeding Projects for children as they are educated in the most poverty stricken areas of the world

Last Sunday's Collection Thank you

Offertory £479.00

2018 total for the Missio Red mission boxes for the parish is **£340** Thank you for your support. Mary Lowther