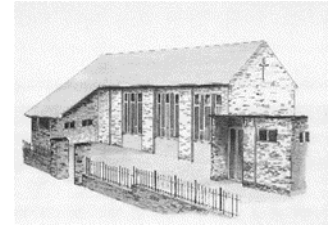


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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 21ST MARCH 2021

MASSES CELEBRATED LIVE IN ST MARY'S AND STREAMED VIA YOU TUBE (L)

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 21st March—Fifth Sunday Of Lent	9:30a.m. (L)	Deceased Members of the Hintze Family
	11:00a.m.(L)	For the Parish
	1:00p.m.	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	Fr Anthony Pearson (YB)
Monday 22nd —Weekday of Lent	No Mass	
Tuesday 23rd— Weekday of Lent	9.30a.m. (L)	Fr Peter Ward
Wednesday 24t—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	Pat and Bill Barr
Thursday 25th— The Annunciation of the Lord	9:30a.m. (L)	Ann Patricia Staden
Friday 26th—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	Thanksgiving
Saturday 27th—Weekday of Lent	12:15p.m.(L)	Fran and Louise Pollard

PRAYER LIST

Patricia Hintze,
Patricia Ellison,
Margaret Thomson,
Margaret Burke,
John Wallis, Millie Haigh
David Murphy,
Peter Fekete,
Fawzia Mohamed,
William Long,
Sonya Box,
Julie Simpson,
Charlotte Fitzpatrick,
Kathleen Knapton,
Peter Carolan,
Peter Smith, Julie Hall
David Hopkinson,
Moya Andrew,
Tony Lennon,
Suzanne Peaker,
Larry Byrne,
Eddie Casey,
Winnie Whelan,
Kathleen Hannan,
Nancy McGrath,
Eleanor Foran,
Maureen Colleran,
Pat Reynolds and all the sick and housebound of the parish, their families and those who care for them.

Please pray for Fr Peter Johnson and all those who have died recently and for Fr Peter Ward, Fr Thomas Kearns and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASSES RECEIVED:

Private Intention, Maria Hirsk, Margaret McDonald, Mary & Harold Ellis, Sadie & Alex Johnson, Ellis & Ellis Henderson Family, Thanksgiving (x2), Tim Conway & all deceased members of the Conway family, Annie, Jim & Edna Mahony & all deceased members of the Mahony family, Nora & Mary Allison & all deceased members of the Allison family, Canon J. Finan, Fr L. Lister, Jack Donlan.

LENT AND EASTER 2021

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: THERE WILL BE NO STATIONS THIS TUESDAY.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION: Friday 26th at 7:00p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 27th March **9a.m. to 5p.m.**

Sunday 28th March 5pm – 5.45pm and Wednesday 31st March 6pm – 6.45pm

EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES:

Holy Thursday: 1st April Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
Good Friday: 2nd April Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm
Stations of the Cross 7pm
Holy Saturday: 3rd April Easter Vigil 8pm

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK FOR ALL EASTER LITURGIES AS YOU DO FOR DAILY AND SUNDAY MASSES

Remember 4 people from the same household or social bubble only require 1 ticket.
5 people or more from the same household or social bubble only require 2 tickets.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please pray for the young people of the Parish and Deanery who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Palm Sunday.

Please pray also for their families and those who have helped prepare them for this event in their Faith Lives.

PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday at 7pm: The Rosary
Zoom Meeting 882 976 305 Password 7riK44

SVP

Anyone who needs to get in touch with the SVP in the Parish can now call 07512 011 440.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

On the Parish website there is a link on the Home Page to details of this week's activities.

There are additional Children's Resources via the Parish Life tab at the top of the Home Page.

THE GATHERING PLACE (EBENEZER FOOD BANK)

The next collection of Foodstuffs and Domestic Products for The Gathering Place will be NEXT SUNDAY 28th MARCH.

Goods can be left at St Mary's at Masses during next week. The Organisers are hoping to give every child who comes to the Gathering Place on 3rd April an Easter Egg, so donations of eggs will be more than welcome.

ASK YOUR MP TO ATTEND A PARLIAMENTARY EVENT ON THE DANGERS OF DIY ABORTION

Governments are currently deciding on whether to make permanent the temporary measure allowing 'DIY' home abortions in England, Wales and Scotland. To ensure that politicians are aware of the negative impact of 'DIY' home abortions, the All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group will be hosting a parliamentary event on Tuesday 23 March where experts will cover the latest evidence on how 'DIY' home abortions are placing women at risk.

Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool that will enable members of the public to easily contact their MPs asking them to attend this event. You can do so by following www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYabortionMeeting
It only takes 30 seconds!

SENIOR JOB VACANCIES AT CATHOLIC CARE:

We are recruiting for two new exciting senior opportunities: **Head of Charity Support and Business Services**; a strategic leadership role and a **Senior Manager for Children's Services**; working to make a real difference to the lives of children & young people. further information please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk. Closing dates: **7 April & 26 March** respectively.

'REMEMBERING WITH HOPE'

ONLINE SERVICE: Tues 23rd March, 7pm.

On the anniversary of the first lockdown, join with us to commemorate loved ones that died during this past year and remember them with Hope. To book please go to www.growinggoldgracefully.org.uk and see the link on the home page.

JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION ONLINE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Tuesday 30th March, 7.30 – 8.30pm. Walking alongside those who are being crucified today and reflecting on the damage that we continue to do to our Common Home - the Earth. To attend: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-justice-themed-stations-of-the-cross-registration-145112556563?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

£100,000 CHALLENGE—SMARTIE CHALLENGE

At the end of Lent a special collection box will be placed at the back of church. In previous years, you have been encouraged to place coins inside your Smartie tubes. This year, with less cash in circulation, you might wish to consider making your donation by way of a banknote or cheque. Should anyone not attending church at present wish to participate, you can do so by making a donation, either in a Smartie tube or a sealed envelope marked "Smartie Challenge" and delivering it to the Presbytery.

Mass Offerings, Notices and News Items for the Parish Bulletin should be given to Fr Martin or Deacon John by Wednesday evening at the latest. Notices and News Items but not Mass Intentions can be sent to John Coates (01422 360469 or jbcoates@btinternet.com) again by Wednesday evening.

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