



**A Time of prayer and reflection in preparation
for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ**

Stations of the Cross: every Friday after each Mass

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Friday 10th March
CAFOD envelopes and prayer cards are available from the porch.
Envelopes can be collected throughout Lent.

Station Masses:

- Wednesday 8 March 7.30pm - St Thomas More
- Friday 17 March 11.00am - St Patrick's
- Wednesday 22 March 7.30pm - Holy Cross
- Wednesday 29 March 7.30pm - Our Lady's Market Harborough
- Wednesday 5 April 7.30pm - St Joseph's

Lenten Confessions:

Mount St. Bernard: Daily 2.30pm - 3pm.



Lets FAST and PRAY this LENT.....lets change the WORLD

**Scripture says that the prayer of one does much. (James 5:16) therefore
the prayer of many together will be more powerful still.**

Lenten Prayer

*Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.*

*Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.*

Amen.



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Dn Joseph S.



12th – 19th March 2017



**Jesus fasted for 40days
and 40 nights**

Sunday 12.03	10am 11.30am	Alexander Adamowicz RIP & Raymond Campbell RIP Malayalam Mass: Alin Praveen Ints Paulgi & Reji Family Thanksgiving, Mary RIP	Gen 12:14 2Tm 1:8-10 Mt 17:1-9
Monday 13.03	12noon	Krystyna Patecka Ints	Dan 9:4-10 Lk 6:36-38
Tue 14.03	10am	Ryszard Patecki RIP & Jozefa Radczak RIP	Is 1:10.16-20 Mt 23:1-12
Wed 15.03	6.30pm	Jozefa Radczak RIP	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
Thu 16.03	10am	Peggy Ahern Ints	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
Friday 17.03	9.30am 6.30pm	Roddy Hynes Ints Ann Bara Ints	Jer 1:4-9 Acts 13:46-49 Lk 10:1-12.17-20
Sat 18.03	10am	Cyriac Thattamattam RIP	Mic 7:14-15.18-20 Lk 15:1-3.11-32
Sunday 19.03	10am 11.30am	Larry Hickey RIP Malayalam Mass: Philip Valiaveettill RIP	Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2.5-8 Jn 4:5-42

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour each day before weekly Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday or whenever required
Monday to Friday Mass in the Presbytery, Saturday & Sunday in the church**

Feasts of the week: Friday: St. Patrick, bishop.

TODAY: CAFOD second collection.



During
Lent

Instead of "giving something up this Lent, why not add something to your Lenten observances that will enlarge your view, challenge you to act on your faith, and draw you closer to Christ in ways you never imagined. You can pray more, attend church regularly, be more attentive to other's needs, volunteer, forgive, help the needy by taking things to charity shops, be kind to the refugees and the homeless. Eat smaller portions of food, don't eat meat on a Friday and always be kind to people.

St. Patrick's Day Mass at 11am at St. Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys, Leicester. Friday 17th March. Celebrant Bishop Alan Williams of Brentwood Refreshments and music in Parish Centre afterwards until 2.30pm.

St. Patrick's Parish Dance. Saturday 18th March from 7.30 pm to midnight. Dancing to "THE CLADDAGH". Tickets £8 available from Jo Edwards or the Parish Office: 0116 235332 parish.centre@saintpatrick-leicester.co.uk.

Rosmini Centre: Saturday, 18th March. DoCat with Fr. Ted Mullen IC: "The Foundation of the Society: the Family". 10.30/11.00 - 1.30 pm followed by a shared table. Tea/coffee provided. (Mass is at 10.00). All are welcome. Please do phone or email: 01509 813078; rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy Formation Day at The Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Mackworth, Derby DE22 4BD on Saturday 18th March 2017. 10 am - 3 pm. Do you want to know more about this important Ministry? Would you like to share your experiences? Would you like a refresher course?. Guest Speaker: Catherine Darby SND who works as an adult and parish formation consultant. She enjoys accompanying those involved in parish ministry particularly those involved in leading Liturgy of the Word with children To book in contact Diane on: 0115 9539841 or email formation@nrcdt.org.uk. Cost £5 per person. Bring a packed lunch, refreshments provided.

Are you interested in becoming a **Foundation Governor** at one of our Catholic Schools? If so, please contact Fr. Paul or visit www.catholiceducation.org.uk. Application forms from the Parish Office.

NEW
ENVELOPES

Your new set of envelopes are ready for collection. If you would like a set of envelopes, please speak to Mary Uczniak. If you are a tax payer, the church can gain an additional 25% of your contributions at no cost to yourself - only your signature is needed!

Marriage Preparation Courses: Four marriage preparation courses will be run in Leicester during 2017. These will take place at St Patrick's on the following four Saturdays - 11 March, 22 April, 1 July and 23 September. Application forms can be obtained from your parish priest.

March for Life 2017: This annual peaceful, prayerful, pro-life rally will take place in Birmingham on Saturday 20 May. It's also a great opportunity to make a pilgrimage to the replica image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information please contact Sica on 07943 711549 or email francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com

Please bring your charity box to church to emptied and collect your free magazine.



Financial details: Loose Plate £172.76. Envelopes £271.75.
Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 4th March £50 P O'Brien (243).



Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish.

Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available at the back of the church for this. Please indicate if the Mass is for a deceased person, sick person, or other intentions.

Mass will be celebrated on requested date.

Parish Hall Bookings.

The details for booking the Parish Hall have changed. For any enquiries on how to book the Hall, please contact 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com



We urgently need more drivers to bring our elderly parishioners to Mass on Sunday. If you can help, please contact Maila Taylor at the back of the church after the 10am Mass.

Thought for the week: "Sooner or later all the people of the world will have to discover a way to live together in peace, and thereby transform this pending cosmic elegy into a creative psalm of brotherhood." ~ **Martin Luther King Jr,**