



ST. JAMES THE LESS

# St. James the Less Catholic Church

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## NEWSLETTER

**CAFOD Coffee Morning**  
after the Sunday Masses  
this weekend.

### Sunday 23rd February 2020 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### MASSES and SERVICES

#### Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

Monday 24th February: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *Weekday.*  
 Tuesday 25th February: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *Funeral Service at 10.00 a.m. for Sandra O'Hara.*  
 Wednesday 26th February: **ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Fasting and Abstinence.)**  
 Masses at 9.00 a.m. (in church with Primary School), 12.00 noon in church,  
 11.00 a.m. & 12.00 noon (in All Saints High School), 7.00 p.m. in church.  
 Thursday 27th February: Mass at 12.00 noon. *Lent Weekday.*  
 Friday 28th February: 1.00 p.m. *Requiem Mass for Patricia Pennington. (no 12.00 noon Mass)*  
 Saturday 29th February: Mass at 11.00 a.m. *Lent Weekday.*  
**CONFESSIONS:** 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 5.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Confessions.*  
 Vigil Mass of Sunday: Saturday evening at 6.30 p.m. *First Sunday of Lent.*  
 Sunday 30th February: Masses at 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. *First Sunday of Lent.*

#### READERS AT MASS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 29th February/1st March 2020.

6.30 p.m. Bohdan Horbaczewskij. 8.30 a.m. Tony Ronnan. 10.30 a.m. Heather Purcell.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 29th February/1st March 2020.

6.30 p.m. Edward Cahill. 8.30 a.m. Bernard Wilkinson. 10.30 a.m. Sheila Whittle.

**Please pray for the Sick:** Rachel Louise Keenan, Roger Dawes, Nora Apps, Sheila Haile, Ted Davies, Martin Chesworth, Ian Frank Howarth, Madeline Doherty, Grace McClosky, Baby Freddy, Michael Chesworth, Daniel Taylor, Nicola, Dennis Chadwick, Margaret Aspin, Eileen Marsh, Eleanor Hilton, Martin Miles, Mary Blackburn, David Simpson, Colin Hardman, Jack McGee, Baby H, Tom Crane. Beverley Whittaker, Eileen Cudworth, Tom Crane.

**Lately Dead:** Patricia Pennington, Sandra O'Hara, Jimmy Carter.

**Anniversaries and Remembrances:** James Melia, Doris Caton.

**PLEASE NOTE: DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET EACH FRIDAY -** During Lent the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 11.45 BEFORE the 12 noon Mass and not after Mass.

**ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL 14th March -** We hope to have a St. Patrick's Social on Saturday 14th March in the Parish Hall. There will be music, dancing, refreshments and bar. Tickets on sale this weekend.

**NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE -** Sunday 15th March at 5.00 p.m. in church.

**SUMMER FAIR -** Our Duck Derby will be held on Sunday 12th July. (*God and weather willing!*)

**LENT 2020 - CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST IS ON FRIDAY, 6th MARCH.** (A week on Friday.) Envelopes are available this weekend for your contributions. From Friday 6th March (a week on Friday) onwards there will be a CAFOD LUNCH after the 12.00 noon Mass each Friday in Lent. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 12.00 noon Mass until STATIONS OF THE CROSS and BENEDICTION at 5.00 p.m.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS -** There will be a meeting of all ladies interested in joining a new branch of the UCM here at St. James the Less on Monday 9th March at 7.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

**OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS APPEAL and COLLECTION** this year will be on the weekend of 14th/15th March by The Spiritans (The Holy Ghost Fathers).

#### **THIS WEEK IN THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM**

Sunday: Children's Liturgy. 10.30 a.m. Mass  
 Valley Relax Kids. 4.00 p.m.  
 Monday-Friday: Pre-School Playgroup. 9.00-12.00 noon.  
 Monday: Rainbows. Irish Dancing.  
 Wednesday: Brownies. Line Dancing.

#### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH CENTRE**

Monday: Guides 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.  
 Friday: Youth Club 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.