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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 27th February 2022 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for those who are Sick: Margaret Aspin, Baby H, Roger and Ruth Dawes, Sheila Haile, Madeline Doherty, Grace McClosky, Daniel Taylor, Dennis Chadwick, Martin Miles, Jack McGee, Tom Crane, Jane Horsfield, Derek and Maureen Stephens, Connie Roberts, David Simpson, Micheal Reilly, Ged Costello, Peter Lupton, Ronald Crookes, Michael Quigley, Kevin Murray, Gaynor Whitney Hilton, Nathan Gott, Michael Regan, Joseph Ainsworth, Genevive Montgomery, Callan Murphy, Pam McLaughlin, Howard Steeples, Denise Riley, Mike Joyce, Louise Child, Audrey Cooper, Carole Swift, Paul Kennedy, Edna McGinn, Christine Corps, Jean Sharkey.

Lately Dead: Georgina Harris, James Burke

Anniversaries & Remembrances: John Michael Moffatt, Christopher Moffatt.

Birthday: Father David Lupton (80th Birthday – Friday 25th February).

Holy Mass from Sunday 27th February to Sunday 6th March 2022

Sunday 27th February. Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m.

Monday 28th February. Weekday. Mass in church at 9.00 am.

Tuesday 1st March. St. David. Patron of Wales. Mass in church at 9.00 am.

Wednesday 2nd March ASH WEDNESDAY. Mass in church at 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

The 9.00 a.m. Mass will be mainly for our school but all are welcome to attend.

Blessed Ashes will be distributed during each of the two Masses. Church will be open all day for private prayer and reflection. It is a special day of prayer for the Ukrainian people.

Thursday 3rd March. Lent Weekday. Mass in church at 9.00 am.

Friday 4th March. Lent Weekday. Mass in church at 12.00 noon.

Saturday 5th March. Lent Weekday. Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Saturday 6th March. Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Lent at 6.30p.m.

Sunday 6th March. First Sunday of Lent Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m.



CAFOD Coffee morning: Many thanks for your support. £109.00 was raised.

We are planning a ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE in our Social Centre for Friday 18th March. Tickets at £7.50 will be on sale from Mary Flannery and Jeanette Pritchard.

CAFOD LENTEN LUNCH - FRIDAY IN LENT

Beginning this Friday, 4th March, there will be a soup lunch in the Parish Hall after the 12.00 noon Mass in aid of our CAFOD Lenten Appeal. All are welcome.

Please support our Lenten Appeal for CAFOD this year.

“WALK WITH ME” booklets for Lent are available at the back of church. Please feel free to take one and if you wish to contribute for it then put £1 in the collection box at the back.

GROUPS MEETING REGULARLY IN OUR PARISH DURING THE WEEK

Monday: Rainbows, 6.00 p.m. (Old School Room). Guides, 7.00 p.m. (Parish Centre).

Tuesday: Wellbeing Group, 7.00 p.m. (Parish Centre).

Wednesday: Brownies, 6.00 p.m. Line Dancing, 8.00 p.m. (Old School Room)

Sunday: Children's Liturgy, 10.30 a.m. as part of the 10.30 a.m. Mass. (Old School Room)