



ST. JAMES THE LESS

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st March 2020 - The First Sunday of Lent

MASSES and SERVICES

Monday 2nd March: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *Lent Weekday.*
 Tuesday 3rd March: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *Lent Weekday.*
 Wednesday 4th March: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *Lent Weekday, St. Casimir.*
 Thursday 5th March: Mass at 9.00 a.m. *Lent Weekday.*
Funeral Service for Angela Stanley at 11.00 a.m.
 Friday 6th March: Mass at 12. noon. *Lent Weekday. CAFOD Lenten Fast Day. CAFOD lunch.*
 Saturday 7th March: Mass at 11.00 a.m. *Lent Weekday, Ss. Perpetua & Felicity.*
 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. *The Second Sunday of Lent.*
 Sunday 8th March: Masses at 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. *The Second 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, Jack McGee, Baby H, Tom Crane. Beverley Whitaker, Eileen Cudworth.

Lately Dead: Angela Stanley, Geoffrey Spencer, Colin Hardman (Funeral to be arranged).

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Harry Lowe, John Michael Moffatt, Christopher Moffatt.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ANGELA STANLEY - Thursday 5th March at 11.00 a.m. *Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Requiescat in pace.*

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.

LENT 2020 - CAFOD LENTEN FAMILY FAST IS ON FRIDAY, 6th MARCH. (This Friday.)

Each Friday in Lent there will be a CAFOD LUNCH after the 12.00 noon Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 12.00 noon Mass each Friday 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.

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 after Masses.

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

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

REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND as DOWRY OF MARY Sunday 29th March 2020 - More information about our part in this celebration will be given in coming weeks.

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.