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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

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AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Lent is fast approaching. It is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this forty days of lent, I would like all of you to remember and pray for persecuted Christians around the world also pray for our missionaries around the world, living in unwelcome and dangerous places. I urge you all to save some money through your weekly Fasting towards helping persecuted Christians around the world. There will be a box as you exit from the church where your donation could be made. Those who have not yet started attending the church may bring it to the presbytery. Many Thanks. Fr. Tom



Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Nottingham are proud to be supporting the Government's Kickstart scheme and are currently advertising the following opportunities within the Curial Team:

- ✓ Office Junior (2 positions)
- ✓ Finance Assistant (Office) (1 position)
- ✓ Finance Assistant (OPAS) (1 position)

If you're aged 16-24, claiming Universal Credit and are interested in any of the above listed Kickstart roles, please speak to your work coach at the Jobcentre or apply on your Universal Credit Platform/App. Applications close 26th February 2021.

Church is open on Wednesdays 6-7pm through out Lent for prayer and Adoration. Please make use of this time for personal prayer. Those who would like to make Confession at this time there will be an opportunity for that. Adoration **Will be live streamed.**

Sat 20th Feb 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	Dympna Clifford RIP
		06.00PM	Benefactors and Friends of the Parish
Sun 21st Feb 2021	First Sunday of Lent	09.15AM	Paddy Murchan RIP
Mon 22nd Feb 2021	Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle (Feast)	09.00AM	All Holy Souls
Tue 23rd Feb 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	All Parishioners
Wed 24th Feb 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	Ken Cross (birthday Anniversary)
Thu 25th Feb 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	Michael Ford RIP
Fri 26th Feb 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	Front Line Workers
		06.15PM	Stations of the Cross after Mass
		07.00PM	Stations of the Cross
			All Parishioners
Sat 27th Feb 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	Private Intention
		06.00PM	All the sick

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.



Cut off from Christ, man is dead in relation to the life of grace, which is his ultimate end. If he is one with Christ, he receives from Christ His supernatural life, and attain the fulness of life.
(A. Rosmini)

World Day of Prayer Friday March 5th 2021 - prepared by the Christian women of Vanuatu

WDP is an international, inter church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world, their hopes, concerns and prayers.

For further information:

www.wwdp.org.uk

Due to Covid restrictions their service will be held on Zoom. To join them please

email: birstallwwdp@gmail.com

Could you Support?

Could you donate a candle for the lantern which stands on the Cross Green, Rothley in support of Madeleine. If anyone would like to donate one please get in touch with Brian Kennedy or drop it at the Presbytery for Brian to collect. Many thanks for your support.

Thank you all for your contributions through the Red Box last year to help the work of **Missio**. We raised £1021.04. Red Boxes very kindly collected and counted by Margaret and Daphne.

June McNeelance- Just a quick email to let you know that we've decided to set up a gift aid page in memory of Mum to raise money for **Vista**, the charity she worked with for over 25 years. Many of her friends and family have asked about a charity which they can give to, rather than flowers for the graveside. We have provided the link here <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/june-mcneelance> If you are unable to contribute on line to the fund set up by the family of June McNeelance for **Vista**, Leicester's society for the blind, but would like to do so, the following alternatives are available: By cheque to 'VISTA' to The Fundraising Team, VISTA, 16 New Walk, Leicester LE1 6UB. Please let them know your details (for thanks). By Bank card: Phone 0116 249 8801 and give details (for thanks)

Repository News- A selection of cards are available to purchase including Easter Cards. Please make a note visit after Mass. Many thanks.

SENIOR SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR (Job Opportunity)

The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint an experienced Safeguarding Professional to lead and manage its Safeguarding Service. The successful applicant will be a highly motivated, energetic and enthusiastic individual with proven team leadership skills, and an expertise in, and commitment to, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Salary: £43,800 - £47,800 dependent on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date 28 February 2021. Interviews are expected to take place in person on Monday 8 March 2021

CHARITIES CLUB

As we now have a regular number of 97 paying members starting from the February draw, we will include an extra prize i.e £60. £30. £25. £20. £10

Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £
Loose Plate: £
Total: £

Letter from Pope Francis for Lent is available at the exit door. Please take your copy.

For those who would like to use online banking:
Standing Order—Account name:
St. Theresa Birstall RCP
Sort Code: 309618



FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Veronica O'Reilly and Bartolomeo Taliento

RECENTLY DECEASED

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Matty Hatton, Paul Lallo, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Christina Prioretti, Oliver Vanderfejt, Lorraine Pugh, Doreen Conannon and Wendy Mitchell

(Livestreaming of the Mass is on everyday, YouTube: St Theresa Sacred Heart)