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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

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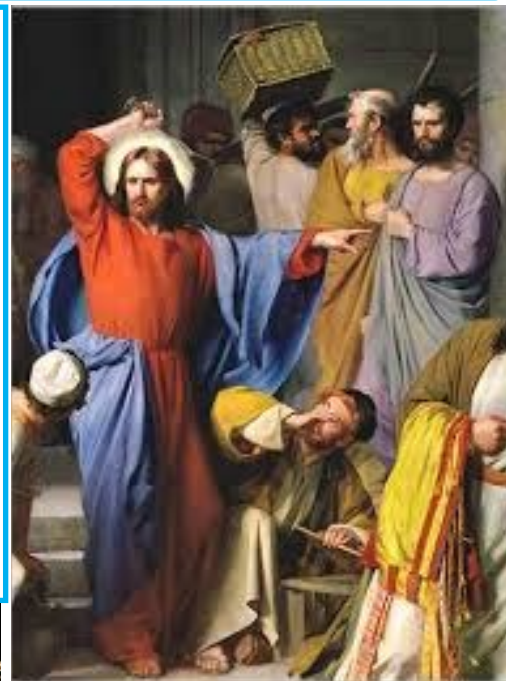
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AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

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



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 06th Feb 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners All Holy Souls
Sun 07th Feb 2021	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	09.15AM	All Parishioners
Mon 08th Mar 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	Private Intention
Tue 09th Mar 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	Gerry Friel (G.E.)
Wed 10th Mar 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	Clare Maria Virginia Pereira RIP
Thu 11th Mar 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM	All Holy Souls
Fri 12th Mar 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM 06.15PM 07.00PM	Private Intention Stations of the Cross after Mass Stations of the Cross All the Sick
Sat 13th Mar 2021	Lenten Feria	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Holy Souls All Parishioners

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Gospel

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'



“When we are humiliated, let us humble ourselves more, and we shall be exalted. We have the word of Jesus Christ for this.”
(A. Rosmini)

CHARITY MONEY

As discussed during a parish-in-council meeting, at the end of the year, we would allocate any surplus funds to the following causes. Half of the money would be used for either of our two church expenses. The remaining half split equally between the bishops appeal for the homeless and poor and needy, the other half to go to our own local charities.

This year end we had £5000.00 to use.

£2500.00 has gone to paying for our new church designs, and towards the new entrance step at Sacred Heart and a new step by the lectern at St. Theresa's.

£1250.00 to the bishops chosen charities which are **Intercare** and the **diocesan ongoing mission fund**.

The remaining £1250.00 equally split between **Birstall bags** and our local **air ambulance**.

Thank you for all your support, if anyone would like to join, please speak to Gordon or Daphne.

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

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.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our easter raffle will have the following prizes.

Easter Eggs, Wine, Toiletries and a Cuddly Teddy Bear.

Squares will be on sale from this weekend.

All funds will be go to the parish to help in these crucial times.

Many thanks



FEBRUARY CHARITY WINNERS

75 DANUTA LLOYD £60

70 BETTY KNIGHT £30

84 ANGELA GROCOCK £25

54 JOSEPH FERNANDO £20

83 DONAL HEFFERNAN £10

The next draw will taken place on the 28th of March. Good Luck.

Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £
Loose Plate: £
Total:£
Many Thanks

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Veronica O'Reilly and Bartolomeo Taliento

RECENTLY DECEASED

Clare Pereira

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

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

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