

St. Gregory's Newsletter

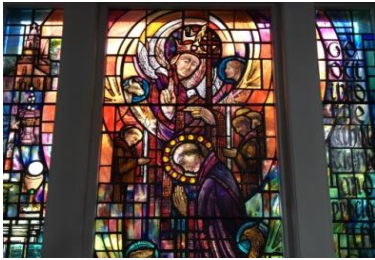
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EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

ADOREMUS
 NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
 PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS
I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

7th to 9th September at the Echo Arena
 Saturday 8th: 9:30am – 17:00pm
 With Bishop Robert Byrne, The Apostolic
 Nuncio, Archbishop Malcolm and Cardinal
 Vincent Nichols e.a.

Eucharist is... sacrifice.
 Remembering Jesus' death cannot be done simply by thinking about it. If we are to remember as we are called to remember, then we need to live as Jesus lived, think as he thought and act as he acted. We celebrate the memory of Jesus in the Eucharistic sacrifice by offering our own lives together with Jesus for the life of the world.

Reflection

"Help one another, this is what Jesus teaches us, this is what I do and I do it with all my heart."
Pope Francis

Nugent Care

We celebrate today the legacy and saintly ministry of Liverpool priest Fr. James Nugent, whose mission to those in need lives on in the schools, care homes and community services supported by NUGENT, the archdiocesan organisation which strives to take the caring Church into the community in your name, by offering practical services and support to those who are vulnerable or isolated.

'IN YOUR NAME' – the Lent appeal will support Nugent faith development work with children and adults with learning disabilities and their Mother and Baby services managed by Sister Benedicta at Clumber Care Homes. More info on the poster.

Converting

Conversion does not just happen as a dramatic moment once in a life time, but we are invited to a daily conversion, away from all that obstructs God's presence in our lives, and towards a way of living more in tune with God.

This 'Resolve to do better' (from St. Ignatius) becomes a life-long adventure into freedom and greater love. For God forgives us of all that is narrow and petty in our lives, and longs for us to grasp the love and freedom he offers us.

Children's Corner

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NICODEMUS	SERPENT	DESERT
LIFE	CONDEMN	SAVED
REFUSES	SENTENCE	LIGHT
DARKNESS	EVIL	TRUTH



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Today everyone is Irish

'Christ above me, Christ on my right,
 Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down,
 Christ when I sit down, Christ when I
 arise, Christ in the heart of every man who
 thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of
 everyone who speaks of me, Christ in
 every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear
 that hears me'
Prayer of St. Patrick

Fourth Sunday of Lent - NUGENT Sunday

11th March

9:30am John & Elizabeth Watmough
11:00am Frank Wrennall (B)
6:30pm Thomas Brown

18th March

9:30am William Ann & Elizabeth Frearson
11:00am Fred & Bessie Fowler (A)
6:30pm Yvonne Oliver

3:00pm Holy Hour

Weekday Mass

Monday 8:30am Rita Charnley (LD)
Tuesday **10:00am Requiem Paul McManus**
Wednesday 8:30am Valerie Bretherton
Thursday 8:30am Marie Gillett (LD)
Friday 8:30 am Stephen Rainford (LD)
Saturday 10:00am Maureen McIver

St. Patrick

Weekly Confession: Saturday after morning Mass

Rosary: 20 minutes before weekday Mass

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday 6:30pm and Friday 6:30pm

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Margaret Brindle, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Agnes Martindale, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Olive Farnworth, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Paul Spedding, Maureen Hill, Fred Simpson, Thomas and Joan Woodruff

PARISH NEWS

Eucharistic Congress

We have been allocated 8 places for the *Congress Day 'Reflecting on the Reality of the Eucharist'*, Sat. 8th Sept., at the Echo Arena/Liverpool. Please let Father Graeme know as soon as possible if you wish to participate, as names have to be submitted by 17th March. The parish will provide the tickets, but participants need to make their own travel arrangements. See over for more on this very special national event, hosted by our Archdiocese. Also see posters.

Scripture Group – Stations of the Cross

6:30 – 7:30pm this Wednesday. We will walk the Stations of the Cross and reflect on the corresponding Scripture passages. All are most welcome.

Family Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 11am Mass, we welcome the children/families of Year 5 who make their First Holy Communion in May.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £1140.79 (including envelopes returned from our deanery churches).

Thank you also for the monthly SVP collection. Please put your Lenten Alms in the box at the back of church, they will be sent to Nugent Care which this Sunday is dedicated to.

New Parish E-Mail Address – Please see over and start using it, but the old one still works as well.

Lenten Menu - to nourish our Charity by Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving

Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm every Sunday We will use the resources for the Holy Hours in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in September and for the Synod.

Stations of the Cross

On Friday evenings at 6:30, and also on Wednesday evening this week. If people wish to follow the devotions privately, resources will be available in Church, but please do not remove them.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – the fund is remaining open till Holy Week. The government will match every pound given with another, up to a total of £5million, so our donation will have double the impact. Please give generously to help some of the poorest people in the world through CAFOD, affiliated to the international Christian aid organisation CARITAS.

Lenten Alms

Lenten Vigil Tuesday 20th March at Newman College - prayer, reflection, sacrament of reconciliation, 6:30pm

Chrism Mass (Wednesday of Holy Week)

Please add your name (or initials) to the list for the coach at the back. Payment, names and tel. number by 19th March to the sacristy.

MINISTERING TO THE ASSEMBLY

Counting 12th March

Terence and Sandra Donnelly

S.A.S. 18th March

Margaret Scard

Dial a Ride “

TBC

Readers “

Simon Robinson

Pat O'Brien

Mary Mark

Eucharistic Ministers

Marian Knight

Sharon Hobin

Joe Commerford

Clare Meredith

Helen Mather

Ulrika Yeomans

Margaret Scard

George Walmsley