

# St. Gregory's Newsletter

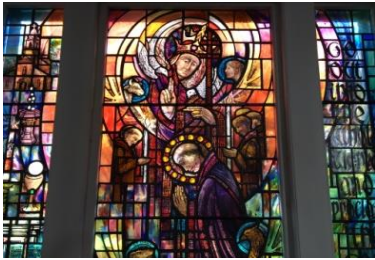
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*National Novena to St. Joseph*  
10 - 18 March

Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St. Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work.

You are invited to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer.

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## Reflection

St. David's feast day was celebrated on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March  
**'Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord'**

On St. David's death-bed his final words were: 'Be joyful, and keep your faith and your creed, and do the little things that you have seen me do and heard about. And as for me, I will walk the path that our fathers have trod before us.'

Great advice and real wisdom for living our lives today.. What are the 'little things' that we are called to do well? Many of these 'little things' are common to us all. Carving out some time of quiet in our busy schedule to pray and be still before God; reading a few verses or chapters from the Bible; trying to see the good in others and not the bad, trying to be gentle and kind in our dealings with others. Praying a decade of the Rosary....

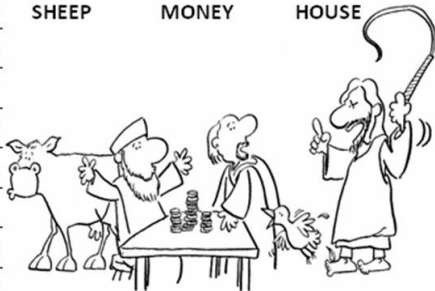
*Bless us, Lord,  
As we discern every day  
That call to follow you, by doing 'the little things' well.  
Bless us, Lord,  
As in times of prayer we do not avoid the struggle of working through difficulties or uncertainties,  
But by bringing them to you we stay close to you.*

From 'Walk with Me' Lent 2018

## Children's Corner

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JERUSALEM PASSOVER PIGEONS  
WHIP MARKET SANCTUARY  
ZEAL BODY COINS  
SHEEP MONEY HOUSE



**Storehouse Food Bank**

Items can be left as usual in the box in the church porch, hygiene products as well as non-perishable food.

**Thank you**

## Third Sunday of Lent

### 4<sup>th</sup> March

9:30am Callum John Larkin (A)  
11:00am Sheila Cox (A)  
6:30pm Rita Charnley

**3:00pm Holy Hour**

### 11<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Weekday Mass

Monday 8:30am Mary Calderbank & Family (FM)  
Tuesday 8:30am Jack Critchley  
Wednesday 8:30am Peter McCabe (LD)  
Thursday 8:30am Rita Divine  
Friday 8:30 am Teresa Critchley  
Saturday 10:00am Edward & Kathleen Mould

SS. Perpetua and Felicity  
St. John of God  
St. Frances of Rome

Weekly Confession: Saturday after morning Mass

Rosary: 20 minutes before weekday Mass

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday after Mass 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

### Baptism Mass of Welcome

At the 11am Mass this morning we give a warm welcome to families preparing for Baptism. Please keep them all in your prayers.

### Baptism

We welcome in Baptism Grace Rose Egan and Joshua Daniel Threlfall and wish them and their families every blessing as they start out on their new faith journey.

### Lenten Menu - to nourish our charity by prayer, penance and fasting

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 on Wednesday mornings after Mass, unless there is a funeral, in which case The Stations will be prayed in the evening. 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 our Diocesan Charity.

Lenten Alms – box at back of church. Our donations will be sent to Nugent Care.

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

### Collection & Retiring Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £1003.58. *Please support today's retiring collection of our SVP.*

## FORWARD PLANNING

### National Novena to St. Joseph 10 - 18 March

You are invited to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena booklet to join in from home. See over for details.

### Chrism Mass

All are invited! 28<sup>th</sup> March, Wed. of Holy Week. A coach will leave St. Mary's Car Park at 17.15h, return approx. 22.00h. Cost £10.00. Please add your name (or initials) to the list at the back. Payment, names and tel. number by 19<sup>th</sup> March to the sacristy please.

### The Priests - Live in Concert

Singing at the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018, supporting the work of NUGENT, please see poster.

## MINISTERING TO THE ASSEMBLY

**Counting** 5<sup>th</sup> March David Chadwick and Pauline Turner  
**S.A.S.** 11<sup>th</sup> March Yvonne Cunliffe and Marian Knight  
**Dial a Ride** " TBC  
**Readers** " Michael Hall  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Chris Huddy  
Richard Jackson  
Jack Knight

Sharon Hobin  
Paul Thompson  
Linda Walmsley  
Sharon Hobin  
John Oswell  
Carol Hardman  
David Porter