



St Norbert's Parish Church

HYMNS for Sunday — 17/03/19 (Play List 85)



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At a Mass celebrated at the Casa Santa Marta the Pope concluded his homily inviting the faithful to rediscover the beauty of simplicity, of reality that "must be one with appearance" during this time of Lent.

"Ask the Lord for strength and go forward with humility, doing what you can. But don't put make-up on your soul, because the Lord won't recognize you. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to be consistent, not to be vain, not to want to appear more worthy than we are. Let us ask for this grace, during this Lent: the coherence between formality and the reality, between who we are and how we want to appear".

2nd Sunday of Lent aka St Patrick's Day: This year St Patrick has been pushed out due to the Second Sunday of Lent. I am sure that many people will still be celebrating the Patron Saint of Ireland, Nigeria and Montserrat! I hope you all have a good time! La fheile Padriag sona dhaoibh!

The next **PPC Meeting** will be held in the church hall on **Tuesday 26th March, 7pm.** All welcome to attend.

After Mass why not come to the church hall for tea / coffee and a chat. 

This year's **Lenten Walk with Me Booklet (£1)** is available at the back of Church. The booklet has been prepared with great care to help us make the most of this precious season.

Parish Census:
Please return forms as soon as possible. Thank you

Parish Finances:- 10/03/19
Thank you for your offerings.

Weekly Envelopes	: £ 103.05
Standing Orders	: £ 140.77
Loose Plate	: £ 51.50
Quota Envelopes	: £ 43.90
Quota Loose Plate	: £
" Standing Orders	: £ 8.31
Bulletins	: £ 4.00
Miscellaneous	
(including Hall Rents):£	
Total	: £ 351.53
Second Collection	: £

THANK YOU!
to all involved in preparing, serving and supporting the over 60's dinner. It was an excellent afternoon with wonderful food and good company.

FOODBANK: Next collection will be our Easter donations, and will be taken to Epworth on the 4th April.

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:
Only those who leave behind their earthly attachments in order to set out will find the mystery of God.

Articles for inclusion in the Newsletter by **Wednesday midday** please. Either ring Jane on 01724 711434 or email: jane.sarsfield@talk21.com

ROTAS:- READERS

17/03: Alan Gidney
 24/03: Margaret Daniels
 Co-ordinator: Jane - 01724711434

COUNTERS

17/03: Pauline Carney & Chris Kelsey
 24/03: Margaret & Kevin
 Co-ordinator: Maureen - 01724710610

TEA & COFFEE

17/03: Diana & Steve Dillon
 24/03: Crew Family & Pat Flanagan
 Co-ordinator: Kate - 01724711572

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Lynne Crewe & Margaret Daniels

CHURCH CLEANING (2 Wkly)

18/03—Krystyna Taylor & Karen Penston
 01/04—Helen Mellers & Siobhan Worthing
 Co-ordinator: **Pauline - 01724489517**

Church Hall, Liturgy Room

Margaret Daniels & Leah Shipley

CHURCH HALL:

Bookings: Bill Flanagan-01427874557
Keys: Ray & Margaret Bassindale

Hospital:

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you must explicitly request this. The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital

If you are housebound, unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Father Neil on 01724 842197 to arrange a visit.

Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick or housebound, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH CLERGY: Fr. Neil Peoples and Deacon Sebastian Grab
 Tel: (01724) 842197.

(If you require a priest urgently, contact Mgr McGovern at St Bernadette's on 01724 844895.)

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MASS TIMETABLE

Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
17th Mar	Sunday	11.15am	Second Sunday of Lent (C)	Anne Platt's Intention Karena Knight
18th Mar	Monday		Lenten Feria	
19th Mar	Tuesday	No Mass 7.00pm	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Deanery Station Mass, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Immingham. Stations 6.15	
20th Mar	Wed'day		Lenten Feria	
21st Mar	Thursday		Lenten Feria	
22nd Mar	Friday	10.00am No Mass	Stations of the cross Lenten Feria	
23rd Mar	Saturday		Lenten Feria	
24th Mar	Sunday	11.15am	Third Sunday of Lent (C)	Ken & Eve Bridges, RIP Karen Penston



Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for March: Evangelization - Christian Communities: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

DIARY OF EVENTS - AT A GLANCE: 2019:

17th Mar - Second Collection CAFOD Lent Fast Day
 17th Mar - St. Patrick's Day, Patron of Ireland
 19th Mar - Deanery Station Mass Immingham at 7.00pm
 22nd Mar - Community Collective Worship in school led by Class 2 at 2.30pm-doors open from 2.20
 26th Mar - PPC Meeting, Church Hall, 7.00pm
 29th Mar - Community Collective Worship in school led by Class 3 at 2.30pm-doors open from 2.20

Today:
Second Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Tuesday: Deanery Station Mass, Immingham. Stations 6.15pm, Mass 7pm

Friday: Stations of the Cross 



2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

First Reading:

Genesis 15:5-12.17-18

Theme: God enters into a Covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

I am the Lord he said to him who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land. My Lord, the Lord, Abram replied, how am I to know that I shall inherit it? He said to him, Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon. He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help

Second Reading:

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Theme: Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the father's voice was heard:

This is my Son the beloved. Listen to him.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel Reading:

Luke 9:28-36

Theme: As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and

Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, 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 he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon:

This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased: listen to him.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: CAFOD is the Catholic charity that helps the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world. People who are facing drought, conflict, disease, injustice... We believe in a world where every woman, man and child can flourish. But the reality is we are forced to turn away one in three requests for help. Simply because we don't have enough money to go around.

Your donation is a lifeline. An outstretched hand to a friend in danger.

Together, we can reach out to children, women and men in God's family with love.



Melwood Pilgrimage: This year's pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 4th May and will be led by Fr Andrew Cole with Deacon Liam Carpenter preaching. I had hoped that a Norbertine friend would be coming this year, but sadly other commitments have made this impossible. I am very grateful to Fr Andrew and Deacon Liam for stepping in. One of the challenges we have for this pilgrimage is getting the Altar, statue of St Augustine Webster etc to the Farm. If you can help please drop an email to the parish office. Hope to see many of you there.

Peoples Ponderings:

Tomorrow I will be heading in to Hull Castlehill Hospital for my back operation. Please do say a prayer that everything will go to plan.

As mentioned last week; Deacon Liam will be resident at Holy Souls with Canon Geofrey covering the weekend Masses, while I recover at home in Leicester. I am sure that you will make them both welcome. I hope to see you again at Easter!

If you require a priest urgently, please contact Mgr McGovern at St Bernadette's (01724 844895). See you soon!

Fr Neil



Reflection: In the Gospel the Father speaks to the three apostles, Peter, James and John and says, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." That is what Lent is about, listening to Jesus. Are we giving God sufficient time to speak to us? Is the Lord asking something of us this Lent? If so let us follow the Father's advice, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." It took the apostles a long time to get to know Jesus and the longer they were with Jesus the better they got to know him. It is the same for us. We also gradually grow in our love for and knowledge of Jesus and we also grow in understanding what Jesus is asking of us.

Prayer: Lord God, guide us on our Lenten journey, that we may recognise and resist all temptation to put self-interest before your truth. For you are the way and there is no other approach to your Kingdom. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen

