

**FINANCES: Cathos Collection £ 382.17 SAB £38.40
Church Repairs £17.80 Nugent Care £60.47 Thank you.**

**Mass @ Convent THIS Wednesday 8 Cherryfield Drive. with
Fr Sean O'Connor, at 2.30pm. All Welcome**

Next Weekend

1 st	<i>Sophie Bennett</i>	<i>Kay O' Meara</i>
2 nd	<i>Libby Ely</i>	<i>Margaret Byrne</i>
Narr	<i>J McGuinness</i>	<i>Barbara Lye</i>
Single V	<i>Annette Ruane</i>	<i>Teresa Taylor</i>
Int	<i>Paula Hines</i>	<i>Sr Jessie</i>
HL	<i>Jane Hines</i>	<i>Sr Eva</i>
CL	<i>Gerard Riley</i>	<i>Alex Fleming</i>
CL	<i>Clare Tyrrell</i>	<i>Annmarie Fleming</i>
HR	<i>Ray Hines</i>	<i>Ann Conning</i>
CR	<i>Chris Davies</i>	<i>Ellen Richards</i>
CR	<i>Tony Bennett</i>	<i>Stan Lye</i>

Year 4 children and their families: - Special Invitation

Our parish community will be giving extra support to our Catholic children in Year 4 and their families, so that together we will all deepen our faith and understanding about the Church in the coming months. This will focus on the gift of God's forgiveness in Reconciliation/Confession and on God's gift of Jesus in Holy Communion- His Body & Blood seen at the altar, in the Tabernacle and at Holy Communion time during Mass. As part of family-preparation for receiving these gifts for the first time ALL Year 4 families, living in the parish, are especially invited to attend WEEKLY Saturday night/Sunday Masses, every week: Masses and prayers together prepare us all for the year ahead and beyond. Families NEED to be coming regularly to Mass if they are to be ready to receive the gifts, for the first time, so as to then LIVE-the-faith more fully in daily life. If they are not ready in 2018, they will celebrate later in their Year 5, during 2019. The next special invitation to Masses for Year 4 families is THIS weekend, **17th/18th March**, where we will again have a focus on our Year 4 children and families at Mass.

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ST JOSEPH AND ST LAURENCE'S PARISH

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St Joseph & St Laurence's Parish Centre

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As we still continue to live through the holy season of Lent, so now we enter its final two weeks including Holy Week- Palm Sunday, then the three-day sacred triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. We need to prepare to be here and attend Church for each of these three-days of special Church services too:

Holy Thursday evening, the **Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.30pm**; **Good Friday** and **veneration of the Cross at 3pm** ; Then, as it was before the Sun rose on the first Easter day, the dead and buried Jesus Rose from the tomb, we will also gather for the night-time **vigil of Holy Saturday at 8pm**, in preparation for His rising, and then celebrate the first Mass of the eight-day feast of Jesus' rising and then the second Mass of Easter, at **11am on Easter Day morning** itself.

Plan now for Holy Week- Palm Sunday to Easter day- plan to be at Church for each of these special days and Church services!

FR SEAN

NOTICES @ St Joseph & St Laurence's Parish Centre

Parish Social: Come and join us on Monday 19th March, at our Parish Centre. Hot food, Live Entertainment, bingo, raffle, and tombola. Doors open at 1.00pm. £5 per Ticket.

Parish Social: Prize Bingo fundraiser, contributing towards the costs of the younger parish pilgrims going to Lourdes this Summer. Friday 23rd March, with raffle and Tombola at our Parish Centre. Doors open at 7.30pm. Free entry. Bring a friend! along?

**Saturday/Sunday 17th / 18th March 2018.
5th Sunday of Lent /Year B.**

Mass and Service Times

(Sat 17th St Patrick 4th Century Briton. Bishop, Patron Saint of Ireland

Sat 17th 6.00 pm Thomas Coleman (Get well)
Sun 18th 11.00 am **PARISHIONERS**

St Joseph, Husband of Mary

Mon 19th 9.00 am No morning Service in Church
Mon 19th **9.15 am Lenten Mass in St Joseph's School Hall**

Tue 20th 9.00 am Eileen Yang

Wed 21st 9.00 am No Morning Mass
2.30 pm Mass at the Convent

Thur 22nd **7.30 pm** Kevin Jordan

Fri 23rd **9.00 am Eucharistic Service**

Sat 24th 9.00 am No Morning Mass

Palm Sunday of Lent/Year B

Sat 24th 6.00 pm **PARISHIONERS**
Sun 25th 11.00 am Eliizabeth Hodson

Consider some choices for this Lenten Season

Consider Weekday Mass/Services, including Thursday 7.30pm
Holy Hour/Mass 2.30pm Wednesdays at Convent

Stations of the Cross: now Thursdays of Lent, 7pm, at Church

Reconciliation/Confession at Church –

Saturday Evenings 5.15-5.45pm or Sundays 10.15am-10.45am

Pastoral Area Holy Hour, with the Archbishop Malcolm
Wednesday 21st March, 7.30pm, St Aloysius Church, Huyton

Kirkby Parishes- Lenten Reconciliation Service

Monday 26th March, 7pm, St Michael and All Angels Church

CHRISM MASS @ Cathedral, Wednesday, 28th March 7.30pm

Free Coach leaves from Church at 6pm and returns by 9.30/10pm.

When Mass intentions are received by the Parish, the names will be put on the Newsletter the following week so that prayers can be said by everyone for those people and then Masses will be offered by a priest in the order that they are handed in & appear in the parish Mass book. When people's anniversaries, or birthday remembrances fall in a given week, their names will also now be listed on the newsletter for that week.

At some point in the future, the individual's name will also now be printed on the newsletter for a particular Mass, to show that the Priest is fulfilling his obligation to offer in his own prayers that named person during a particular Mass.

We cannot guarantee that any specific Mass intention will be possible at a particular Mass, on a particular day, but their name will now appear on the parish newsletter up to three times – the week it was handed in, the week of the actual anniversary/birthday and the day the Mass intention is being offered by the priest at Mass. Every Sunday and Holy Days the Parish Priest must also offer one of the Masses for all of his parishioners.

Every Mass is always celebrated for everyone. No-one is forgotten by God, on any day, whether their name is on the newsletter or not and each of us may also be praying for someone else at the same Mass we all attend.

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Anniversary Remembrance intentions requested at this time:

Birthday Remembrance intentions requested at this time:

Mass intentions received this week:

Maureen & John Lamb, Colin Bamber, Richard Manion, Joanne Gaul, Dolly Lamb, Sr Eva Thanksgiving, John Hicks, Christine Halligan, Billy O'Brien, Richard Manion, Chris Keegan, Jan Clenley, Jimmy Ruthlinge, Auntie Sheila's Intentions, Rita & Patrick Cushley

All our Special Intentions for family and friends, alive or dead. The empty place at the table; a candle light and prayer before our meals; the separated and divorced; the unemployed, the hungry and the homeless.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially;

Colin Bamber, John Dwyer, Robert Morton

their families and friends

and all those who are bereaved, or sad, the sick, lonely, or depressed.