

The
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Lent



ST MARY'S

"ONE PARISH, TWO CHURCHES"
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
Sunday March 19th 2017

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REFLECTION

Traditionally Lent was a season of preparation for Baptism. When we are baptised we are plunged into the death of Christ. We thirst when we distance ourselves from Christ when we choose our will over God's. Our thirst is satisfied when we surrender ourselves to God's word and live with Christ at the very centre of our being. These living waters challenge us to acknowledge our sinfulness and find new life in Christ. This is the conversion to which we are called in Lent.

SELBY Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	Elizabeth Healy & Margaret & James McMernie
Sunday	9:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	8:30 - 8.55am 9:00am	Exposition Mary Bowles
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	8:30 - 8.55am 9:00am	Exposition Kathleen Laurie
Thursday	6:30-6:55pm 7:00pm	Exposition & Confession Loredana Ciolli
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday	9:00am 9:30-10am	Dead List Exposition & Confession Thomas Flannery
Saturday Vigil Family Mass	6:00pm	
Sunday	9:30am	People of the Parish

CARLTON Sunday	11:15am	Mary & Maurice Barker
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	6:30-6:55pm 7:00pm	Exposition & Confession Dead List
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday HFHS	12:25pm	Tim Milner
Saturday	NO MASS	
Sunday	11:15am	Ciaran Hughes

Readings & Prayers of the Mass: pp 158 - 164
Preface: The Samaritan Woman p 72
Eucharistic Prayer III pp 28 - 31

STATIONS OF THE GROSS

CARLTON: 7pm on Wednesday

SELBY: 12 noon on Friday



APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - Berten Reflections

Fr. Colum Kelly's podcasts based on the Sunday Gospels of Lent in which he invites us to embark upon a voyage "into the wilderness" with Jesus can be found at:

www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/



"The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak & vulnerable" popefrancis@ponifex March 15th

Pope Francis says:
"Please don't forget to pray"

Your prayers are asked for the those of the Parish who are housebound, residing in nursing homes or ill in hospital together with the following who are sick: Bernadette Almond, Cormac Bailey, Monica Batchelor, Isobel Bromley, Jim Clark, Lloyd Gath, Adrienne McEnroe, Lara Pearson, & Geoff Widdows and all who care for them.

Please remember in your prayers Hilda Jackson who has died recently.

Fr. John Joseph O'Shea, Peter Newton, Daniel Murphy, Maurice Barker, Josephine Townsend & James McEnroe all have an anniversary around this time. Please remember them and all our dead in your prayers. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord"

OPEN CHURCH

St. Mary's Selby is open for private visits & quiet reflection between 6:45am & 5pm every Wednesday.

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network - Apostleship of Prayer

INTENTION FOR MARCH - Support for Persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers & material help of the whole



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SELBY LENT COURSE

Wednesdays @7:30pm & open to all

- **MARCH 22nd**: St. Richard's, Barwick Parade - Ralph Gill:
Crossing the Barriers to Church Unity.
- **MARCH 29th**: St. Wilfred's Brayton - Pete Watson: *Childhood & Adult Spirituality Reconsidered*
- **APRIL 5th**: Church at the Crossroads - Ian Haylett: *Crossing the Barrier of Disgust:*
"Is it truly possible to hate the sin & love the sinner?"

PARISH LUNCH is being planned for April 2nd

.... after Mass at the Oddfellows. The cost: £11.95 for two courses - soup or prawn cocktail, plus roast dinner with a choice of beef/pork/ham. Puddings - purchased on the day @ £4.50. If you wish to attend please see Margaret after Mass over the next couple of weeks or ring on 01405 862986.



BEFORE MASS Talk to God
DURING MASS: Listen to God
AFTER MASS: Talk to each other

Switch off your phone, switch
on your heart & mind.



NEXT WEEK/WEEKEND

UPDATE

- **THURSDAY - 7.30pm Mass**
A young Italian man will be confirmed prior to his forthcoming marriage.
- **SATURDAY 6pm Family Mass**
- **ALL MASSES:**
A letter from Bishop Marcus will be read. There will be a retiring collection for Catholic Care.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

Next meeting - Tuesday at 7pm with an informal quiz. More information on the notice board.



EASTER & MOTHERS DAY CARDS

Mothers Day cards (Selby) & Easter cards are available from both churches.

FIRST COMMUNION CARDS/GIFTS

A range of these items can also be found at the back of church (Selby). All items are individually priced & very good value. Please leave money in the baskets provided.



CHANGE 4 CHURCH

Thank you for your donations so far which amount to **£167.68**. This money will be sent to Aid to the Church in Need at the beginning of April.



COLLECTION March 11th/12th :

Loose £346.99: Envelopes 731.77:

Standing Orders: £178.12

Total £1256.88

OTHER MONIES

Candles	£128.76
Car Park	£17.66
Coffee	£21.90
Papers	£22.60
Change 4 Church	£1.67
CAFOD Lent Fast Day	£1415.68 including private cheques
Walk with Me	£1.00
Heating donations	£110.00



Donation received last weekend has been passed onto the Foodbank.

Donation of £20 for 'Rethink', received last Sunday (Carlton) has been sent off.

A REMINDER

Mass Readings for weekdays and Sundays can now be found via the parish web site:

www.stmarysselby.org.uk

Click on:

- 'Links' then on
- 'Mass readings & Divine Office'