

5 March 2017		FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
Sat	4	1800 Kieran & Hyland Families RIP (P & L Kieran)
Sun	5	0830 People of the Parish
		1000 Winifred Brennan RIP Anniversary (Hobbs Family)
		1200 Jean Lawler RIP (Mark Kisz)
Mon	6	1000 Rosemary Clare RIP Anniversary (Mike Clare)
Tue	7	0900 SCCF
Wed	8	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	9	0900 Nell Ryan RIP (Betty Nutt)
Fri	10	0900 Theresa & James Byrne RIP Anniversary (Philomena Culbert)
		0930 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat	11	1030-1100) Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)

12 March 2017		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
Sat	11	1800 Griffin & Hunter Families (Mary Hunter)
Sun	12	0830 Norah Golden RIP (Tom McFadden)
		1000 Tawfiq Nadir RIP & Clementine Nasser RIP (May Nadir)
		1200 People of the Parish

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	577	Poor Parishes Fund
	Plate	£ 575.42	Plate £ 242.82
	Gift Aid	£ 560.60	Gift Aid £ 297.75
		£1,136.02	£ 540.57

Thank you for your offerings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Maureen Berkerey, and remember her family and friends in your prayers at this time. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 27 March, in the morning - time to be confirmed.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Patrick Allen, Michael Burke, Daisy Bushnell, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Bob Green, Sean Healy, Anne Kellett, Patrick Kennedy, Pauli Koskimies, Peter Mann, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Stella Paxton, Leslie Pinto, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and a parishioner.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Parents of children of two years of age and older are reminded to collect a certificate after Sunday Mass, which will provide evidence of the record of attendance when they apply for a place at a Catholic school.

THE NEW BOXES OF GIFT AID ENVELOPES are available for collection from the hall this weekend. If you contribute by standing order, please collect your box of envelopes for use in second and special collections.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ AT MASS?

We are looking for new readers at all Masses. Reading is a very special ministry that has a crucial part to play in the Mass as it brings the Word of God to the all the congregation.

If you would like to become a reader or want to know more about the process please give your name and contact details to Vivienne in the parish office or contact Jane Devereux on 020 8661 0428.

We will be holding practice sessions for potential readers this **Tuesday 7** and **Wednesday 8 March** between **7.00pm** and **9.00pm** in the church. Any new reader must attend at least one of these sessions or at another mutually convenient time before starting to read. Please let us know which session/s and what time you would like to attend, or just come along on Tuesday or Wednesday between 7.00 and 9.00pm. Any existing reader who would like extra help or practice for reading is also welcome to attend. It is important as a reader that one should prepare beforehand so that we enable everyone in the congregation to gain as much as they can from the Word of God.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY—FRIDAY 10 MARCH

This Lent, CAFOD is asking us to think about our poorest sisters and brothers who work hard every day of their lives but want the chance to give their children a future.

Florence, a devoted and hard-working mother, was only just making enough to feed her family, until CAFOD's partner, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, recognised how determined Florence was to stand on her own two feet and gave her 500 tiny fish, tools and training to build a pond and farm fish. By selling the fish at market, Florence was able to send her children to school and give them a future.

Please support this Lent Fast Day, to ensure more people like Florence can turn tiny fish into something amazing. Don't forget to collect your Fast Day envelope from the church today and return it with your gift next weekend. Parish Gift Aid donors may prefer to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'CAFOD Fast Day' on the front.

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER—SATURDAY 18 MARCH, 9.30am-1.00pm

This year's day of reflection for ministers and parishioners will be held at Holy Family Church Hall, Sutton Green, starting with Mass and continuing with a presentation. The theme is Welcoming the Stranger.