

St Gregory's Bulletin

Saturday 9 March <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	6pm	Intentions of Sean Taylor (S & J Taylor)
Sunday 10 March	8.30am	Dolores Neilan RIP
<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	10.30am	St Gregory's Choir (J & J Biggar)
Monday 11 March	9am	James Edwards RIP Anniversary (Coward)
Tuesday 12 March	9am	Ian Revell RIP (Taylor)
Wednesday 13 March	9am	Special Intention (Funnell)
Thursday 14 March	9am	Laura Biggar RIP (Taylor)
Friday 15 March <i>Family fast day</i>	11:30am 12noon	Stations of the Cross Intentions of Rosa and Michael Revell (McCabe)
Saturday 16 March	6pm	Special Intention (Edith Johnson)
Sunday 17 March <i>St Patrick</i>	8.30am	Peter Horrocks Birthday Remembrance
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	10.30am	Fr Michael Winstanley SDB (J & J Biggar)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please leave a text message on 07842 774551 and Father Tony will call you back



Pope Francis explains....fasting, prayer and almsgiving

Fasting, the Pope says, means turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity

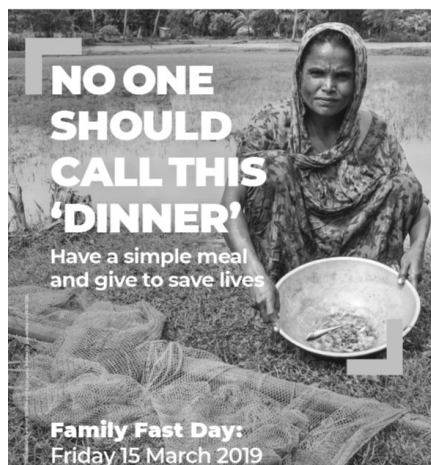
Prayer teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego

Almsgiving, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us.

If we follow this journey, he said it "*is possible to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness*".

Don't forget Family Fast Day Friday 15 March

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Parish News



Paper copies of the Lenten Scripture Reflections (on coloured paper) will be available at the back of church after the weekend Masses for those who do not receive the 'Prayer to share' online.

Be sure to take a copy.

Flippin marvellous pancake party!

The pancake party last Sunday after mass was a great success and so well attended!

We had 4 frying pans going, 2 professional chefs, we got through a dozen eggs and 1.5lbs of flour and made 72 pancakes!

It was great fun and we raised £65.48 (+ gift aid) for 'Christians against Poverty'.

Thanks to everyone who helped. Especially Nick, Sharon, Oonagh and Anna and Mike for all the washing up!



International Prison Outreach



We can't all visit prisoners but we can help them by putting our loose change into the LOOSE CHANGE BUCKET which will be in the church porch during the weekend Masses of Lent.

This will help provide prisoners with daily scripture reflections, prayer books, rosaries etc. at a very low ebb in their lives.

Every penny counts. Your generosity can transform lives. Faith Group

Caritas Job Vacancies

Caritas Shrewsbury has 4 vacancies; 1 x F/T Community Services Manager (closing date: 4 March), 2 x P/T Parenting Support Workers Wirral based (closing date: 1 March), 1 x P/T Family Support Worker, Shropshire (closing date: 19 March).

For details and job packs, please contact:

www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk (job vacancies can be found under the 'News' Section)

Tel: 0151 652 1281

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27th - 28th April 2019 at All Hallows Catholic College, Macclesfield

"Be strong and courageous! For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9 NLT)

A CELEBRATE weekend includes something for all the family...

- Age related children's streams
- Mass and reconciliation
- Great teaching
- Connecting with others
- Youth ministry
- Renewing faith experience

Adults £40; Young adults (19-22 in education) £15; Children/young people £5; Crèche free

www.celebrateconference.org
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Offertory collection

Collection £946.10

Thank you for your generosity.

Next years Gift Aid and Planned

Giving envelopes will be available from this Sunday at the back of church.



If anyone is no longer a tax payer please notify either Fr Tony or Margaret Raeburn.