

THIS WEEKEND	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 2nd March	10.00am	St T	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Christine Heyes
	6.30pm	St T	Ross + Patricia
Sun 3rd March	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Phyllis Ireland
	9.30am	St T	Ernest Stuart, Betty Worrall
	11.00am	St MM	Kevin Sutton + Parishioners
<b>Divine Office Week 4</b>			
Mon 4th March	9.15am	St T	Safe delivery for mum and baby
	9.30am	St O	George Moore
Tues 5th March	9.30am	St O	Lawrence Turner
Wed 6th March Ash Wednesday	9.30am	St O	Parish Intentions
	9.30am	St MM	Successful Interview
	10.45am	St T	Priest's Intention
	7.00pm	St T	Martin Brenan
Thu 7th March	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
	7.00pm	St T	Deceased Priests and Religious
Fri 8th March	9.15am	St T	Laura + Robert (Marriage)
	9.30am	St O	George Moore
NEXT WEEKEND	1st Sunday of Lent		Year C
Sat 9th March	10.00am	St O	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Jos Green
	6.30pm	St T	Geraldine Valentine
Sun 10th March	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Claire Elliott(A) Frank ward
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Yvonne Roberts, Marguerita Bamber

**Confessions:** 1st (St T) and 2nd (St O) Sat at 10.00am.

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## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd March 2019

**The just will flourish, still bearing fruit when they are old.**

Today's readings urge us to draw life from hearts filled with the goodness and teachings of the Lord ... to live virtuous lives that bear sound fruit.

In the **First Reading**, the author uses images from everyday experience to highlight the importance of our words, suggesting that our moral worth (or the lack of it) can be proved by our speech.

The **Psalms** speak of the value of continual gratitude to God, and also paints a picture of the sturdiness of the person of virtue.

Paul encourages the Christians in Corinth to see Christ's resurrection as the source of their hope. He also exhorts his hearers to persevere in doing good and working for the Lord. (**Second Reading**)

In the **Gospel**, Jesus also uses simple reflections on human experience in his teachings. Disciples must learn from their master, and in the process become like him. Having warned against the danger of judging others, he also states that just as a tree's value is judged by its fruit, so the true test of human virtue is the way we live our life.

This week, we may desire to pray for a discerning heart and spirit, committed to trying to find God's invitation and his will in the actions and fruits of our daily life.

**The Romero Room this week:**

**Sundays:** At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee.

**Mondays: Knit a Bit:** 10.00am until 12 noon.

**6.30pm SVP Meeting.** New members welcome.

**Tuesdays: 7.30pm** All Hallows Community Choir

**Fridays: 1.30pm to 3pm** Exercise Class will be led by an expert, Julian Vescovi, followed by tea, biscuits and chat. All ages and abilities most welcome. Cost £3

**With You Always:** Our 1st communion programme continues with Session 2 for Year 4 children and their parents on Monday 4th March ( St O), Tues 5th March (St T), Sun 10th March following the 9.30am Mass (St T) Sun 10th March following the 11.00am Mass ( St MM).

**Ash Wednesday 6th March - Ashes will be given at Mass:**

9.30am at St O / 9.30am at St MM / 10.45am at St T and 7.00pm at St T.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. If you are aged 14 - 59 you should fast and everyone should abstain from meat today.

**Stations of the Cross:** Thursday 7th March 6.30pm at St T ( Mass will follow)

**St Teresa Synod 2020:** Sunday 10th March During Lent there will be a Sunday Refection held in the Romero room at 3 pm. The Synod support group are particularly invited but all are welcome the content has relevance for all of us. The introduction to these meetings is enclosed in the bulletin this week.

**St. Teresa's - Sacrament of Marriage:** Martin Evans & Nicola Young are to be married at St Teresa's Church at 11.00am on Friday 12th April 2019. (If you know of any reason why that may not be married please contact Fr. Roy, as soon as possible.) Please keep them both in your prayers.

**St. Teresa's Ladies Association** - The next meeting will be Tuesday 12 March "Music and Me" by Katie Bradley. A talk with music in the Parish Centre commencing 7-30 pm Admission. £1-50 including refreshments. All Welcome

**St Teresa Lenten Soup Lunch** in St. Teresa's Parish Centre - Friday 22 March at 12-30 pm Selection of home made soups/roll and tea/coffee with fruit scone. All for £3.50 with proceeds going to CAFOD Come along and meet with your friends.

**St Oswald's:** Dcn. Leo will lead Stations of the Cross before the Friday Mass during Lent starting at 9am. All Welcome.

**St Oswald's Ladies:** The next meeting will be on Monday 4 March at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall, when we welcome Matt & Yvonne Pinder who will be entertaining us with their 'Banjo and Beyond' music, songs and talk. Everyone's welcome just £1 including raffle and refreshments.

**St. Oswald's Caritas Group:** The trip to Liverpool's two Cathedrals is now fully booked. There are still a very small number of people who have not paid their £10 and, as we only have their names on the lists we have no contact details. All we can ask is that they pay this week-end to guarantee their place as explained in last week's Newsletter. A list of everyone going on the trip will be displayed in each Church next week-end so you know everything is in order. If you have any questions and you don't see me in person you can contact me on 01772 816310. If you leave a message on the answering machine please leave you phone number and I will get back to you. Steve. Again, we would like to thank everyone for the wonderful response we have had.

**KSC Charity Event** (part of KSC Centenary Year) by SHAZAM Top Class Entertainers playing music from 60's to present day on Saturday 16th March 2019 from 7.30pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre. Tickets £8.00 including hot pot. Also a visit from The Shamrock Dancers. Funds raised to Volunteer " Blood Bikers" who transport blood and others vital organ's in the North West. Tickets from; Peter 743953; Tony 747777; Bernadette 614198 and Nicola at St Teresa's Parish Centre.

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10-18 March 2019 at Herbert House, Freshfield Liverpool. Each year Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr Brian Oswald MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Rd, Maidenhead SL6 7HT or email: novenamhm@gmail.com.

**St Teresa Parish Centre** : Slimming World on Tuesdays at 5.00pm and 7.00pm Fridays at 9.00am and 11.00am. For more information call Julie 07817 297730