


| THIS WEEKEND | 3rd Sunday of Lent | | Year C |
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| Sat 23rd March | 5.00pm | St O | Barbara Wright |
| | 6.30pm | St T | Geraldine Valentine |
| Sun 24th March | 8:30am | St MM | Latin Extraordinary Form Mass |
| | 8:30am | St O | Massey Family—Thanksgiving |
| | 9.30am | St T | Parishioners |
| | 11.00am | St MM | Celia Goode |
| Divine Office Week 3 | | | |
| Mon 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord | 9.15am | St T | Teresa Nicklin |
| Tues 26th March | 9.30am | St O | Brigid Cooper, Sr Collette |
| Wed 27th March | 9.30am | St MM | Julia Hession, Barry O'Regan |
| Thu 28th March | 10.30am | St O | Requiem Mass: Leo Gardner |
| | 7.00pm | St T | Repose of the Soul of Gloria Harris |
| Fri 29th March | 9.15am | St T | Priest's Intention |
| | 9.30am | St O | Parishioners' Intentions |
| NEXT WEEKEND | 4th Sunday of Lent | | Year C |
| Sat 30th March | 5.00pm | St O | Joan Rainford |
| | 6.30pm | St T | Mary Garner (A) |
| Sun 31st March | 8:30am | St MM | Latin Extraordinary Form Mass |
| | 8:30am | St O | Grainne Gannon |
| | 9.30am | St T | Christopher + Mary Atherton |
| | 11.00am | St MM | Charles + Helen Lanigan Yvonne Roberts |

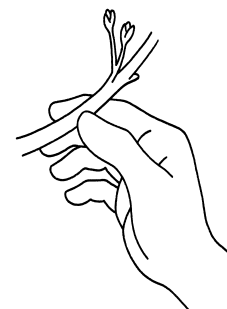
Mass Intentions for Easter: Due to the high number of requests, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses will be for all Parishioners of the Parish, past and present. Any specific mass intentions for those masses will be given to nearest available date.

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Third Sunday of Lent 24th March 2019

**“My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues me”**

The Hebrew slaves in Egypt have forgotten the Lord's goodness to them. But Moses, going about his ordinary business, is attentive enough to notice the Lord drawing near and willing enough to 'go forward to look', when he is called (*First Reading*). He is then sent by God to remind the people of Israel that the Lord *is* compassion and love (*Psalms*).

St Paul uses this Exodus story as the basis for his homily (*Second Reading*) to the church community based at Corinth. Corinth is a bustling, cosmopolitan city with a reputation for indulgence and temples aplenty, but Paul isn't intimidated and makes it his headquarters for the mission to the west. However, it does explain the stern tone of his letter.

Jesus, too, gives us a warning in today's *Gospel*. He calls us to repent, telling us that God desires that we bear fruit, promising us every opportunity to work with his grace.

In the coming days, let's listen to the Lord who is faithful in both word and name (*'I Am'*) as the One who acts in our lives.

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 3 Sun 24th March following the 9.30am Mass (St T) Sun 24th March following the 11.00am Mass (St MM).

Session 4 : Mon 24th March St O 6.30pm, Tues 25th March St T 6.30pm, Sun 31st March following the 9.30am Mass (St T) Sun 31st March following the 11.00am Mass (St MM).

Fairtrade at St Mary Magdalen's: Packets of tea are now available to buy. Besides being delicious, this tea helps to provide education, healthcare and clean water for those who produce it and their communities.

St Mary Magdalen Church Hall Hire (PR1 9QQ) Monday and Friday Evenings 6.30 - 10.30pm available for hire on a one off or a regular basis . Please contact Eamon on Tel : 749527 for more information.

St Teresa Bereavement Tea and Chat: March 31st 3.00-4.00pm at St Teresa's Church in the Romero Room. Please invite those who would find it helpful, not just the recently bereaved, all are welcome.

St Teresa: Offertory envelopes for 2019-2020 are now available for collection. Please collect from church as soon as you can.

St Teresa Synod 2020: Sunday 24th March will be the **third** of our Lenten reflections (a copy is inside the bulletin this week.) The suggestion is that it be used for private prayer and reflection or reflect in a parish group. For those wishing to reflect with others please come to the Romero Room at 3.00 pm. (Please note the 4th Lenten reflection meeting on the 31st March will be at 2.00pm)

St Oswald's Parish Dinner; all places are now filled. Would those attending please write their menu choices on the list at the back of Church against their name. Any queries please ring Bernadette on 614198.

Stations of the Cross: St MM Wednesday's after 9:30am Mass; St T Thursday 6.30pm followed by Mass; St O Friday 9am followed by Mass 9.30am

St. Oswald's Caritas Group: The Easter Family Bingo is on Friday 12th. April. Doors open at 6-30pm. with 'Eyes Down' at 7-00pm. There will also be a raffle and if you wish to donate prizes there will be a collection box at the back of St. Oswald's Church. We look forward to your support for this enjoyable evening.

St Oswald's Ladies: The next meeting will be an illustrated talk by Steve Halliwell, entitled 'The Cotswold Triangle'. This is a must for all garden lovers. The Bourton House Garden features, topiary, rare and exotic plants and water features. Batsford Arboretum is home to one of the country's largest tree collections and Sezincote is a family-run estate which includes a Mogul Indian Palace. Come along on Monday 8 April at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.

SOC Lunch Club: The next lunch is also on Friday 12th April - serving from 12-00. It has been moved to this date because the following Friday is Good Friday.

Knights of St Columba: We would like to thank all those who supported in any way the event held on Saturday 16th March at St Teresa's Centre. It was a great success and raised £527 and a donation to the Blood Bikes can now be made. It was pleasing to see members from our three churches along with other people enjoying the evening. Thank you and God Bless.

Easter Mass Times

Service of Reconciliation:

St Oswald Sat 13th April at 11.00am
St Teresa Monday 15th April 7.00pm

Holy Thursday. Mass of the Last Supper

St Oswald Thursday 18th April at 6.30pm
St Teresa Thursday 18th April at 7.00pm

Good Friday. Liturgy of the Passion.

St Mary Magdalen 19th April 12.00 Noon
St Oswald Friday 19th April 3.00pm
St Teresa Friday 19th April 3.00pm

The Easter Vigil:

St Teresa Saturday 20th April at 7.30pm
St Oswald Saturday 20th April at 7.30pm

Easter Sunday :

St Oswald's Sunday 21st April 8.30am
St Teresa Sunday 21st April 9.30am
St Mary Magdalen 21st April 11.00am