

St Thomas the Apostle R.C. Church

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd March 2019



DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION & OTHER INFORMATION
Saturday 23rd February	6.00pm 6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mary Woodhouse
Sunday 24th February 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish (page 142, Pref. pg.68/9, Eu. Pg. 23)
Monday 25th February	8.00am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Frank Richardson
Wednesday 27th February	6.30pm 7.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation Private Intention
Friday 1st March St David	8.00am 8.40am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Chaplet Private Intention
Saturday 2nd March St Polycarp	6.00pm 6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd March 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Louis Darbyshire <i>Day of prayer for the unemployed</i>

Please pray for Stella Gurney, Wilf Houghton, Jim Cantwell, Teresa Smith, and all our sick and housebound parishioners.

Also, please remember Neil Brady, Ann Whittingham, Norman Thompson, Charles Cardwell, Mary Holt, Alice Johnson, John Nugent, James Bamber, Vivienne Garner, James Clarkson, Nicholas Bamber, John Fletcher, Barbara Lyon and all whose anniversaries occur about this time. *May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN.*

Monday – Please come and join us for a coffee after Mass. Everyone welcome.

Friday is the First Friday- Communion to the Sick and Housebound after Mass.

Friday – World Day of Prayer. Praying for Slovenia. 2pm at St James's Church, Whitechapel – all welcome.

Collection w/e 10th February £368.88

Interpretation of church fathers on the gospel passage of 7th Sunday of ordinary time. Lk 6:27-38

JUDGE FROM JUSTICE, FORGIVE FROM GRACE. St. EPHREM THE SYRIAN:

Do not Judge, that is, unjustly, so that you may not be judged, with regard to injustice. With the judgment that you judge shall you be judged. This is like the phrase “forgive, and it will be forgiven you.” For once someone has judged in accordance with justice, he should forgive in accordance with grace, so that when he himself is judged in accordance with justice, he may be worthy of forgiveness through grace. Alternatively, it was on account of the judges, those who seek vengeance for themselves, that he said, “do not condemn”. That is, do not seek vengeance for yourselves. Or, do not judge, from appearances and opinion and then condemn, but admonish and advise. Donations for the above centre have continued in recent weeks and the centre is very grateful for the generosity of St Thomas the Apostle parishioners. The centre has also received some very generous donations from Supermarkets in and around the Lancaster district so at the moment they have enough food.

Lancaster & District Homeless Action Support

Donations for the above centre have continued in recent weeks and the centre is very grateful for the generosity of St Thomas the Apostle parishioners. The centre has also received some very generous donations from Supermarkets in and around the Lancaster district so at the moment they have enough food.

What they need at the moment are basics such as toothpaste, shaving foam, disposable razors, toothbrushes and soap. They also need sugar, orange squash, jam, and cheese.

The number using the centre fluctuates on a weekly basis and the needs change in a very short space of time. Due to financial restraints they can at present only provide lunches for street homeless but they do provide breakfast for all homeless.

On their behalf thank you very much for your continued support.

COORDINATOR OF SCHOOL CHAPLAINCIES

The Diocese of Lancaster Education Service with its family of schools seeks to appoint a dynamic and enthusiastic person to coordinate and support the Chaplaincy Teams of the schools of the Diocese.

We are looking for a committed practising Catholic to develop formation opportunities, support mechanisms and facilitate effective communication, networking and resource sharing for those serving as Chaplains in schools.

The Coordinator on Chaplaincy will work 10 days per academic year in this role.

Payment of £150 per day plus travel.

The role is open to any individual; current serving chaplains will need the consent of their Headteacher and governors. In such cases the contract will be between the Education Service and the Governing Body.

Please contact Heather Watts at the Education Centre on
01524 841190 or hew@lancasterrcdioocese.org.uk
for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 6th March - 9am Distribution of Ashes (not Mass) – with the school. 7.30pm Mass (no exposition). 6pm Mass at Hill Chapel.

13th March – CCA Committee Meeting at 8pm. Note New Date.

March - Lent Fast Day

22nd September - Autumn Fair

Ash

Wednesday

Friday 15th

Sunday

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