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Two Lenten challenges for this week from Pope Francis, (Lent 2017)

Fast from anger and be filled with patience - Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST COLUMBA'S</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ST MALACHY'S</u>
Saturday	7 th	10.00 am	John Dungworth	6.30 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday March	8 th			9.00 am	Kathleen McQuinn
		11.00 am	Joseph & Bernadette Kneafsey		
Monday	9 th			8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	10 th			10.00 am	Nicky James (McShane)
Wednesday	11 th	12.00 noon	Guy Lynch	8.30 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	12 th			8.30 am	John & Sadie Finnand & Deceased family members
Friday	13 th	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass for Suzanne Burkin	8.30 am	Guy McLysaght – Mass followed by The Stations of the Cross
		7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross		
Saturday	14 th	10.00 am	November Dead List		
				6.30 pm	Intentions of Pauline Smith
Sunday	15 th			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Carmin De Vito & Parents		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK:

Fr. Joe Finan	Kieran Kneafsey	Marie West	Rosaline Walsh
Bernard Lister	Stuart Ridley	Baby Noah Calcott	Rose Rothery
Stuart Harris	Margaret Burke	Mick Murphy	Frank Fawcett
Geraldine Murphy	Adrian Steele	Fawzia Mohammed	Bernie Holt
Baby Belle Brearley	Christopher Browne	Robert Mitchell	David Hanna
Jim Graydon	Rosina Iwasczuk		

LATELY DEAD:

Suzanne Burkin Bill Shandler

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kathleen McQuinn Joseph & Bernadette Kneafsey

READERS

This Week - 8th March
M. Coffey

Next Week - 15th March
N. Pratt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This Week - 8th March
D. Gott & N. Robinson

Next Week - 15th March
K. Kidney & A. Woodward

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday

11.30 am – 11.55 am

Saturday

10.30 am – 11.00 am

**CHURCH
CLEANING THIS
WEEK:**
Mr. & Mrs. Quinn

LAST SUNDAYS OFFERTORY:

£464.43

HUNGRY BOX:

£26.35

Many thanks for your continued generosity

CAFOD Family Fast.

We will take up the Family Fast Collection today. This year's Family Fast has had the theme of "Your love expressed through our hands" and is focused on support to new mothers in underdeveloped countries. £6 could train two mums to set up a support group on breastfeeding and weaning & £20 could train three health workers to check babies for malnutrition.

'Walk Away the Pounds'

Every Thursday 10.30 - 1130 am. £3 per session.

Tomorrow, **BREW & A CHAT** 10.30 am -12.30 pm.

Lots of activities to join in, or simply come along for a cuppa and a chat.

£2 – All Welcome!

Next Sunday, 15th

March, Angels

Corner Café

12.00 to 2.30 pm.

Just 'pop in' to relax, enjoy, listen to music, have fun with activities or chat in a welcoming and friendly environment!

£2.00 for refreshments.

All welcome!

EASTER FLOWERS

Collection box on the wall at the back of Church if you are able to contribute towards Altar flowers for Easter. Thank you.

Lent Course.

The local Churches Together five-week series of Lent Talks/Discussions continues this **Tuesday 10th March at 7.00pm** in our own Hall. All are welcome to any of these talks.

Corona Virus.

In recent weeks parishes have been receiving advice on measures to be taken as a consequence of the Corona Virus. At the time of writing the advice can be summarised as follows:

- i) Good hand hygiene. Please thoroughly wash your hands at home before leaving for Church. Could those cleaning church give special attention to door handles/door plates and pew surfaces.
- ii) At this time there is no need to withdraw the sign of peace or the chalice. However, individuals may wish to abstain from these. If advised to suspend the chalice and sign of peace this can be simply implemented.
- iii) It would be wiser to receive Holy Communion on the hand not on the tongue during this time. If the chalice is withdrawn it will only be possible to receive the host on the hand and Holy Water stoups emptied.
- iv) Those with health concerns related to the Virus should stay at home.

200 CLUB - £500 was received from the 200 Club, following the Big Draw last Sunday. Subscriptions are now being taken for the New Season starting in April.

Many thanks.

March winners -

1 st	No: 83	£250	MARGARET Mc ELROY
2 nd	No: 126	£150	BEVERLEY KNEAFSEY
3 rd	No: 133	£100	LIZ DRAKE (nee Curry)

Congratulations to all our winners.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are now being prepared for the new financial year 2020-21.

Could we please invite you to sign up to use the envelopes if you don't already use them. Non-Tax Payers – it is more important than ever before that your offering is received via the offertory envelopes to ensure that any donations you make are given to the church of your choice. **Alternatively, if preferred you can set up a Standing Order to make your weekly offering.** We would also really like to encourage all tax-payers to sign Gift Aid Declaration forms. If you wish to do so please fill in your details on the list provided or see Fr.

Michael or Marina for more information.

Thank you for your kind support.