



# St Mary's Willenhall & St Joseph's Darlaston Parish Newsletter - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018



## MASS TIMES

## ST. JOSEPH'S DARLASTON

## ST. MARY'S WILLENHALL

### **5th SUNDAY OF LENT (VIGIL MASS)**

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March **	4-00 pm	Philip Yates. R.I.P.	---
	6-00 pm	---	Jim & Eilin Colton R.I.P.

### **5th SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March **	9-00 am	People of Our Parishes	---
	10-30 am	--	Willow Lauder. R.I.P.
** We will be praying The Way of the Cross starting 20 minutes before each mass			
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	10-00 am	Solemnity of St Joseph [Roger Allen. R.I.P]	---
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	10-00 am	-	Special Ints.
	4-00 pm		Body of Mr. John Eite received into church
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	10-00 am	No Mass	Requiem Mass for Mr. John Eite R.I.P.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	09-15 am	School Mass	--
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	10-00 am	-	Rev Sr. Josepha. R.I.P.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10-20 am	-	Preparation, Adoration and Confession

### **PALM SUNDAY (VIGIL MASS)**

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	3-55 pm	Blessing of Palms	
	4-00 pm	Norah Wilkes Ints.	---
	5-55 pm		Blessing of Palms
	6-00 pm	---	People of Our Parishes

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	8-55 am	Blessing of Palms	---
	9-00 am	Faith Mary Jones. R.I.P.	
	10-25 am		Blessing of Palms
	10-30 am	--	John Millington. R.I.P.

### **TODAY'S MASS**

<b>Mass Readings</b>	173	Order of Mass	Profession of Faith	Preface	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite
		7	11/12	70	24	56

### **HYMN NUMBERS**

	Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit		Entry	Offertory	Communion	Exit
	355	356	180	218		602	128	398	544

### **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March - Readers	I. Dawes & I. Gutteridge	Mrs. M. Lloyd & Mrs. M. Deeming
	- Eucharistic Ministers	I. Dawes
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March - Readers	C. Dipple & K. Durkin	Mr. T. Boland & Mrs. P. Saunders
	- Eucharistic Ministers	S. Jones & T. McCann
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March - Readers	J. Page	Mr. A. Daniels & Mrs. M. Deeming
	- Eucharistic Ministers	V. Wilkes
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March - Readers	T. McCann & I. McCarthy	Mrs. C. Jasper & Mrs. M. Sims
	- Eucharistic Ministers	R. Dalton & S. Jones

### **Confessions**

Saturdays	Before Saturday evening Mass	During Adoration and before Saturday evening Mass
Sundays	Before Sunday morning Mass	---

### **Word of God this Week**

So far, we have seen the Covenants God established with Noah, Abraham, Moses and the people of Israel after the return from Babylon. Now we come to the promise of a brand-new Covenant, which will be different from all those that went before. This Covenant will see God and Man living more closely together. For the ratification of a Covenant, something was always sacrificed— normally some animal offering to God. But the New Covenant will be ratified by the death of Jesus Christ, God and Man.

### **For Your Prayers:**

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital. We also remember their carers and the sacrifices they humbly offer.

We pray to the merciful Heart of Jesus for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries occur this week including: **John Bradley, George Micawlef, Michael Callaghan, Philip Davies, David Boot, Martin McMahon, Lawrence Jones & Peter Jones.** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine...

"Lent is about a relationship, the most important one, with God and our neighbour."

FR. JOHN LOMBARDI

PARISH NOTICES



Why not join us for a coffee, biscuit and a chat every Sunday?  
St. Joseph's after 9 AM Mass and at St Mary's after 10:30 Mass – **every Sunday!**

**Holy Week Service Times:**

	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday		Easter Weekend	
	Mass of the Lords Supper	Way of the Cross	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
St. Mary's	7.30 PM	11.00 AM		8.00 PM	10:30 AM
St. Joseph's		2.00 PM	3.00 PM	6.00 PM	9:00 AM

**Feast of St. Joseph:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Joseph. To celebrate the feast, it is proposed to hold a small “get together” after the 10.00 am mass including a light buffet. Please join us to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph's Parish patron saint. (St. Joseph is also the patron of the Mill Hill Missionaries),

**I am holding meetings for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers on the following dates. Please make the effort to attend**

**Readers':** St Joseph's Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm St Mary's Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm  
**Eucharistic ministers':** St Joseph's Thur. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm St Mary's Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm

**Service of Recollection and Preparation for Holy Week:** On next **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** I will be holding a service of Recollection and Preparation for Holy Week at **10:20 am in St. Mary's** (Coffee and Biscuits at 10:00 am in Hall). Please try to join us.

**Tabor House,** Birmingham's only permanent night shelter, needs volunteers. Why not come along to our Volunteer Open evening? It will be on Wednesday 21st March, 6pm - 8pm at St Anne's Catholic Church, 96 Bradford Street, Birmingham B12 0PY. Or contact Mairead Shaw on [07387418318](tel:07387418318) or [mairreadshaw@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:mairreadshaw@fatherhudsons.org.uk) for details.

**Organ Repair – St. Mary's:** We will shortly be commencing repair work on the pipe organ at St. Mary's at an estimated cost of £3,450 bringing the total cost this financial year to £3625 + Vat. The amount raised via the organ 2<sup>nd</sup> collections for St. Mary's was £179. Any additional contributions to the Organ Repair Fund would be gratefully received. This week anonymous donation is £50.00. Thanks a lot may God bless you.

**Children's Liturgy:** The Children's liturgy will take place during SUNDAY Mass at St Joseph's Church, Darlaston. Please send your children.

**Preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation class:** Classes will take place after Saturday and Sunday Masses at St Joseph's.

**Bible Study Class:** The next meeting will be on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April** at 3:30 pm in St. Mary's Church hall. We will be commencing **the First Book of Samuel**, so join us and give it a try. **NOTE there is no meeting on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

**This Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** is for the Lenten “Walk With Me” Booklets,

**Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Easter flowers.**

**Condolences:** We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **Mr. John Eite**. He will be received in to church at 4.00pm on this **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** and the Requiem Mass will take place at 10.00am on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** at St Mary's Church, Willenhall. Please keep them in your prayers.

Collections etc.	St. Joseph's	St. Mary's
Weekly Offering 10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>£305.73</b> (Gift Aid: £117.00 & Loose: £188.73)	<b>£336.70</b> (Gift Aid: £227.10 & Loose: £109.60)
2nd Collection 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> March for Cathedral Maintenance	<b>£142.18</b> (Gift Aid: £31.50 & Loose: £110.68)	<b>£181.97</b> (Gift Aid: £68.25 & Loose: £113.72)
<b>This Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Lenten “Walk With Me” Booklets</b>		
<b>Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Easter Flowers</b>		
100 Club Winner –11 <sup>th</sup> March	--	No.100. - - Congratulations
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