

ST JOSEPH & ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH, RICHMOND

and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wycliffe, DL12 9TT

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4th MARCH 2018

RICHMOND

SAT (Vigil) 6.30 pm Michael White
SUNDAY 9.30 am Mary Finn

Mon 05 March 9.30 am of Lent (Jimmy and Lena Codd)
Tues 06 March 9.30 am of Lent - Brother Robert
Wed 07 March 9.30 am of Lent (Martin and Mary McDermott)
Thu 08 March 9.30 am of Lent (Charlie and Ellen Watson)
Fri 09 March 9.30 am of Lent (Yorkshire Brethren)
Sat 10 March 6.30 pm Stations of the Cross
9.30 am of Lent (Yorkshire Brethren)

Richmond: Morning Prayer 20 minutes before Mass or Communion Service.

Sun Richmond, after Mass - coffee/tea in the Parish Hall
Sun Wycliffe, after 1st Sunday of the month Mass - coffee/tea
Tues 10 am - SVP meeting in the Parish Hall
Tues Wycliffe, coffee/tea after Mass

Wed - after Mass - church cleaning
Wed 7 pm - Prayer Group at the Wilsons', Ravensworth.
Thurs Richmond, after Mass - coffee/tea in the Parish Hall
Sat Sacrament of Reconciliation after morning Mass

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Bernadette Dalby, Peter Robson, Desiree Agnew, Norman Bruce, Tommy Mackey, Denise Lowe, Harold Murphy, Peggy Thompson, Hester Lappage, Pat Webster, Rose Jacaway, Kathy Edgley, Paul Walker, Gina Pavan, Lacey Gill, Mary Hogan, William Rees, Verna Whitehead, Letitia Gray, Betty Rees, Olive Owens, Winnie Connellan, Martin Nicholson, Tess Churchman, Alfred Robson, Pauline Lenihan, Joan Scothern-Sayer, Eleonora Pelka, Theresa Piggott, Christopher Coleman, Jo Arundell, Kaye Allan, Kathleen Clapham, Maureen Burke, Catherine Scrope, Jim Graham, Mary Waller, Kathleen Murphy, Laura MacIntyre, Caroline O'Neill, Peter Miles, Eileen Hartnett

ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy and Lena Codd; Martin and Mary McDermott; Charlie and Ellen Watson

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Finn

OFFERTORY: Richmond 25 February £800.00p Thank you.

To join the **GIFT AID GIVING SCHEME** please speak to Fr Dan

PARISH HALL BOOKINGS. Please contact Dave Williams on davewilliams48@gmail.com

THANK YOU for your offerings for the food bank. Next collection weekend of 07/08 April.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS will be held in Liverpool on the 7th to 9th September 2018. If you wish to attend please let Father Dan know.

EXPLORING FAITH: On Saturday 17 March the Rev Kate Brookes, a prison chaplain, will speak on "Prison is always changing - but nothing ever changes". The meeting is at the Rokeby Inn (DL10 7QW) - adjacent to the Hutton Magna turn on the A66. Cost £5 (to include continental breakfast from 9.30 am). Please let Keith Miller know if you are coming (01833 627540). For possibility of a lift contact Rebecca O'Meara (01748 825418). Full details on poster in the porch.

TASTER WELLBEING SESSION: Sat March 17th, 10-12pm in our Church Hall. Come and join us for a taste of our Wellbeing sessions, which will include Tai Chi and other gentle body movement, visualisation and meditation, all to relieve stress, anxiety and tension, and aid prayer and general wellbeing. All ages and abilities welcome. Just loose comfortable clothing. Tel 01748 821433 for more information, or see leaflets/poster in church porch.

CHURCH CLEANING is after Mass on Wednesday. The usual cry - *please could you come and help us please?* It is not a big job when there are many willing hands. We are a very friendly bunch and would love you to join us.

CELEBRATE ST PATRICK'S NIGHT on 17th March in the Parish Hall 7 pm until 11 pm. Come along and enjoy all the fun - entertainment includes ceilidh (with Tony Hall); sing along; Irish supper; best dressed competition; call my blarney bluff; pot of gold raffle. Tea, coffee, soft drinks, Irish coffee available or bring your own drinks. Lucky Shamrock tickets £5 from Sue: 07974404702 or Sheila 07890467338 or at the door on the night. All money raised will go to the Parish Lourdes Fund.

THIS WEEKEND - RETIRING COLLECTION FOR FAMILY FAST DAY