

members always welcome!

THE BISHOP'S THEMES You will recall that Bishop Patrick has asked that during the next three years we focus in prayer and reflection on three themes. During Advent we rediscovered the ways in which we *Encounter* Our Lord. During Lent the focus will shift to *Discipleship*, and beyond that, in Eastertide, to *Missionary Discipleship*.

During this week well-known Catholic evangelist David Wells returns to his native diocese to offer presentations to parishes and schools on these themes. On Wednesday evening, 7-9pm at the Mackworth centre near Derby, we are invited to share this presentation in the company of the Bishop ahead of our Lenten focus.

If you wish to make that journey and join that gathering, please let me know soonest! I'd welcome the chance to share transport (mileage paid at the diocesan rate), weather-permitting!

ST VALENTINE MASS On Sun 10th Feb (next Sunday) in the Cathedral at 3pm the Bishop will celebrate the annual Mass to give thanks for the gift of the sacrament of Matrimony, and for those who have received and live it. If you are celebrating a special anniversary, or want to receive a blessing on your marriage, please go along and dip in the font of the Lord's blessings.

In that connection, we may well offer a supportive prayer or two for the engaged couples of our parish preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Matrimony together later this year : Peter Wallroth & Nicola Bradley; Zachary Willocks & Charlotte Derrett. May Mary & Joseph walk with them in the betrothal journey to the altar.

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS - still available

- "My Day-by-Day" - free
- Diocesan newspaper - free

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES It was good to see a number of our parish candidates at Masses last weekend. We will surely escort with our prayerful support Sam, Declan, Caitlin, Miriam, Dominic & Emily in their journey to Confirmation on Thurs 16th May.

ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA is honoured later in the week. Our Holy Father has declared her the patroness of those held in slavery or servitude, and those trafficked across the planet. santamartagroup.com is the site to visit to find much more information.

Furthermore, the Bishop has asked us all to pray for the people of Yemen & Venezuela who live amidst appalling privations, with many having lost their lives.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE Information has reached us about the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking place Sunday 14th to Fri 19th July. This year travel by rail is an option. Info-sheets are found at the back of the church. Already four parishioners have expressed an interest. Want to join them? Just ask.

THE ROSMINI CENTRE just north of Leicester and offers a place for prayer, guidance, retreat & reflection. It is run by the Rosminians, who have sent fliers about their programmes. Please ask, and you will receive.



PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY (C)

3rd Feb 2019



5pm (GAM) for the parish

Sun 3rd
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9.15 (BB) Peter Billington RIP (SG)

11am (HAD) John Couban RIP (JC)

and the greatest of these is love . . .

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Mon 4th	St Gilbert of Sempringham	9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Tues 5th	St Agatha	9.30 (HAD) for A Higgins welfare
Weds 6th	St Paul Miki & comps	10am (HAD) Annie Reilly (f/by Weds Group mtg)
Thurs 7th	feria	9.30 (HAD) Mary Agnes RIP
Fri 8th	St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita	9.30 (BB) Sister Joan's welfare (SG)
Sat 9th	feria	9.30 (HAD) Peter Cowden's welfare confessions 10.30 5pm (GAM) Marie Sweeney RIP
Sun 10th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) dec'd of the Canniffe fam RIP (AH)

FOURTH SUNDAY (C)

Psalter Week 4

Introduction to the Readings : We are privileged to be called by God to be his prophets - to take his words on our lips and proclaim them to the world.

First Reading: Jer 1 : I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

Responsorial Psalm: **MY LIPS WILL TELL OF YOUR HELP**

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12: There are three things that last; faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel : Lk 4 : Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

MONEY MATTERS - Last weekend's collections

Hadfield
 Envelopes - £156.83
 Loose plate £59.38
 SOs £261.00
 Total £477.21

BB/GAM
 Envelopes £134.55
 Loose £100.10
 SOs £126.93
 Total £361.58

RECENT TOTE WINNERS

HAD : 1st £40 : M Davies 2nd £25 L Patten

DUTY CALLS : Next weekend : 10th February

	READER	B PRAYERS	E MINS	TEA	MUSIC
GAM	S Laidlaw	S Laidlaw	AC	Set-up:	
BB	S Bann	A Wenner	SQ MD	MB	CN
HAD	M Watson	A Black	PP MA	LP	var

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Please remember to support and pray for those listed as sick and housebound in our parish:

Philip Love, Mary Perry, Peter James, Adrian McHugh, Fr John Cairns, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Sheila Doyle, Pauline Anderson, Marion Robinson, Eileen Berry, Tess Fish, Monica Krommendijk, Nella Lewykyj, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning, Dorothy Yarwood.

Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bishop Bagshawe, Ted Carrick, Cn John McHugh, Stephen Hodskinson, Finian O'Sullivan, Gertrude Ashton, Mgt Tierney, Anne-Marie

Morrison, Jan Slugocki, Evelyn Jones, Mary Leigh, Dick Grant:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord : May they rest in peace : Amen

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND we are invited to pray also for those consecrated by vow to Religious Life - those sisters and brothers, monks & friars who serve the church so well. Many will recall with thanks Sister Anita, and also Brother Philip Revell. May they be blessed especially this weekend.

THE BLESSING OF THROATS (St Blaise day) will be offered after morning Masses this Sunday, DV.

HEARTY THANKS to Fr Kevin P who helps with parish Masses again this weekend.

THE WEDNESDAY GROUP meets in the oratory after 10am Mass on 6th. New