

season, and his feastday falls on a Sunday. Therefore St Pat has to take second place to our Second Sunday in Lent: his liturgical celebration is "impeded". But I doubt that his more secular celebration will be impeded (apart from by the stormy weather we presently endure.) May he intercede for the people of Ireland and their leaders that they may follow his faithful footsteps of holiness and righteousness.

HOLY HOUR this afternoon from 3pm at Immaculate Conception. Come and adore, reflect and be graced.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF FAITH Flynn Joseph Wallroth, baptised at St Charles last weekend. May your patron saint, honoured this week, watch over you. . .

ST JOSEPH is the patron of the universal church, or workpeople, of the dying and good fatherhood. His feastday falls on Tuesday. Why not come to Mass and honour him and seek his intercession?

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

1. Sunday afternoons : exposition & adoration : 3pm in alternate churches;
2. Every Friday : Stations of the Cross : after Mass at BB & 3pm in St Charles church; any member of the church may lead this devotion.
3. Deanery Reconciliation Services : Thurs 11th April - All Saints Glossop 7pm
Mon 15th April : 10am & 7pm, Buxton
4. Ecumenical Gatherings : every Wednesday morning 7.15-8.15 at various churches in the area. See the poster at the back of church. St Charles plays host on 3rd April.

A LENTEN CELEBRATION of discussion, liturgical dance and/or quiet prayer, next Saturday 23rd March from 10.00am till 3.45pm; the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available throughout the day. All are welcome to call in for some or all of the day at The Annunciation church, St Mary's Road, New Mills SK22 3BW.

ST CHARLES RESTORED ORGAN is all but ready for its rededication and opening recital. Sunday afternoon 31st March at 3pm is diaried for this great event.

MISSIO SUPPORT The Society of St Peter Apostle is one of the Missio charities. It supports the training of clergy, religious sisters & brothers overseas. It has a sponsorship scheme whereby an individual priest is sponsored through all or part of his training. Each Lent we receive literature encouraging this support. Let me know if you need any further info.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom Roche, outstanding parishioner of St Mary's , Marple Bridge, who this weekend is awarded with the prestigious church accolade to become a Knight of the Equestrian Order of St Gregory the Great (civil order). Arise Sir Thomas!



PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

17th March 2019



5pm (GAM) Betty Kelly RIP (MM)

Sun 17th

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9.15 (BB) for the parish

11am (HAD) Mirosław Baraniak (fam)

3pm (BB) Holy Hour

and he was transfigured in their presence

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St Margaret's & All Saints
Federation
Gamesley SK13 6HB
Head : Mrs G Beaumont
Tel : 855818

DATE	MASS	OTHER
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Mon 18th **Lenten feria**
9.30 (HAD) Ken Phillips

Tues 19th **ST JOSEPH (solemnity)**
9.30 (HAD) Helen Heywood RIP

Weds 20th **Lenten feria** Lenten prayer with b'fast : 7.15am : St Mary, Holl.
11am (HAD) Requiem Mass for Josie Couban RIP (MR)

Thurs 21st **Lenten feria**
9.30 (HAD) J Cowden's welfare

Fri 22nd **Lenten feria**
9.30 (BB) G Collins' welfare *f/by Stations after Mass*
3pm HAD Stations of the Cross

Sat 23rd **Lenten feria**
9.30 (HAD) M Sweeney RIP *confessions 10.30*

Sun 24th **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
9.15 (BB) E McMahon RIP
11am (HAD) for the parish *f/by HAD bapt, Nunns*
3pm (HAD) Holy Hour

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalter Week 2

Introduction to the Readings : *Our promised land is in Heaven. Christ calls us home, and wants to Transfigure our human bodies into glorious copies of His own.*

First Reading: Gen 15 : God calls Abraham and establishes the Great Covenant with him.

Responsorial Psalm: **THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY HELP**

Second Reading: Philippians 3 : God will transfigure us into copies of His glorious Risen body.

Gospel : Luke 9 : Jesus is transfigured, and awes his disciples. He is the Father's well-beloved Son!

MONEY MATTERS - Last weekend's collections

Hadfield
Envelopes - £157.50
Loose plate £63.88
SOs £261.00
Total £482.38

BB/GAM
Envelopes £197.21
Loose £77.81
SOs £126.93
Total £401.95

RECENT TOTE WINNERS

HAD : 1st £40 : D Holtom 2nd £25 : T Walsh

DUTY CALLS : Next weekend : Lent 3 : 24th Mar

	<i>READER</i>	<i>B PRAYERS</i>	<i>E MINS</i>	<i>TEA</i>	<i>MUSIC</i>
GAM	M Topp	M Topp	AC	Set-up MT	
BB	S Quinn	T Travis	EM RT	Sheila/Sue	
HAD	A Black	M Watson	SB VG	fams	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, 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 : Fr Arthur Bird, Fr Patrick Reidy, Deacon Joseph Rogan, Archbishop William Ullathorne, Frank Dearnley, Jean Gilmore, Jack Middleton, George Fielding, Jack Maycock, Doreen Hopkinson, Kathleen Broadbent, Irene Gardner, Anthony Tunstead, Veronica Russell, Kath Baker, William Wood

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

PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEKEND you are invited to leave your CAFOD donations, either in envelopes or cash, either in the collection bags or the basket at the back of church.

ST PATRICK is honoured today. Doubtless throughout the world there are celebrations to honour the patron saint of Ireland; we greet those of Irish heritage and wish them a happy feastday. However, we are in the Lenten