

Mass Intentions

Second Sunday of Lent (C)

Saturday 27th February 2010

6.30pm Fred Miller RIP

Sunday 28th February 2010

8.30am Intention Looker Family

10.30am For the People

First Holy Communion children in attendance

Monday 1 March 2010

9.15am Mark Dixon RIP

11.30am at Shalom: For the People

Tuesday 2nd March 2010

No 9.15am Mass

11.30am at Shalom: Dan Hazell RIP

Wednesday 3rd March 2010

9.15am Eddie Laszcz RIP

11.30am at Shalom: Private Intention

Thursday 4th March 2010

9.15am Elizabeth Brown RIP

Friday 5th March 2010

9.15am Holy Souls

Saturday 6th March 2010

9.15am Owen Cusack RIP

Third Sunday of Lent (C)

6.30pm Fred Miller RIP

Sunday 7th March 2010

8.30am Doris Doherty RIP

10.30am Evelyn Scally RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 9.40am-10.00am and 6.00pm-6.25pm

Anniversaries of Death: Andrew Bradley, Michael Hoey, Dennis Hughes, John McGinty, Sarah Mitchem, Henry Hoskins, Ellen Estherhill, Ruth Looker, Edwin Brown, John Rayner, L. Bourke, Danny Boshell, Brendan Hession, Sidney Davies, Patricia Hine, Margaret Maddin, Jill Sweby, Michael Clinton, Fred Miller, Michael Gaffney, Luigi Cascarini, W. McHugh, Louise Herrena, Ethel Davis, Harry Sparrowhawk, Thomas Caraccio. ☩

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid: £501.50

Non Gift Aid: £182.50

Archbishop's collection: £219

Second collection this weekend is for CAFOD. The focus is to support their community work in Cambodia which offers young people a chance to finish their education.

RCIA: meeting in Social Room at 8pm. All are welcome who wish to enquire or learn more about the Catholic faith.

The Lord Jesus Christ will transfigure us. Jesus was transfigured in the presence of his apostles and they realised how wonderful it was to be with him.

Jesus is always with us ready to transform our lives if through faith we believe in his power. He is as faithful to us as God was to Abraham who put his faith in the Lord.

Bidding Prayers:

Reader: May our lives proclaim:

Response: **that the Lord our God is holy.**

Carol Costello RIP: She died suddenly recently at a young age. Her family who are known to many in the Parish would like to inform of her Requiem Mass. Funeral Mass at St Anselms Dartford at 10am on Wednesday 3rd March followed by burial at Watling Street.

RCIA: On Saturday our five candidates, who will be received into the Church this year, attended the second stage in their initiation, the Rite of the Election and Enrolment of Names at St George's Cathedral. Attending were 251 Catechumens and 273 Candidates from 88 churches, each with their sponsor; the congregation exceeded 1000. The significance of the ceremony, in which each catechumen and candidate is called by name, is that it marks the entry to the final stage of the process towards their reception into the church with the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at Easter. The significance of attending the Cathedral is that the Bishop, in the presence of the Community, declares on behalf of the whole church, his approval of each candidate's readiness for acceptance.

Cabrini Children's Society is holding a family charity day in conjunction with Surrey Gliding School at Kenley Airfield, Surrey on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2010. A flight lasting a maximum of 15 minutes (subject to weather conditions) will cost £45. The School are giving the society a very generous donation of £25 for each flight booked. If you are interested in

booking a flight or require more information, we would be grateful if you could contact Ann Hoggan as soon as possible by phoning 020 8668 2181 or emailing ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk

First Communion: These classes are each Saturday morning from 11am to 10.45. Again this is primarily the duty of parents to ensure that their children receive the sacraments. Parents should encourage their children in the love of God. The sacraments are God's gift of love to us. It is the duty of parents to remind their children of God's love and how he loves us. One of the greatest signs of his love is by giving us the opportunity to experience his love in a special way through coming to us in the Blessed Sacrament. The Saturday morning classes, are through the goodwill of dedicated parishioners, to explain this way of God's special love for us to them and I am sure the parents are grateful. So parents, increase their spiritual awareness of God's love through Holy Communion for them. Coming to Mass every Sunday, as we should as Catholics, is one of the greatest means of making them aware of God's love.

Lent: Is a time of renewal, a time to think again about how we relate to God and begin a new life of commitment to him through the Gospel prayer and other actions to express our devotion to him and all he asks of us to do his will on earth. Life is full of distractions and we are people who are prone to many evils and an unawareness of who we are and what we are. It is good for all of us to remind ourselves that God created us "to know and love him in this life and to be with him for ever in the next life. We all need reminders of our purpose in this life. Life with all its distractions and difficulties can cloud our vision of why we are on this earth. Lent is a special time to peruse and reflect on the real meaning of life.

Easter is quickly coming upon us. It is the great event whereby we celebrate our Lord's resurrection from the dead. Lent is a preparation for this. In preparation to celebrate Easter. Do give a thought to come to weekday Mass. Every Wednesday during Lent there will be the Stations of the Cross after Mass. Reflecting on the stations remind us of the many sad events that led to our

Lord's death.

Easter duties: This is another important reminder to us of the Catholic duty of receiving Holy Communion and going to Confession if we are in serious sin once a year.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The theme of this year's Ecumenical Service is called 'Let everything that has breath praise God', and has been prepared by the Women of Cameroon. It takes place at St. Paulinus Church on Friday 5th March @ 8pm. This year's speaker is from the Baptist Church.

Sunday Mass: The 3rd Commandment of God is for us is to keep Holy the Sabbath day. Sadly in our modern world there is so little Holy about our Sabbath. Down through the centuries Sunday was kept Holy by Catholics by attending Mass as a most important way of showing respect and loyalty to this Commandment. The duty to attend Mass was of the greatest importance to Catholics. This of course was due to their deep understanding of the nature of the Sabbath, the Mass and the need for God to have a Special Day. Sadly in our modern life this seems for so many Catholics a non conscious concept. I ask young, old, parents and children to reflect on this.

Social Room



Come and celebrate **ST PATRICK'S DAY** in the Social Room on Saturday 13th March and enjoy a traditional Irish meal of Cabbage and Bacon.

Meal tickets available at the bar: £3



Membership renewal now due £1 please. The Social Room is now open Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7.30 – 11.00pm Sunday 12.00 – 2.00pm.

BINGO every Thursday evening.