

PARISH BULLETIN
CHURCH OF ST. TREA

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
(YEAR A)
SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Mar: Joanne Gribbin

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Evenings Mar: Seamus Doyle

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Evening: Mar: Kieran Walls

Mornings: Mar: Martin Lee

COUNTERS. Mar: Team D

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Francis Hinfey, Jimmy Mullan, Breda Kelly, Bernadette Murphy and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 4 Mar: Josephine Doyle, Martin Rafferty, Sheila Kelly

SUN: 5 Mar: James McCartney, Moira Kerr

MON: 6 Mar: James Lavery, James McKeever

TUES:7 Mar: Sarah Fiona McGlinchey

WED:8 Mar: James Martin Bradley, Anna McGrogan, Eleanor Watson

THU: 9 Mar: Willie Ward, Jill Doyle, Annie McWilliams

FRI: 10 Mar: Esther McElhone, Lil Ward, John O'Donnell

SAT: 11 Mar: Joe Cassidy, Margaret McElhone, Henry McAllister

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, may the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: £673.30 Priest dues £276 Thank you.

ENVELOPES: Coming to the end of the financial year, anyone wishing to complete their envelope donation can leave them at the Parochial House.

Parish finances have not fully recovered following the restrictions. Cheques can be made payable to Newbridge Parish Fund.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

VOCATION MESSAGE: For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday 7pm

SYRIA EARTHQUAKE: A special collection will be taken this weekend 4th & 5th March. Special collection boxes at the church doors.

LENT is a season of renewal through prayer and the word of God. It is characterised by a spirit of penance and almsgiving.

FORMS OF PENANCE: The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Lenten Penance:

Abstaining from meat or some other food, alcohol or smoking.

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament. Making the Stations of the Cross. Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Fasting from all food for a longer period & giving what is saved to the needy.

Social Media outlets offer plenty of opportunity for restraint especially in Lent.

This applies also to Fridays throughout the year.

LENTEN BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH.

MUSIC: Volunteers for singing, organist, musicians to play at Mass monthly or weekly please contact by email newbridgechurch@googlemail.com or message 07872385538

VOLUNTEERS: needed for extra lay ministers, readers, and counters.

PLEASE NOTE: While it is not a legal requirement to wear face coverings we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.