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Second Sunday of Lent

8th March 2009

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer in the Divine Office
		No mass on Monday
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Requiem mass for Eleanor Brindle RIP
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass in church with Year 5 pupils
	2.45 p.m.	Class mass in school for Year 4. Parents are welcome.
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Catholic Enquiry session
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	4.00 p.m.	Confirmation meeting for Polish parishioners
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

Cafod

The retiring collection this weekend will be for Cafod. Family Fast Day envelopes and any donations to Cafod can be placed in the 200 Club box any time during Lent. The content of the Cafod envelopes and any loose money will be sent to Cafod.

If you use the envelopes and you are a tax payer, please complete the Gift Aid section.

Witamy nowych parafian z Polski !

There will be a meeting at 4 p.m. on Saturday for Polish parishioners with children above Year 3, who would like them to be confirmed this year.

Lent

Please remember that there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays at 4 p.m. throughout Lent.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Eleanor Brindle – 3 masses, Bob Almond, Ethel Tierney

Birthday anniversaries: Emily O'Neil (6th March), Sandra O'Neil (7th March), Eileen Graham, Dorothy Clarke

Sick: Eileen – 2 masses, a sick brother, the safe recovery of Pat Whitworth

Other intentions: the Yates family – 5 masses, Thomasine Anderson, Brenda, Hilda, Clive and Joseph, Auntie Margaret, Bill and Grayham – 2 masses, special intention, thanksgiving to the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin, special intention

Books and bacon butties

Why not join us for bacon butties in the hall after Sunday mass and you can browse the book stall. New books are added every week, priced between 10p and £1, and all proceeds go to church funds.

Spring cleaning?

Please remember that we will be having a charity shop week in September. If possible, please save any unwanted items that are in a saleable condition. We made over £1,000 last year and with your help we can do the same again. Call 776234 for further information.

Knights of St. Columba

There will be a committee meeting *this Monday*, 9th March, at 8 p.m. in the parish meeting room.

St. Patrick's social evening with the group Lorica

Friday, 20th March at 7.30 p.m. at Sacred Heart and St. Edward's

There will be a pie and pea supper and a raffle. Tickets are £5 and available from Brian Melia.

... and don't forget...

A Cappella Singers concert (4th April at 8 p.m. in church) – £6 (under 12s free) – call 883459

Healing mass (Sunday, 29th March at 1p.m.) – to attend, please add your name to the list

"Active Kids" vouchers – please leave any vouchers in the basket at the back of church

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £622.87

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	52	Michael Coster
2 nd prize	£10	141	Peter Bolan
3 rd prize	£5	112	Margaret Dwyer

Unclaimed prize: 109 – Michelle Livesey

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Parade	D. Jarrett A. Thompson	D. Lingard A. Barker	A. Gibbs D. Beaton
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs P. Ainscough	F. Boudjeko A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett	K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor T. Mclver R. Knowles	B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs D. Forbes