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Third Sunday of Lent

7th March 2010

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</i>
Monday	7.00 a.m.	<i>Mass, then Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8 a.m.</i>
	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass in church for Year 5 pupils. Everyone is invited.
	2.45 p.m.	Mass in school for Year 4 pupils. Parents are invited.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday		<i>No morning mass or confessions this Saturday</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth Sunday of Lent
	4.00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross and Benediction</i>

*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.*

Monday mass

There will be mass at 7 a.m. on Monday, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, for anyone who wants to drop into church briefly on their way past.

Cafod

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to and supported last Sunday's coffee morning, cakes and plants sale. We raised £95.92, which will go towards the Lent Fast Day appeal.

Bacon butties are back this Sunday

It was a nice change to have cakes and raise money for Cafod but we're back to normal this week. Everyone is welcome.

Irish night (organised by the K.S.C.)

Friday, 9th April

By popular request we will have the same group as last time. More details will follow.

Mass intentions received

Sick: Joseph Shaw

Anniversaries: Mildred Woodhouse (28th February), Bob Almond (27th February), Eleanor Brindle (26th February) – 2 masses

Birthday anniversaries: Emily O’Neil (6th March), Sandra O’Neil (7th March)

Other intentions: the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, special intention to St. Martin, holy souls, for a successful operation and recovery, thanksgiving for prayers answered, thanksgiving to St. Jude for favours received

Charity shop week: 14th – 20th March, Penny Street, Blackburn

We are desperately short of volunteers to work in the shop. **Monday** will be extremely busy and it will be impossible for only two people to cope: **we need at least six people and men are particularly needed** for security. Ideally we would like three people for each half of the day to give us cover in case anyone has to drop out. Please make an effort to do this for Lent and add your name to the list at the back of church today. It would be a pity to waste this opportunity to raise funds that the parish so badly needs for church repairs.

Please remember to deliver goods to the shop next Sunday, 14th March. For more information, contact Eileen on 776234.

Parish summer meal

Sunday, 27th June at 6.30 p.m. – MJ's Restaurant, Whitehall Hotel

If you would like to come along, please add your name and contact details to the list at the back of church. The cost is £15.95 per person and menus are also on display.

Please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365 for more information. Thank you.

Lent retreat: “Praying with Sieger Koder”

Saturday, 13th March, at Katherine House, 26 Singleton Rd, Salford, M7 4WL

You might not know his name but you will recognise his religious pictures. Come along between 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and spend time praying with his pictures this Lent. 0161 708 9744.

Last weekend’s collections

Offertory collection	£620.21
Aid to the Church in Need	£433.59

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	64	T. McKay
2 nd prize	£10	188	Sam Holt
3 rd prize	£5	115	Anne Mclver

Unclaimed prize: 22 – Margaret Hodgson

Ministries

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