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FEBRUARY 28th 2021

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

**Mass Sheets for March
on Facebook and website**

**And a Day of Special Prayer for
Candidates for the Sacraments.**

Bro. Robert and myself shall continue to celebrate a
daily Mass and will remember you all as we always do. If you
have any specific intentions then please let me know by writing to
me here at St. Teresa's House, Harris Street, DL1 4NL. Don't
forget to include a preferred date if you have one. Let us keep
praying for one another. Love and God bless. Fr. Greg.

27th John Morigan (St A)
28th Margaret & Arthur Blakeborough (St W)
Alice Prendergast (St T)
1st Mch - 5th March A.I.D. Feast of St David
6th Czesek Machowski (St A)
7th A.I.D. (St W) Pat Moore RIP (St T)
8th St John of God Brothers
9th Fr Greg

READERS; MARCH

7th. M. Lye 14th. R. Devin
21st. F. Walsh. 28th H. Mulholland (Palm Sunday)
4th April J. Lye (Easter Sunday)

BOOKING LINE FOR ST WILLIAM'S SUNDAY MASS.

07709114307

Our Booking Line is open

Wednesday & Thursday 4pm-6pm

for MARCH BOOKINGS

**Please use the booking line only so that we have
a true
record for Track & Trace if needed.**

Please wear a mask, sanitize coming in and out of church,
wash your hands when possible and keep 2mtrs apart.
**Please stay in your seat at the end of Mass until it is safe
to walk out for Communion.**

**PLEASE NOTE; that Sunday & Holy Day
Obligation remains suspended.**

FLOWERS FOR EASTER; If you would like to give a
donation can you please put it in an envelope marked
Easter Flowers. **Thank you.**

Although we can't have the Piety Stall open at
the moment because of too much handling
there are some handmade cards by Maureen
for Easter, Mothers Day and
Birthday in the hall and a box for the money.



MONDAY; St David's Day—
Patron of Wales.

FRIDAY; Women's World Day of Prayer.



St Teresa, St Thomas Aquinas, St Mary, Holy Family,

Hogarth Partnership

St Augustine, SS. William & Francis De Sales, St Anne, St Osmund

Please remember in your prayers, all our priests and religious of our
Diocese and parishioners who are struggling with health problems ,
especially Marnie Smith , Philip & Betty Magurn, Tommy Holland,
Robyn Drummond, Florence Gibson, Colin Hogg. **We remember those
who look** after them in hospital , care homes and at home , and we
pray that those who are recovering from ill health continue to improve.
MARCH ANNIVERSARIES; Bishop Kevin Dunn, Phyllis Blakeborough,
Brigit Mahon, Alan Turner, Theresa Dickinson, Stella Ellis, Jane Coates,
Agnes Skinner, Mary Gaddass, David Hope, Peter Humphries, Clare McDer-
mott, Elsie Baldasera, Kathleen Kinney, Lilian Bell, Eleanor Adair, Geraldine
Auty (O'Reilly), John Bishop, Joan Haigh, Mary Sesnan, Patricia Ryan.

**If anyone would like their name on the sick list please let me know -
all I need is permission from the person or family member. (Anne)**

"LENT - Time to change "

During Lent, traditionally we give things up as we contemplate the
suffering of Jesus.

Well, why not take a look at this reflection from **Pope Francis** and see
if we can change our old ways of marking Lent with a new look at
what it means to follow Christ. If we all did one of these actions,
what a difference we would make in our homes and community.

Fast from hurtful words and **say kind words**

Fast from sadness and **be filled with joy**

Fast from anger and be **filled with patience**

Fast from pessimism and be **filled with hope**

Fast from worries and **trust in God**

Fast from complaining and be **filled with simplicity**

Fast from pressures and **be prayerful**

Fast from bitterness and **fill your hearts with joy**

Fast from selfishness and **be compassionate to others**

Fast from holding grudges and **be reconciled**

LENT WEEK 2

HOPE is beautiful, complex and, as Rev. Kate Bottley
suggests, an absolute necessity in our daily lives, helping to
make sense out of our many experiences of "non-sense".

HOPE helps us to live life to the full.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Lent lasts for forty days - but did you know that the number
forty is very important in the Bible?

Jesus spent forty days in the desert, it rained for forty days and
forty nights on Noah's Ark, and Moses wandered the desert
with God's people for forty years.

**THAT A CLUSTER OF Easter Lilies is sometimes
described as "white robed apostles of hope" ?**

The lily is sometimes also called a "trumpet lily" because it
is thought to proclaim the resurrection.

The Easter Lily is full of symbolism;

Trumpet shape - herald of the resurrection, of rebirth and
hope.

White flower - purity and sinlessness of Jesus.

Bulbs are buried underground for three years before they
flower - reminiscent of Jesus' three days in the tomb.

